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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the progressive closure of Whitehaven's Canyon Mine (ML 1464 and ML 1471) for the period  $1^{st}$  July  $2014 - 30^{th}$  June 2015.

#### 2 ACHIEVEMENTS

#### 2.1 Outline

Since mining ceased in July 2009, progressive rehabilitation, environmental monitoring and maintenance have occurred. Since closure in July 2009, over 17,000 trees and understorey species have been planted.

Overall the site is presenting an area that blends in with the surrounding agricultural landscape (Plate 1 and Plate 2). The final void area is generally a stable landscape that possesses good vegetation cover and drainage structures resulting in a secure void water body.



Plate 1 - Surrounding Landscape



Plate 2 - Zone 2(d) Native Vegetation

The site has been fenced for the exclusion of stock and public access, with the fence being of the agricultural type to enhance the blending in with the surrounding agricultural landscape. The exclusion of stock and vehicle access has assisted in the success of the site's rehabilitation. Site personnel maintain observations of site to ensure both weeds and feral animals are eradicated on an as needs basis.

The offset requirements for the Canyon site have been endorsed as being included in Whitehaven's Regional Biobank site as evidenced by a letter of approval from the Department of Planning. The Biobank site was registered with the OEH on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

The following sub-sections provide a more detailed summary of the progress within each domain (as shown in Plate 18). Table 2 provides an updated schedule of works, with revised timeframes, where required.

#### 2.2 Infrastructure Areas

#### 1(a) Site Office and Facilities and Former Orica Hardstand

The crib and office facilities were removed in August 2010 with the exception of the toilet block, which is used by the environmental team and contractors associated with closure activities. The area, including the car park, was then topsoiled and seeded.

Additionally, a small waterway was constructed to slowly drain away runoff into storage dams to the east of this area. The former Orica hardstand is yet to be rehabilitated, as it currently provides a useful safe stopping area for haul trucks on the passing haul road.



Plate 3 shows the area of the former office and crib room facilities.

Plate 3 - Zone 1(a) - Former Office and Crib Facilities

#### 1(b) Workshop, Fuel Farm and Hardstand

In mid 2010, the two 50,000L diesel storage tanks were removed from the bunded area which had a capacity of 240,000L. The bunded area, which also contained stored oils, incorporated a clay over plastic over clay liner to minimise the potential of soil contamination in the event of a spill. Pipes and lockable valves were in place to enable removal of spills and rainwater from the area.

On 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010, soil testing for hydrocarbon contamination was conducted around the old fuel storage area which comprised collecting soil samples from 8 separate pits. Soil samples were taken at the surface, 1m and 2m intervals from pits dug out by a backhoe. Four pits were located around the fuel storage area, one within the storage area and the remaining three down slope of the site to determine whether there has been any soil contamination away from the direct location. These samples were tested for total metals, recoverable metals and total petroleum hydrocarbons.

Analysis of the soil samples was conducted by ALS Laboratory Group Environmental Division in Sydney. Results of the sampling indicated that in two locations the levels of

C10 – C36 Fractions of Hydrocarbons (Diesels and Lubricating Oils) exceeded the threshold concentrations for sensitive land use set in the NSW EPA Guidelines for Assessing Service Station Sites (2004). Heavy metals analysis indicated all samples were well within threshold limits.

Based on these results, the contaminated material was excavated and disposed of within a designated bunded area in September 2010 for future bioremediation. Following excavation of this material it was noted that contamination was present at greater depths than first identified. Subsequently, additional soil samples were collected to a depth of 2.5m, along with a resample of the two locations within the pit, to ensure all contaminated material was removed. Results of these sites found that contaminated material had been removed from all but one area (2 samples within the one large pit).

Wet weather hampered the continuation of remediation of the fuel storage area. When conditions permitted, the additional contaminated soil was excavated and stored in the bunded area onsite for bioremediation. Once bioremediated, the soil was disposed of offsite as general waste.

The former workshop has been decommissioned to the basic structure, as a potential agricultural shed for future land use on the site. The hardstand and storage area has had all mining related stores removed. The wash down sump has had an oil and grease analysis completed, with results indicating all parameters within compliance levels.

For the purposes of the commitments provided in the original Closure Plan, works in this domain have been completed. However, following submission of the Closure Plan Whitehaven sought approval from Narrabri Shire Council (NSC) for construction of offices, a storage shed and hardstand areas for a centralised maintenance storage area for Whitehaven's open cut mines. Consent was issued by NSC in mid 2011 and the final occupation certificate was issued in early 2012. The Maintenance Facility will remain for the foreseeable future and therefore may need to be excised from the Canyon ML at the time of relinquishment.

Plate 4 shows the area of the former fuel farm and hardstand and the remaining workshop.



