#### **Trees**



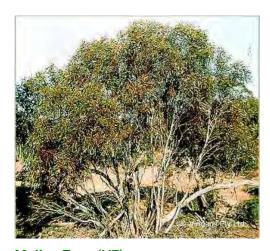
**Canopy Tree** 

Canopy species that reaches ≥ 80% of EVC benchmark tree height – see EVC benchmark description.



**Understorey Tree or Large Shrub** (T)

Single-stemmed woody plant > 5 m tall that does not form part of tree canopy.



Mallee Tree (MT)

Multi-stemmed woody plant > 3 m tall. Can be a canopy tree or an understorey life form that does not form part of tree canopy.

## **Shrubs**



Medium Shrub (MS)
Woody plant between 1 m and 5 m tall.



Small Shrub (SS)
Woody plant between 0.2 m and 1 m tall.



Prostrate Shrub (PS)
Prostrate or trailing woody plant ≤ 20 cm tall.

## Herbs



Large Herb (LH)

Non-woody, non-grass like plant

> 50 cm tall.



Medium Herb (MH) Non-woody, non-grass like plant between 5 cm and 50 cm tall.



Small or Prostrate Herb (SH) Non-woody, non-grass like plant ≤ 5 cm tall.

#### **Graminoids**



**Large Tufted Graminoid (LTG)** 

'Tussock' grass or grass-like plant > 1 m tall.



**Medium to Small Tufted Graminoid** (MTG)

'Tussock' grass or grass-like plant between 10 cm and 1 m tall.



**Tiny Tufted Graminoid (TTG)** 

'Tussock' grass or grass-like plant ≤ 10 cm tall.



Large Non-tufted Graminoid (LNG)

'Non-tussock' grass or grass-like plant > 1 m tall.



Medium to Tiny Non-tufted Graminoid (MNG)

'Non-tussock' grass or grass-like plant,  $\leq 1$  m tall.

## Other life forms



Tree Fern or Palm (TF)
Trunked ferns and palms.



Arid zone tussock grass that forms a 'ring' over time.



**Ground Fern** (GF)
Tufted and rhizomatous (non-trunked) ferns.

### Other life forms



**Epiphyte** (EP) Plant growing entirely upon another plant (roots not in the ground or water).



Mosses, Lichens & Liverworts (BL)

Non-vascular plants with observable vertical height.



Woody or non-woody plants with climbing or scrambling habit.



Non-vascular plants forming a hard crust on soil surface (no observable vertical height).

## Herbs

## **Appendix 8: Vegetation Quality Field Assessment Sheet**

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•								
Assessor(s)		Map	Name/No.		AMG			
Tenure E	/C				. Biore	gion		
		'Site	<u>Condi</u>	tion Score				
Large Trees	Sco	re		Understor	ey Life form	ıs		
_	% Canopy Health*  LF Code # spp % cover							
Category & Description	> 70%	30-70%	< 30%	from EVC benchmark	observed / Benchmark	observed / Benchmark	Present (✓)	Modified (√)
None present	0	0	0	Dencimark	spp.	% cover	` ,	. ,
> 0 to 20% of the benchmark number of large trees/ha	3	2	1		/	/		
> 20% to 40% of the benchmark	4	2	2		/	/		
number of large trees/ha	4	3	2		/	/		
> 40% to 70% of the benchmark	6	5	4			/		
number of large trees/ha > 70% to 100% of the benchmark						/		
number of large trees/ha	8	7	6		<del>                                     </del>	/		
≥ the benchmark number of large	10	9	8		+ /	/		
trees/ha					<del>                                     </del>	,		
Large trees are defined by diameter at breast I - see EVC benchmark.	neight (dbh)				<del>                                     </del>	/		
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# Vegetation Quality Field Assessment Sheet

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	within EVC not di events	riven by episodic	0	0	Eucalypt canopy	(combined spe	cies)	(-7
No evidence of a recruitment	within EVC	clear evidence of appropriate episodic event	0	0				
"cohort"	driven by episodic events^	no clear evidence of appropriate episodic event	5	5		77.		
	proportion of native woody	< 30%	3	1				
recruitment 'cohort' in at least one	species present that have adequate	30 - 70%	6	30	22			
life-form	recruitment	≥ 70%	10	5	number of woody	spp. in EVC bench	mark (SS and tailer	)
include suppre include suppre	essed canopy species benchmark for clari			episode (can	Logs		5	core
		of benchmark wood		versity.	Category & De	scription	Large logs present*	Large lo
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nyamic L	itter			Dominated by	< 50% of bench	mark length	3	2
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< 10% of be	enchmark cover		0	0	" present if large I	log length is ≥ 259	of EVC benchmar	k log length.
< 50% or >	150% of benchm	ark cover	3	2	# absent if large k	og length is < 25%	of EVC benchman	k log length.
> 50% or <	150% of benchma	rk cover	5	4				
_ 50 10 01 5						•		
		Score	<u>'Lan</u>	dscape Co	Distance to	-	Score	
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Radius from site	% Native vegetation	Weighting
00 m	- En Utilini (Util	0.03
1 km		0.04
5 km		0.03
		neighbourhood is y disturbed
		Add Values and 'round-off'

