

NORTHERN PLAINS GRASSLAND

Site assessment and management options

Site 56 – O’dea Rd South

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| Map Sheet (1:25,000) | KOYUGA (7825-1-2) |
| MGA Reference | Zone 55 313772/5991810 |
| Location | O’dea Rd Koyuga, South off Murray Valley Highway approx 20km east from Echuca. |
| Tenure | Public |
| Land Manager | Campaspe Shire/DSE |
| Biosite Number | 8176 |
| Size | 5 ha |
| Hab/Ha Score | 42/100 (no date or species list available) |
| EVC | Plains Grassland |
| Bioregion | Victorian Riverina |

Site description

Northern Plains Grassland on roadside reserve, this area has been disturbed through ploughing and grazing hence the weedy nature of the grassland remnant.

Significant flora and fauna

None known

Threatening Processes

1. Weeds and exotic grasses
2. Isolation from other grassland remnants
3. Edge affects from adjacent land (including spray drift, irrigation tailwater etc.)
4. Ploughing and soil disturbance for firebreaks or tree planting (has occurred at this site)

Management

1. Conduct flora surveys and monitoring in Spring
2. Consult with adjoining land managers re. conservation significance of the roadside remnant
3. Consider fencing the best bits to prevent ploughing as has occurred
4. Trial control grazing or burning to control weeds and restore functioning
5. Sign both ends of the roadside remnant with significant roadside signage
6. Shire to consider penalties where clearing has occurred for tree planting or at the very least rehabilitation/restoration works.
7. No mowing of roadside remnants



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