Plate 4 - Zone 1(b) - Workshop, Fuel Farm and Hardstand Area

#### 1(c) Coal loading bin and ROM Pad

The removal of coal loader and associated infrastructure was completed in September 2010, with the loadout bin being commissioned at Whitehaven's Sunnyside Coal Mine. The ROM pad and ROM facilities area totalled 7.5 ha and was reshaped, stabilised with contours and waterways for drainage, top-soiled and seeded with a summer pasture mix. The waterway spills into a rehabilitated area to the south of the pad that is designed to slowly drain runoff into the final void. This area has also been top-soiled and seeded with a summer pasture mix for prevention of erosion. Further planting of native trees in clump formations was undertaken in November 2011.

Plate 5 shows the area of the former ROM pad.



Plate 5 - Zone 1(c) - ROM Pad and Coal Loading Facilities

#### 1(d) Explosives Magazine

The explosives magazine has been partially rehabilitated with the removal of blast storage containers. Fence removal and reshaping/seeding of area is still to occur. Plate 6 shows the remaining explosive magazines.



Plate 6 - Zone 1(d) - Explosives Magazine

#### 2.3 Rehabilitation Zones

#### 2(a-f) - Pasture and Native Vegetation Zones

Infill planting of 350 trees occurred south of the ROM pad and west of the haul road (Zone 2(f)) in October 2009.

A total of 5,660 tubestock were planted over January and February 2010 in the designated native vegetation rehabilitation zones 2(b), (d), (e) and (f). The tubestock consisted of a diverse range of shrub and tree species native to the area. Whitehaven made particular effort to ensure a significant mix of overstorey and understorey species were planted. This will ensure that the native vegetation zones regenerate in a way that enhances the original landscape by providing improved biodiversity.

A planting campaign of 3,800 tubestock, which incorporated a mix of tree and understorey species were planted over June 2010 using a contracted tree planting machine. The area targeted was native vegetation Zone 2(f) within the south-east corner of the site.

Further infill planting of 1,000 understorey species was undertaken in September 2010 in Zones 2(b) and 2(d). Areas targeted within the zones were those on the mid-plateau section of rehabilitation which is a native vegetation zone consisting of trees planted

around five years ago. The infill planting will ensure the introduction of a shrubby understorey such as Hop Bush and Golden Wattle, and hence will further improve the ecological merit of the area. Preparation for the planting involved adding fresh rip lines between existing vegetation and undertaking grass/weed control with a pre-spray of glyphosate, two weeks prior to planting.

Further infill planting of 320 understorey tubestock occurred in June 2011 on the western area of the rehabilitation.

In February 2013, 72 tubestock were planted in 3 clumps on the plateau identified as 2(a) Pasture Zone 1. Each clump included 2 tubes of 12 different tree or understorey species.

Plate 7 to Plate 13 provide examples of native vegetation rehabilitation at the site while Table 1 includes a summary of the number and type of species planted.



Plate 7 - Zone 2(a) - Pasture Zone 1



Plate 8 - Zone 2(b) - Pasture Zone 2



Plate 9 - Zone 2(c) - Native Vegetation Zone 1 (Photo 1)



Plate 10 - Zone 2(c) - Native Vegetation Zone 1 (Photo 2)



Plate 11 - Zone 2(d) - Native Vegetation Zone 2



Plate 12 - Zone 2(e) - Native Vegetation Zone 3



Plate 13 - Zone 2(f) - Native Vegetation Zone 4

Table 1 – Rehabilitation Species List

	Table 1 – Rehabilita	·	1
Date	Scientific Name	Common Name	Approx Quantity
	Eucalyptus blakelyi	Blakely's Red Gum	160
13-Jul-09	Eucalyptus albens	White Box	160
	Eucalyptus populnea	Bimble Box	80
	Eucalyptus pilligaensis	Pilliga Grey Box	40
	Eucalyptus melliodora	Yellow Box	40
	Eucalyptus crebra	Narrow-leaf Ironbark	120
15-Jul-09	Eucalyptus melanophloia	Silver-leaf Ironbark	40
10 (4. 05	Eucalyptus albens	White Box	40
	Eucalyptus populnea	Bimble Box	80
	Eucalyptus pilligaensis	Pilliga Grey Box	80
	Eucalyptus albens	White Box	80
	Eucalyptus blakelyi	Blakely's Red Gum	80
21-Jul-09	Eucalyptus melanophloia	Silver-leaf Ironbark	80
21 Jul 05	Eucalyptus populnea	Bimble Box	160
	Eucalyptus pilligaensis	Pilliga Grey Box	80
	Eucalyptus crebra	Narrow-leaf Ironbark	160
	Eucalyptus albens	White Box	1030
	Eucalyptus blakelyi	Blakely's Red Gum	400
	Eucalyptus melanophloia	Silver-leaf Ironbark	
	Eucalyptus populnea	Bimble Box	400
28-Sep-09	Eucalyptus pilligaensis	Pilliga Grey Box	400
	Eucalyptus crebra	Narrow-leaf Ironbark	800
	Acacia Deanii	Deane's Wattle	600
	Casuarina cristata	Belah	400
	Brachychiton populneus	Kurrajong	300
	Eucalyptus albens	White Box	75
20.0-+.00	Eucalyptus melliodora	Yellow Box	75
20-Oct-09	Eucalyptus crebra	Narrow-leaf Ironbark	100
	Eucalyptus populnea	Bimble Box	100
	Acacia deanei	Deans Wattle	200
	Acacia decorai	Western Golden Wattle	200
	Acacia oswaldii	Umbrella Wattle	120
	Acacia salicinia	Black Wattle	160
	Alectryon oleifolium	Bullock Bush	30
	Allocasaurina leuhmanii	Bull Oak	160
	Atalya hemoglauca	White Wood	240
	Brachychiton populneus	Kurrajong	360
	Callitris glaucophylla	White Cypress	120
	Casuarina cristate	Belah	40
	Dodonea heteromorpha	Hop Bush	200
	Dodonea viscosaa	Sticky Hop Bush	800
14-Jan-10	Hovea lanceolata	Lance-leaf Hovea	80
	Notolea microcarpa	Native Olive	40
	Parsonsia eucalyptaphylla	Gargaloo	80
	Pittosporum angustifolium	Budda Bush	800
	Senna articimoides	Silver Cassia	80
	Eremophila debile	Winter Apple	20
	Eucalyptus clauroclada	Baradine Red Gum	320
	Eucalyptus melanophloia	Silver Leaf Ironbark	280
	Eucalyptus albens	White Box	200
	Eucalyptus melliodora	Yellow Box	240
	Eucalyptus crebra	Narrow-leaf Ironbark	280
	Eucalyptus populnea	Bimble Box	240
	Eucalyptus pilliganensis	Pilliga Box	600
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	Atalya hemoglauca	White Wood	120
25-Feb-10	Atalya hemoglauca Eucalyptus populnea	White Wood Bimble Box	120 100

