GREY BOX - BULOKE GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 39 – Broken Creek

Map Sheet (1:25,000)	KATAMATITE (8025-4-1)
MGA Reference	Zone 55 378619/6005351
Location	West from Katamatite corner of Hester and Carrick Rd
Tenure	Public
Land Manager	Parks Victoria
Local Government	Moira
Biosite Number	8171
Size	66 Ha
Hab/Ha Score	36/100 (DC)
EVC	Riverina Plains Grassy Woodland (55_62)
Bioregion	Victorian Riverina

Site description

Broken Boosey State Park. Areas of Grey Box – Buloke Grassy Woodland merges with River Red Gum Grassy Woodland, adjacent to the Broken Creek. Difficult to distinguish exact size of community because of large reserve size.

Significant flora and fauna

Brown Treecreeper (nearby) Buloke *Allocasuarina luehmannii* (d) Waterbush *Myoporum montanum* (r) Common Joyweed *Alternanthera nodiflora* (k)

Threatening Processes

- 1. Firewood collection
- 2. Weeds and exotic grasses
- 3. Vehicle damage
- 4. Development adjacent to the SP

Management

- 1. Place an ESO or VPO over Broken Boosey SP area to protect conservation significance.
- 2. Remove woody weeds and control annual grasses with a trial burn
- 3. Control rabbits
- 4. Prevent firewood collection in park
- 5. Remove barbed wire fencing
- 6. Revegetate with Buloke as recruitment is inadequate
- 7. Use barriors to define tracks and roads and rehabilitate those tracks not for use.
- 8. Consult with land managers that adjoin creek re. off site impacts such as garden refuse, domestic animals, rubbish and garden escapees eg. Gazania.





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Flora species

Common name

Buloke River Red Gum Grey Box Mallee Wattle Sweet Bursaria Woodland Swamp Daisy Cut-leaf Burr-daisy Lemon Beautyheads Berry Saltbush Ruby Saltbush Small-leaf Frosted Goosefoot Pink Bindweed Saloop Blue Devil Grassland Wood-sorrel Slender Dock Cotton Fireweed Fuzzy New Holland Daisy Woolly New Holland Daisy **River Bluebell** Brush Wire-grass Common Wallaby Grass Rough Spear-grass Windmill Grass Pale Flax-lily Common Wheat-grass Spider Grass Rush Wattle Mat-rush Hairy Panic Yellow Rush-lily

Weed species

Common name

Wild Oat Red Brome Horehound Rye Grass Onion Weed Common Sow-thistle

Scientific name

Allocasuarina luehmanni Eucalyptus camaldulensis Eucalyptus microcarpa Acacia montana Bursaria spinosa Brachyscome basaltica var. gracillis Calotis anthemoides Calocephalus citreus Atriplex semibacatta Enchylaena tomentosa Chenopodium desertorum subsp. microphyllum Convovulus erubescens Einadia hastata Eryngium ovinum Oxalis perennans Rumex brownii Senecio quadridentatus Vittadinia cunnneata Vittadinia gracillis Wahlenbergia fluminalis Aristida behriana Austrodanthonia caespitosa Austrostipa scabra subsp. falcata Chloris truncata Dianella longifolia Elymus scaber var.scaber Enteropogon acicularis Juncus sp. Lomandra filiformis Panicum effusum Tricoryne elatior

Scientific name

*Avena fatua *Bromus rubens *Marrubium vulgare *Secale sp. *Romulea rosea *Sonchus oleraceus

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