Multiply % native vegetation  $\times$  Weighting for each radius from the zone (eg. 40%  $\times$  0.03 = 1.2); then add values to obtain final Neighbourhood Value.

Distance to Core Area Total Tree Canopy Cover Component Lack of Weeds Large Trees Understorey

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#### Appendix 9: Worked example of a Vegetation Quality Field Assessment **Sheet**

#### Vegetation Quality Field Assessment Sheet Department of Sustainability and Version 1.3 - October 2004 Date 30 6 04 Environment Site Name/No. SMITH'S BUSH(GIPOOI) Location SOMEWHERE Assessor(s) A PERSON Map Name/No. WARRAGOL 8021 AMG / MGA 39000 576000 Bioregion GIPPSLAND PLAIN Tenure PRIVATE LOW LAND FOREST EVC ... 'Site Condition Score'

Large Trees	Sco	6	
Category & Description	% (	e/th*	
Category & Description	> 70%	30-70%	< 30%
None present	0	0	0
> 0 to 20% of the benchmark number of large trees/ha	3	2	1
> 20% to 40% of the benchmark number of large trees/ha	4	3	2
> 40% to 70% of the benchmark number of large trees/ha	6	5	4
> 70% to 100% of the benchmark number of large trees/ha	8	7	6
≥ the benchmark number of large trees/ha	10	9	8

Large trees are defined by diameter at breast height (dbh) - see EVC benchmark.

<sup>\*</sup> Estimate proportion of an expected healthy canopy cover that is present (i.e. not missing due to tree death or decline, or mistletoe infestation).

ree Canopy Cover	Sco	re	4	
Catalana & Dannintian	% Canopy Health *			
Category & Description	> 70%	30-70%	< 30%	
< 10% of benchmark cover	0	0	0	
< 50% or > 150% of benchmark cover	3	2	1	
$\geq$ 50% or $\leq$ 150% of benchmark cover	5	<b>4</b>	3	

Tree canopy is defined as those canopy tree species reaching  $\geq 80\%$  of mature height - see EVC benchmark description.

<sup>\*</sup> Estimate proportion of an expected healthy canopy cover that is present (i.e. not missing due to tree death or decline, or mistletoe infestation).

Lack of Weeds	Sco	ore	1		
Category & Description	'high threat' weeds*				
Category & Description	None	≤ 50%	> 50%		
> 50% cover of weeds	4	2	0		
25 - 50% cover of weeds	7	6	4		
5 - 25% cover of weeds	11	9	Ø		
< 5% cover of weeds**	15	13	11		

<sup>\*</sup> proportion of weed cover due to 'high threat' weeds - see EVC benchmark for guide. 'High threat' weed species are defined as those introduced species (including non-indigenous 'natives') with the ability to out-compete and substantially reduce one or more indigenous life forms in the longer term assuming on-going current site characteristics and disturbance regime.

The EVC benchmark lists typical weed species for the EVC in the bioregion and provides an estimate of their 'invasiveness' and 'impact'. In general, those weed species considered to have a high impact are considered high threat regardless

#### **Understorey Life forms**

LF Code from EVC benchmark	# spp observed / Benchmark spp.	% cover observed / Benchmark % cover	Present (√)	Modified (√)
IT	2/2	/ 5	~	
T	1/2	45/10	~	~
MS	7/7	30/30	~	
88	3/5	10/10	<b>V</b>	
PS	-12	/ 5	×	
LH	1 / 1	/ 1	~	
MH	4/7	45/10	V	V
SH	0/7	- /5	×	
LTG	1/2	- /15	×	
LNG	1 / 1	<i>5   5</i>		
MTG	2/7	45/15	~	~
MNG	2/1	5 / 1		
6F	1/2	10/15	V	
SC	2/3	/ 1	~	
BL	/12	10/10	V	
	/	/	12/15	3/12

For life forms with benchmark cover of < 10%, considered 'present' if

 any specimens are observed. For life forms with benchmark cover of ≥ 10%, considered 'present' if the life form occupies at least 10% of benchmark cover.