Date	Scientific Name	Common Name	Approx Quantity
	Dodonea viscosa	Sticky Hop Bush	80
	Pittosporum angustifolium	Budda Bush	320
	Eucalyptus albens	White Box	60
	Eucalyptus clauroclada	Baradine Red Gum	80
	Eucalyptus crebra	Narrow-leaf Ironbark	200
	Eucalyptus melliodora	Yellow Box	40
	Eucalyptus pilliganensis	Pilliga Box	160
	Callitris glaucophylla	White Cypress	30
	Casuarina cristate	Belah	80
	Davisea genistifolia	Broom Bitter Pea	400
	Indigofera australis	Native Indigo	20
	Dodonea viscosaa	Sticky Hop Bush	300
	Pittosporum angustifolium	Budda Bush	300
	Eucalyptus melliodora	Yellow Box	350
25-Jun-10	Eucalyptus crebra	Narrow-leaf Ironbark	200
	Eucalyptus albens	White Box	350
	Eucalyptus populnea	Bimble Box	150
	Brachychiton populneus	Kurrajong	150
<u> </u>	Dodonea viscosaa	Sticky Hop Bush	300
	Pittosporum angustifolium	Budda Bush	150
28-Sep-10	Acacia deanei	Deans Wattle	200
	Acacia decorai	Western Golden Wattle	150
	Dodonea heteromorpha	Hop Bush	200
	Senna coronilloides		40
28-29 June 2011	Pittosporum angustifolium	Budda Bush	40
26-29 Julie 2011	Acacia hakeoides		40
Western side rehab near	Dodonaea viscosa	Sticky Hop Bush	80
fire break	Acacia decora	Western Golden Wattle	40
_	Acacia salicinia	Black Wattle	40
	Senna artemisioides	Punty Bush	40
_	Brachychiton populneum	Kurrajong	40
10-Nov-11	Callitris glaucophylla	White Cypress Pine	20
10 1000 11	Capparis mitchelli	Wild Orange	10
Old coal loader and		Acacia	40
opposite weighbridge	Eucalyptus albens	White Box	20
_	Eucalyptus populnea	Bimble Box/Poplar Box	20
	Eucalyptus crebra	Silver Narrow-leaved Ironbark	40
_	Eucalyptus melanophloia	Silver Leaf Ironbark	30
-	Eucalyptus crebra	Narrow-leaf Ironbark	20
16-Nov-11	Eucalyptus populnea	Bimble Box/Poplar Box White Pox	20
Old coal loader and	Eucalyptus albens Acacia deanei	White Box Deans Wattle	30 20
opposite weighbridge	Dodonaea viscosa	Sticky Hop Bush	20
5 - 10-	Brachychiton populneus	, ·	80
 	Callitris glaucophylla	Kurrajong White Cypress Pine	20
	Eucalyptus pilliganensis	Pilliga Box	 8
-	Eucalyptus piiligarierisis  Eucalyptus populnea	Bimble Box	<u> </u>
7-Feb-13	Brachychiton populneus	Kurrajong	16
7-100-13	Dodonaea viscosa	Sticky Hop Bush	8
2(a) Pasture zone 1 -	Eucalyptus beyeri	Beyer's Ironbark	8
Northern emplacement	Casuarina christata	Belah	8
plateau (2 trees x each	Indigofera australis	Native Indigo	8
species x 3 clumps) and 5(b) Emplacement Area 2	Acacia decora	Western Golden Wattle	8
(2 trees x each species x 1	Acacia salicinia	Black Wattle	8
clump)	Senna artemisioides	Punty Bush	8
' '	Hardenbergia violacea	Sarsaparilla	8
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	Acacia oswaldii	Umbrella Wattle	8

