

NORTHERN PLAINS GRASSLAND

Site assessment and management options

Site 62 – GMW Reserve

Map Sheet (1:25,000)	ECHUCA EAST (7825-1-3)
MGA Reference	Zone 55 306665/5994427
Location	Murray Valley Highway approx. 10 km east of Echuca, turn north at McDonald Rd
Tenure	Public
Land Manager	GMW
Biosite Number	8202
Size	46
Hab/Ha Score	61/100 (No date of assessment or species list available)
EVC	Plains Grassland
Bioregion	Victorian Riverina

Site description

Northern Plains Grassland/Drainage complex (has been irrigated) merges into Black Box woodland. GMW Reserve is leased and leasee grazes cattle on the site. Flood irrigation of the property favours wetland and flooding tolerant species inc. Lignum, Rushes and Sedges.

Significant flora and fauna

None known

Threatening Processes

1. Grazing by cattle particularly when wet leading to pugging of soils
2. Weeds and exotic grasses
3. Irrigation and fertiliser application
4. Isolation from other grassland remnants

Management

1. Consult with manager and leasee re. conservation values present
2. Suspend irrigation and prevent irrigation water entering the property by re-building channel banks
3. Continue to lightly graze in Autumn-Winter (not when wet)
4. Conduct detailed flora and fauna survey of the property and monitor changes in flora as a result of changed management practices



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