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# **NORTHERN PLAINS GRASSLAND**

# Site assessment and management options

Site 2 – Naringaningalook Grassland

 Map Sheet (1:25,000)
 NUMURKAH (792511)

 MGA Reference
 Zone 55 362951/6010163

**Location** Approximately 5km NW from Numurkah, corner of Hendys and Allerts Rd.

**Tenure** Public

**Land Manager** Trust For Nature

Local GovernmentMoiraBiosite Number3780Size19 haHab/Ha Scorena

**EVC** Plains Grassland Victorian Riverina

## Site description

Northern Plains Grassland vegetation near Naringaningalook and Numurkah. Gilgai areas and some treed areas are features of the property.

### Significant flora or fauna

Yellow-tongue Daisy *Brachyscome chrysoglossa* (v) *Mueller Daisy* Brachyscome muelleroides (Ve) Silky Swainson-pea *Swainsona sericea* (v) Rye Beetle-grass *Tripogon loliiformis* (r) Legless-lizard *Delma impar* (e)

## **Threatening Processes**

- 1. Weeds and exotic grasses (African Boxthorn, Bathurst Burr, Wheel Cactus, Horehound, Paterson's Curse, Annual Rye-grass, Onion Grass and Wild Oats)
- 2. Edge affects (neighbouring agriculture), isolation and fragmentation

### Management

- 1. Continue light grazing in late Summer and Autumn (not when wet)
- 2. Control weeds and exotic grasses (spot spraying/fire/grazing)
- 3. Trial disturbance regime (fire/grazing) and use adaptive management principles
- 4. Ongoing monitoring of flora (Spring)
- 5. Ammend the Moira Planning Provisions to reflect conservation value (eg. ESO, VPO)





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