Date	Scientific Name	Common Name	Approx Quantity
	Brachychiton populneus	Kurrajong	80
2(e) – within area	Eucalyptus albens	White box	
affected by fire	Eucalyptus beyeri	Beyer's Ironbark	
	Eucalyptus chloroclada	Baradine Red Gum	80

#### 2.4 Final Void

#### 3 - Void

Although a summer cover crop consisting of predominately Japanese Millet was present in the void area, the intensity of rainfall events over late December 2009 and early January 2010 (a total of 184.6mm fell from the 22/12/09 - 3/1/10) resulted in numerous instances of gully erosion through contour banks and dam walls within the void. The major areas affected included the southern side of the void with three small instances of gully erosion through contours, and one small instance on the northern side of the void. A large channel was also eroded through the dam wall which was acting as a water velocity control structure in the lower void. These areas were further affected by 180.8 mm of rainfall over the following months of February and March 2010, creating major damage to the first void dam to the east with a large channel cut through the dam wall. In total an area of around 0.5ha was affected by erosion in the void.

Remediation work began in May 2010 with dozer contractors patching the problematic areas and reseeding with a winter cover crop consisting of predominately Rye Corn to further stabilise the soil. Major work occurred on the dam entering the void (to the east) with the wall filled and enlarged to incorporate a new rock lined spillway turfed with kikuyu grass. This work has prevented further instances of channelling through the dam wall and slowed water entering the void from the east, therefore reducing the chances of gully erosion through the lower water structures to the west. Works on the southern side of the void were also undertaken and included shaping and seeding of steeper slopes that were previously left due to access issues.

Earthen mounds were installed in June 2010 within the void to provide an alternative to rip-lines and were anticipated to be incorporated into future tree planting campaigns. Mounds also provide further stability within the void slope acting as smaller intermediate contours between larger contours, catching water runoff and therefore providing moisture to developing tubestock.

The approximate 35.9 ha of the void was re-seeded in September 2010 with a summer pasture mix to provide further stability on void slopes. The seed mix consisted of 250kg of Japanese Millet, 50kg Bambatsi Panic, 50kg Purple Pigeon Grass and 50kg Premier Digit Grass, which equates to approximately 11kg/ha of pasture. The new crop was required to replace the annual winter species crop and was particularly important in the prevention of erosion of slopes during summer storms.

As discussed previously, heavy rains in early 2012 resulted in new erosion on the southern face of the void. The area was remediated in late 2012 and again in the reporting period. Whilst works like this will occur as required, at this stage progression to final rehabilitation of the void have been delayed due to the pending Vickery Coal Project which will ultimately result in the Canyon void being backfilled with waste rock from the Vickery Project. Plate 14 and Plate 15 show the final void in January 2014.



Plate 14 - Zone 3 - Final Void (Photo 1)



Plate 15 - Zone 3 - Final Void (Photo 2)

#### 2.5 Enrichment Planting Zones

#### 4(a-c) Enrichment Zones

Enrichment planting in zones 4a and 4c has not occurred. These zones formed part of the biodiversity offset for Canyon however, as discussed in Section 2.1 the Canyon's offset requirements have been included in Whitehaven's Regional Biobank Area. As a result, enrichment planting in these zones will not be undertaken.

Enrichment planting in zone 4b will also not be undertaken pending approval of the Vickery Coal Project as the Vickery waste emplacement will cover this area.

#### 2.6 Emplacement Areas

#### (5a-b) – Emplacement Areas 1 and 2

Both reject emplacement 1 (north), Plate 16, and 2 (south), Plate 17, areas have been filled, reshaped, top-soiled and seeded with summer pasture mix during September 2010.



