

NORTHERN PLAINS GRASSLAND

Site assessment and management options

Site 40 – Deviation Rd, Corop

Map Sheet (1:25,000)	COROP (7825-2-3)
MGA Reference	Zone 55 307318/5967991
Location	Approximately 10km West of Stanhope on Midland Hwy, turn right into Deviation Rd and travel 3km approx. North.
Vic Roads Map	Map 31 F8
Tenure	Public
Land Manager	Campaspe Shire
Local Government	Campaspe Shire
Biosite Number	3417
Size	4ha
Hab/Ha Score	na
EVC	Plains Grassland
Bioregion	Victorian Riverina

Site description

Northern Plains Grassland (Corop sub-community) adjacent to wetland and lake. Only known example of this subcommunity. Described in McDougal and Kirkpatrick WWF. Surrounded by intensive irrigated farming land (tomato).

Significant flora and fauna

Buloke <i>Allocasuarina luehmannii</i> (d)	Spiny Lignum <i>Muehlenbeckia horrida subsp. horrida</i> (r)
Woolly Buttons <i>Leiocarpa panaetiodes</i> (d)	Ferny Small-flower Buttercup <i>Ranunculus pumilo var. politus</i> (k)
Dwarf Bluebush <i>Maireana humillima</i> (d)	Red Swainson-pea <i>Swainsona plagiotropis</i> (e) (V)
Bottle Bluebush <i>Maireana excavata</i> (d)	

Threatening Processes

1. Ploughing, slashing and or grading.
2. Spray drift adjacent farming.
3. Irrigation tailwater entering the roadside.

Management

1. Spring survey of flora present.
2. Signpost significant roadside.
3. Discuss management of roadside with adjoining land managers.
4. Rehabilitate disturbed areas.



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