

GREY BOX - BULOKE GRASSY WOODLANDS

Site assessment and management options

Site 4 – Wunghnu Bushland Reserve

Map Sheet (1:25,000)	NUMURKAH SOUTH (7925-1-S)
MGA Reference	Zone 55 359467/5997419
Location	GV Highway, east 500m from corner of Warnecke St. Wunghnu
Tenure	Public
Land Manager	Parks Victoria
Local Government	Moirā
Biosite Number	3432
Size	33 Ha
Hab/Ha Score	68/100 (22 October 2004)
EVC	Riverina Plains Grassy Woodland (55_62)/Gilgai Plains Woodland
Bioregion	Victorian Riverina

Site description

Grey Box-Buloke Grassy Woodland with gilgai depressions. The reserve is quite shrubby in parts and is central to the township of Wunghnu.

Significant flora and fauna

Wooly Buttons *Leiocarpa panaetiodes* (r)
Waterbush *Myoporum montanum* (r)
Forde Poa *Poa fordeana* (k)
Buloke *Allocasuarina luehmanii* (L)
Australian Millet *Panicum decompositum* (k)

Black Chinned Honeyeater *Melithreptus gularis* (r)
Brown Tree Creeper *Climacteris picumnus* (r)
Tree Goanna *Varanus varius* (v)

Threatening Processes

1. Weeds and exotic grasses
2. Rabbits
3. Rubbish and garden refuse

Management

1. Trial mosaic burn and monitor effects, to control exotic annual grasses
2. Remove woody weeds and succulent weeds
3. Control rabbits
4. Spray thistles
5. Restore sign where sign has fallen down
6. Collect seed from threatened flora (eg. Waterbush) for revegetation at other sites
7. Revegetate with Buloke as recruitment is inadequate
8. Install nest boxes to enhance habitat as few hollow bearing trees



Wunghnu BR-6/09/05

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Flora species

Common name

Grey Box
Buloke
Gold Dust Wattle
Golden Wattle
Sweet Bursaria
Wedge Leaf Hopbush
Long Leaf Emubush
Curved Riceflower
Cassia
Lemon Beautyheads
Frosted Goosefoot
Hairy Burr-daisy
Saloop
Ruby Saltbush
Cotton Fireweed
Fuzzy New Holland Daisy
River Bluebell
Chocolate Lilly
Common Wallaby Grass
Rough Spear-grass
Windmill Grass
Pale Flax-lilly
Black-anther Flax-Lilly
Common Wheat Grass
Wattle Mat-rush
Common Everlasting
Rigid Panic

Scientific name

Eucalyptus microcarpa
Allocasuarina luehmanni
Acacia acinaceae
Acacia pycnatha
Bursaria spinosa
Dodonea viscosa subsp. cuneata
Eremophila longifolia
Pimelea curviflora sl.
Senna artemisoides
Calocephalus citreus
Chenopodium desertorum
Calotis hispidula
Einadia nutans
Enchylaena spp.
Senecio quadridentatus
Vittadinia cuneata
Wahlenbergia fluminalis
Arthropodium strictum
Austrodanthonia caespitosa
Austrostipa scabra subsp. falcata
Chloris truncata
Dianella longifolia
Dianella revoluta
Elymus scabra
Lomandra filiformis
Chrysoccephalum apiculatum
Whalleya proluta

Weed species

Common name

Bearded Oat
Large Quaking Grass
Skeleton Weed
Common Peppergrass
Soursob

Scientific name

**Avena barbata*
**Briza maxima*
**Chondrilla juncea*
**Lepidium africanum*
**Oxalis pes-caprae*

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