Plate 16 - Zone 5(a) - Emplacement Area 1





Plate 18 – Closure Domain Areas

**Table 2 - Update of Completed Works** 

DOMAIN	ACTIVITY	COMPLETION DATE
1(a) Infrastructure Area:	Removal of relocatable offices, piers	Completed
Site Office and Facilities	and associated infrastructure	
Crib Room		
First Aid Room	Ripping of hardstand areas, removal	Former Orica hardstand
Car Park Area	of concrete pathway, sowing of cover	will remain for the
l	crop	foreseeable future. All
Former Orica Hardstand		other actions completed.
1(b) Infrastructure Area:	Dismantling of workshop and removal	Main shed remains
	off site.	
Workshop Fuel Farm	Break up and removal of concrete off site	Completed
Storage/Hardstand Area	Removal of wash down facilities	Remains as part of
	(Truck tray and oil separating tank)	Maintenance Facility
	Removal of all stored items from	Completed
	hardstand area  Removal of fuel tanks, pumps and	Completed
	associated infrastructure from fuel	Completed
	Soil sampling at depth ranges at	Completed
	workshop area, fuel farm and	
	downslope of fuel farm, and at	
	washdown bay.	
	Soil remediation or removal if required	Completed
	Ripping of hardstand areas,	Part of this area has
	replacement of topsoil, placement of	remained for the
	drainage structures and sowing of	Maintenance Facility.
	cover crop	
1(c) Infrastructure Area:	Dismantling of Coal Bin and loader	Completed
	and transfer off site.	·
Coal Loading Bin ROM Pad	Relocation of structures associated with coal loader	Completed
Coal Loading facilities and road access area	Removal of all coal stockpiles at the ROM Pad	Completed
	Deep ripping of ROM Coal Pad and	Completed
	road access area  Replacement of topsoil, placement of	Completed
	drainage structures	Completed
	Sowing of cover crop	Completed
	Planting to native vegetation	Completed
1(d) Infrastructure Area	Dismantling and removal of magazine	Partially Completed
	Deep ripping and replacement of	To remain at this stage.
Explosives Magazine	topsoil	
	Sowing to cover crop	To remain at this stage.
2/a) Pasture Zono 1	Pachaning raplacement of subsoil and	Completed
2(a) Pasture Zone 1	Reshaping, replacement of subsoil and topsoil, drainage structure	Completed
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	establishment	
	establishment  Establishment of cover crop	Completed
	establishment Establishment of cover crop Establishment of monitoring plot	Completed Completed

Vegetation   Vegetation   Vegetation   Completed   Completed   Replacement of topsoil, placement of drainage structures   Sowing to cover crop   Completed   Com	DOMAIN	ACTIVITY	COMPLETION DATE
access roads, truck park area)   Replacement of topsoil, placement of drainage structures   Sowing to cover crop   Completed		vegetation	
access roads, truck park area)   Replacement of topsoil, placement of drainage structures   Sowing to cover crop   Completed			
Replacement of topsoil, placement of drainage structures	2(b) Pasture Zone 2		Completed
Sowing to cover crop   Completed			Completed
Reshaping, replacement of subsoil and topsoil, drainage structure establishment		drainage structures	
Topsoil, drainage structure establishment   Establishment of cover crop   Completed		Sowing to cover crop	Completed
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Planting Zone 1	existing native pasture	(see section 2.5)
	Planting to native vegetation	Replaced by Biobank site
		(see section 2.5)
4(b) Enrichment	Planting to concentrated clump of	Suspended pending
Planting Zone 2	native vegetation within existing	progress of Vickery
	rehabilitation area	Project, which will
		redevelop the area as a
		waste emplacement.
4(c) Enrichment	Establishment of riplines through	Replaced by Biobank site
Planting Zone 3	existing native pasture	(see section 2.5)
	Planting to native vegetation	Replaced by Biobank site
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	Drainage structures in place	Completed Completed
	Cover crop established	Completed
	Cover crop established	Completed
5(b) Emplacement Area	Reject emplacement area filled	Completed
2	Reject emplacement covered with a	Completed
2	minimum of 3 metres of inert	Completed
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	Replacement of subsoil and topsoil	Completed
	Drainage structures in place	Completed
	Cover crop established	Completed
	Rip lines established	Completed
	Planting to native vegetation	Completed
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#### 3 ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY

Monitoring of environmental parameters continues to be carried out on site during the closure process. These include air quality, wet weather discharge, void water, groundwater and flora and fauna monitoring. Despite ongoing monitoring and application of consent criteria, it would be difficult to attribute any exceedances to the site given there is no production and the site is well rehabilitated.

#### 3.1 Air Quality

Air quality is monitored monthly, with the intention of staged removal of monitoring points on relinquishment of area. Results are shown in Figure 1.

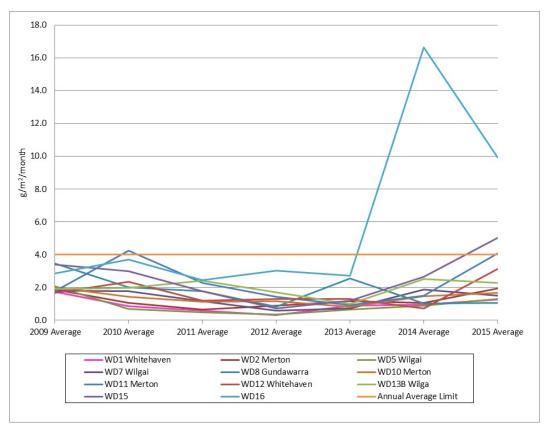


Figure 1 - Annual Average Deposited Dust Results

Figure 1 shows the annual average for each monitoring point since July 2009, compared with the consent limit of 4g/m²/month. It should be noted that September 2009 results have been excluded from the graphed data for all monitoring locations as these results were skewed by regional bushfires. December 2010 and January 2011 deposited dust results have also been excluded from WD-13B Womboola as they were highly anomalous with results from that monitoring location during other months as well as results from other monitoring locations during December and January.

The graph shows that all monitoring locations have generally remained below the annual average criteria of 4g/m²/month since mining ceased in mid 2009. Of note is the increase in annual averages for 2014 and 2015, where results appear to capture non-mining contamination and extraneous sources.