For life forms with benchmark cover of <10%, then considered substantially 'modified' if the life form has either:

< 50% of the benchmark species diversity; or

no reproductively-mature specimens are observed.

Modified

(apply only where life form is For life forms with benchmark cover of  $\geq$  10%, then considered substantially 'modified' if the life form has either:

'present')

ubstatituary moutant in the mention and the court of 50% of benchmark cover; or < 50% of benchmark species diversity; or < 50% of benchmark cover due largely to immature canopy specimens but the cover of reproductively-mature specimens is < 10% of the benchmark cover.

Understorey	Score	15
Category & Description		
All strata and Life forms effect	tively absent	0
Up to 50% of life forms prese	ent	5
$\geq$ 50% to 90% of Life forms present	<ul> <li>of those present, ≥ 50% substantially modified</li> </ul>	10
	<ul> <li>of those present, &lt; 50% substantially modified</li> </ul>	15
≥ 90% of Life forms present	<ul> <li>of those present, ≥ 50% substantially modified</li> </ul>	15
	<ul> <li>of those present, &lt; 50% substantially modified</li> </ul>	20
	<ul> <li>of those present, none substantially modified</li> </ul>	25



<sup>\*\*</sup> if total weed cover is negligible (<1%) and high threat weed species are present then score '13'.

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Recruitme	ent	s	core	6
Category &	Description		High diversity**	Low diversity**
	within EVC not dr events	iven by episodic	0	0
No evidence of a recruitment	within EVC	clear evidence of appropriate episodic event	0	0
'cohort'*	driven by episodic events^	no clear evidence of appropriate episodic event	5	5
Evidence of at least one	proportion of native woody	< 30%	3	1
recruitment 'cohort' in at		30 - 70%	6	3
least one life-form	adequate recruitment°	≥ 70%	10	5

<sup>+ &#</sup>x27;cohort' refers to a group of woody plants established in a single episode (can include suppressed canopy species individuals).

^ refer to EVC benchmark for clarification.

<sup>\*</sup> high diversity defined as  $\geq$  50% of benchmark woody species diversity.

Organic Litter	Score	2
Category & Description	Dominated by native organic litter	
< 10% of benchmark cover	0	0
< 50% or > 150% of benchmark cover	3	2
> 50% or < 150% of benchmark cover	(E)	4

#### **Species Recruitment**

Woody species recorded in habitat zone	Adequate Recruitment
Eucalypt canopy (combined species)	V.
WATTLE - SPIKEY	✓
TREE EVERLASTING	
PEA NO. 1	V
PEA NO. 2	
LEPTOSPERHUM	/
D06W00D	,
WATTLE - FLAT PHYLLODES	/
BLACKWOOD	
BANKSIA SPINULOSA	,
	5/10
number of woody spp. in EVC benchmark (SS and taller)	15

Logs	S	core
Category & Description	Large logs present*	Large logs absent*
< 10% of benchmark length	0	0
< 50% of benchmark length	3	(2)
≥ 50% of benchmark length	5	4

Large logs defined as those with diameter ≥ 0.5 of benchmark large tree dbh.

#### 'Landscape Context Score'

5

Score	4
	1
	2
	(4)
	6
	8
d'*	10
	Score

	per RFA 'Old Growth' analyses eg. roading, ost patches within fragmented landscapes.
Neighbourhood	Casara

cigiiboai	IIOOU	50070	
Radius from site	% Native vegetation*	Weighting	
100 m	100	0.03	3
1 km	40	0.04	1.6
5 km	20	0.03	0.6
		neighbourhood is y disturbed'	-2
	3		

<sup>\*</sup> to nearest 20%.

Multiply % native vegetation x Weighting for each radius from the zone (eg. 40% x 0.03 = 1.2); then add values to obtain final Neighbourhood Value.

Distance to	Score		
Distance	Core Area not significantly disturbed*	Core Area significantly disturbed*	
> 5 km	0	0/	
1 to 5 km	2	(î)	
< 1 km	4	3	
contiguous	5	4	

<sup>\*</sup> defined as per RFA 'Old Growth' analyses.

	'Site Condition Score' Con						ndscape context Score'				
Component	Large Trees	Tree Canopy Cover	Lack of Weeds	Understorey	Recruitment	Organic Litter	Logs	Patch Size	Neighbourhood	Distance to Core Area	Total
Score	6	4	7	15	6	5	2	4	3	1	53

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<sup>\*</sup> treat multiple eucalypt canopy species as one species.

<sup>\*</sup> present if large log length is ≥ 25% of EVC benchmark log length.

<sup>#</sup> absent if large log length is < 25% of EVC benchmark log length.