#### 3.2 Wet Weather Discharge – Surface Water

Wet weather surface water quality is monitored on the basis of wet weather discharge events, with the intention of staged removal of the relevant monitoring points on relinquishment of the area. WW8 (SD-2) and WW9 (SD-3) are the licenced discharge points, whilst WW11 and WW12 provide upstream and downstream water

quality comparisons. No wet weather discharges occurred during the period July 2014 – June 2015.

#### 3.3 Void – Surface Water

During final shaping of the void, care was taken to ensure the RL of the void floor was higher than the RL of the extracted coal seam in order to avoid groundwater seepage into the void. Initial water quality testing since completion of the final void is indicative of EC levels expected in surrounding surface water storages, with no indication of groundwater infiltration. The EC continued to increase during the reporting period (average result  $1670\mu s/cm$ ), which is expected with the ongoing dry weather and decreased volume of water in the void. The initial 2-3 years following closure of the site were wet years which resulted in increased volumes of rainfall runoff reporting to the void. The last 3 years have been consistently drier which has resulted in decreasing storage in the void. pH levels remained between 8.5 and 8.83 from July 2014 to June 2015, which is consistent with longer term trends.

#### 3.4 Groundwater

Quarterly groundwater monitoring incorporates Standing Water Level (SWL), field Electrical Conductivity (EC) and field pH. Six monthly monitoring includes SWL, field pH and EC as well as laboratory analysis of EC, pH, metals and trace elements.

Figure 2 shows the SWL at all monitoring locations, with the exception of GW8, has remained very consistent throughout the period July 2013 to June 2014. Any variations in SWL at this stage are considered to be influenced by non-mining activities or seasonal variation. GW8 is located on the adjacent property "Wilga". Figure 3 shows trends of general variation in EC within each monitoring location.

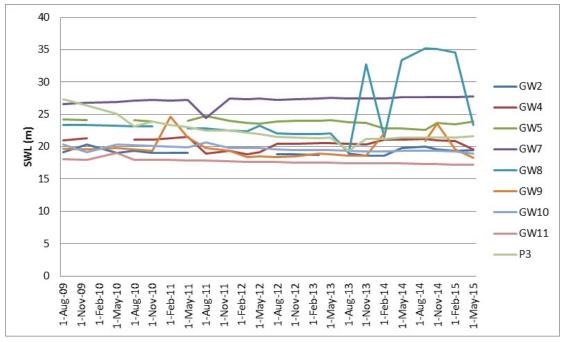


Figure 2 - Standing Water Level (2009 - 2015)

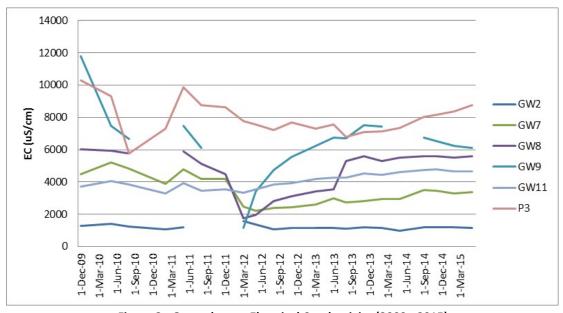


Figure 3 - Groundwater Electrical Conductivity (2009 - 2015)

#### 3.5 Flora and Fauna

Annual rehabilitation monitoring of the site continues to be undertaken, as detailed in Appendix 1.

Image capture and NDVI analysis identified an area of substantial increase in vegetation growth. Field verification showed that the increase was due to regeneration following the 2013 fire event. Exotic groundcover was lower than prefire records and species recorded during the survey were not environmental or

noxious weeds, so no specific management actions were recommended by Eco Logical Australia.

Groundcover composition and biomass monitoring was not undertaken as previous results have been highly variable and largely attributed to land management regime and seasonal conditions. Remote sensing analysis was used to target investigation of areas showing relative biomass and cover change.

Topsoil character analyses indicated no significant changes in chemical attributes (EC, pH, TN, OC) since 2011 baseline monitoring with the exception of exchangeable phosphorus which has declined significantly across all zones excluding one control zone. Available phosphorus is still within desirable range for re-establishment of native plants, therefore no changes to management have been recommended.

Monitoring of woodland areas yielded results that are consistent with the 2013 drought conditions, i.e. decrease in native cover and increase in litter, therefore there are no management recommendations in relation to this. Many planted trees have had their plastic tree guards removed since 2013 and appear to be responding well.

Eco Logical Australia have provided some recommendations for improvements to management and monitoring of the site. These have been, or will be, considered.

#### 3.6 Complaints

No complaints were received in the period July 2014 to June 2015. This is not unexpected given the site is in closure. The last complaint was recorded in 2007 when the site was in operation.

# Appendix 1 – Rehabilitation Monitoring Report 2014



## Canyon Coal Mine – Rehabilitation Monitoring Report Volume 1

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## **Abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Description
DBH	Diameter at Breast Height
DPI	Department of Primary Industries
ELA	Eco Logical Australia
EMS	Environmental Management System
MCP	Mine Closure Plan
MDS	Multidimensional Scaling
MOP	Mining Operations Plan
NDVI	Normalised Differential Vegetation Index
PAB	Photosynthetically Active Biomass
PFC	Projected Foliage Cover
RMP	Rehabilitation Monitoring Program
TPFC	True Projected Foliage Cover
WCM	Whitehaven Coal Mining Limited

## Key outcomes

- Few of the trees and shrubs affected by the 2013 fire event appear to be re-sprouting; we recommend planting with endemic species in this zone
- Temporal changes in vegetation cover and composition occurred across all zones and is indicative of dry seasonal conditions, rather than impacts from land management
- Exchangeable phosphorus levels have declined significantly across the pasture rehabilitation zone and in two of the three control monitoring zones.

### Recommendations

- Planting of additional endemic trees and shrubs at Wood\_10c and Wood\_07c to improve habitat complexity. This should be done with reference to control data collected on native species composition and density from remnant vegetation communities adjacent to the site.
- Rhodes Grass can reduce native biodiversity. For future plantings it is important to find an alternative, preferably a mix of groundcover species that are native to the local area
- African Boxthorn and Prickly Pear are present on site, although in low numbers. These weeds should be removed and managed
- Removal of remaining plastic tree guards on planted trees as they are impeding growth
- Pigs were present throughout the woodland sites. Management advice can be obtained from the DPI.
- According to the Rehabilitation Monitoring Program Landscape stability assessment using LiDAR is due in 2015
- In order to better understand the use of rehabilitated woodland areas by fauna we recommend that bird abundance data be collected and used in the analysis
- Erosion remediation works within Plot 1B (Wood\_10c) should be monitored opportunistically by WCM staff between monitoring periods until groundcover is reestablished.

### 1 Introduction

This Rehabilitation Monitoring Report has been prepared by Eco Logical Australia (ELA) for Whitehaven Coal Mining Ltd (WCM) in accordance with the *Rehabilitation Monitoring Program for Canyon Coal Mine* (RMP) (ELA 2011). The Canyon Open Cut Coal Mine ceased production in mid-2009 and is currently in mine closure phase.

#### 1.1 Background

Canyon Open Cut Coal Mine (Canyon) is owned and managed by WCM. The mine was established in 2000 as a trial coal mining operation and progressed to long-term operations later that same year. Further expansion towards the south was approved in 2005 to incorporate additional coal reserves, before mining ceased in July 2009.

The mine is located within the Narrabri Shire, approximately 30 km north-west of Gunnedah and 15 km east of Boggabri in the Gunnedah coalfields of NSW. The mine lies within the Mining Leases 1464 and 1471. The mine exists on the former "Whitehaven" and "Womboola" properties, as well as a small section of the "Merton" property. Prior to mining activities, these properties were used for agricultural cultivation and grazing.

Progressive rehabilitation at Canyon aims to restore ecosystem function. Recognising the heterogeneity of the landscape around Canyon, the rehabilitation program has created eight unique rehabilitation zones of either woodland or pasture. Monitoring methods and objectives to assess the effectiveness of rehabilitation are outlined in the RMP (ELA 2011).

#### 1.2 Project scope

Rehabilitation monitoring surveys were undertaken in accordance with the RMP (ELA 2011) and included:

- Remote-sensing based landscape assessment (multi-spectral imagery)
- Soil monitoring in both the pasture and woodland zones
- Native vegetation and fauna surveys
- Analysis of results including statistical analysis (where appropriate).

#### 1.3 Aims & objectives

The aim of this monitoring report is to document the spring 2014 monitoring results and provide a quantitative assessment of rehabilitation performance against nearby control landscapes.

Specific monitoring objectives for 2014 include:

- Quantitative tracking of rehabilitation performance
- Assess key aspects of flora and vegetation structure (upper, mid and lower strata) in woodland areas
- Compare data with previous monitoring events
- Evaluate monitoring results against monitoring triggers and rehabilitation objectives as outlined in the RMP
- Provide recommendations to improve the rehabilitation or monitoring methods and mine closure procedures for WCM.

#### 1.4 Report structure

This report is presented in two volumes. Volume 1 contains a summary of the rehabilitation objectives and provides a summary of the spring 2014 monitoring program, including results, conclusion and recommendations. Volume 2 contains the collated field survey data from 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods and 2014 weather data.

#### 1.5 Rehabilitation monitoring - management triggers

A multi-scale, multi-data source rehabilitation monitoring approach has been developed and implemented at Canyon. Remote sensing has been used to monitor the entire target area, including control areas, while targeted field work was used in agricultural and native vegetation environments, both within control and impact areas.

A two-tiered system of triggers for management was developed to respond to any changes identified via remote sensing. The first tier of response is triggered by changes detected in the remote sensing time series analysis. This instigates further investigations such as targeted, rapid, on-ground assessments. The second tier of response is triggered if changes are confirmed or discovered on-ground. These triggers instigate the development of site-specific management responses and remedial actions (ELA 2011).

# 2 Rehabilitation objectives

A summary of the objectives for rehabilitation at Canyon, as stated in the relevant management plans, is provided in Table 2-1 (ELA 2011).

Table 2-1: Summary of rehabilitation objectives for Canyon Mine				
Stated rehabilitation objectives (EMS, MOP, MCP)				
Maintain and/or restore biodiversity and ecological integrity of areas affected by mining or agriculture within the mining lease				
Maintain and/or re-establish agricultural land (pasture establishment) of comparable land capability to that of the pre-disturbance environment				
Provide a revegetated post-mining landform which is consistent with surrounding landforms and, with the exception of the final void, provides no obvious evidence of a prior mining land use				
Create low maintenance, geotechnically stable final landform				
Minimise visual exposure by ensuring rehabilitation blends with the adjoining landscape				
Minimise erosion and sedimentation				
Establish rehabilitated areas that will provide habitat for fauna and corridors for fauna movement between rehabilitated areas, regrowth areas and remnant vegetation				
Control vermin, feral animals and noxious weeds				
Ensure successful implementation of the approved biodiversity offset strategy				
Monitor rehabilitation success using selected physical and biological parameters				
Re-establish native vegetation communities using locally collected seed				
Develop and implement a flora and fauna monitoring program which provides statistically valid conclusions on rehabilitation success and recommendations for improved outcomes (if required)				
Exclude bushfires and control noxious weeds and feral animals				
Develop native vegetation communities in the stock exclusion zone (i.e. rehabilitated areas and remnants) which emulate the structure and floristics of undisturbed areas (as demonstrated by monitoring)				
Establish native vegetation communities more extensive than currently exist in the area of the mine				

Create rehabilitated areas that are used by native fauna (as demonstrated by monitoring)

Refine the rehabilitation / offset strategy based on monitoring outcomes, site experience and improved

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#### Stated rehabilitation objectives (EMS, MOP, MCP)

Re-establish approximately 16 ha of Class II capability land (including an area classified as Class III prior to mining) using soils reclaimed from existing Class II areas

Elsewhere, establish landform, soil profiles and vegetation communities consistent with pre-disturbance land capabilities

### 3 Methods

The Canyon RMP (ELA 2011) recommends that it be reviewed every 3 years. The review is to examine the monitoring program effectiveness and recommend any improvements. After 3 years of implementation, ELA reviewed the implementation and outcomes of the RMP in relation to indicator appropriateness, field survey, analysis and technology changes in August 2014. Key amendments of the RMP are described in Table 3-1.

The spring 2014 monitoring was undertaken in accordance with the methods prescribed in the RMP (ELA 2011) (Table 3-1). Any minor alterations from the original methods are detailed in the following sub-sections.

Table 3-1: Multi-scale monitoring program summary

Data source	Туре	Scale	Purpose	Recommended amendments to the RMP in 2014				
	LiDAR (every 3 years)	Entire site	Topographic form and change Woodland parameters	Ongoing capture and analysis of LiDAR should be considered.				
Remote sensing	Multi-spectral imaging Entire site (annually)		Agricultural pasture cover/biomass Woodland cover/biomass Erosion monitoring Direct field survey	-				
	EM38/31 (every 3 – 5 years)	Pasture zones	Soil moisture and nutrient zones	Removed from the RMP. Replaced by regular inspections and remote sensing.				
	Vegetation survey (annually)	Woodland zones	Woodland health and function	-				
Woodland survey	Fauna survey (Birds – winter and spring)	Woodland zones	Woodland health and function	-				
	Soil survey (every 3 years)	Woodland zones	Soil condition	-				
Agricultural	Pasture survey (annually)	Pasture zones	Pasture biomass and composition	Removed from the RMP. Replaced by remote sensing and on ground inspections.				
survey	Soil Survey (every 3 years)	Pasture zones	Soil nutrient status	-				

#### 3.1 Woodland surveys

Monitoring plots for the woodland vegetation survey were as per those used during the 2013 monitoring period (Figure 3-1).

The RMP (ELA 2011) recommends that five soils pits be established for analysis of horizon boundaries and ecological function, three in the rehabilitation zone and one in each control zone. As one of the soil pits from 2011 was located in the area likely to be disturbed by future operations only two soil pits were established in the rehabilitation zone and subsequently monitored, including for the 2014 survey.

#### 3.2 Soil sampling

As nominated in the RMP (ELA 2011) assessment of key soil parameters are required every three years. Baseline parameters were described in 2011. The 2014 monitoring round included a 150 mm soil core from eight locations within each monitoring zone: the rehabilitated pasture zone, control pasture 1, control pasture 2 and control pasture 2 (Figure 3-2). Each sample was analysed at EastWest EnviroAg Laboratory (NATA Accredited Laboratory 15708) for:

- Electrical conductivity (soil:water 1:5)
- pH (CaCl2)
- Total nitrogen (Kjeldahl)
- Exchangeable phosphorus (Colwell)
- Organic carbon (Walkley-Black).

Soil profile and condition assessment is also recommended every three years; eight soil pits were dug across the site in order to assess this parameter (Figure 3-3).

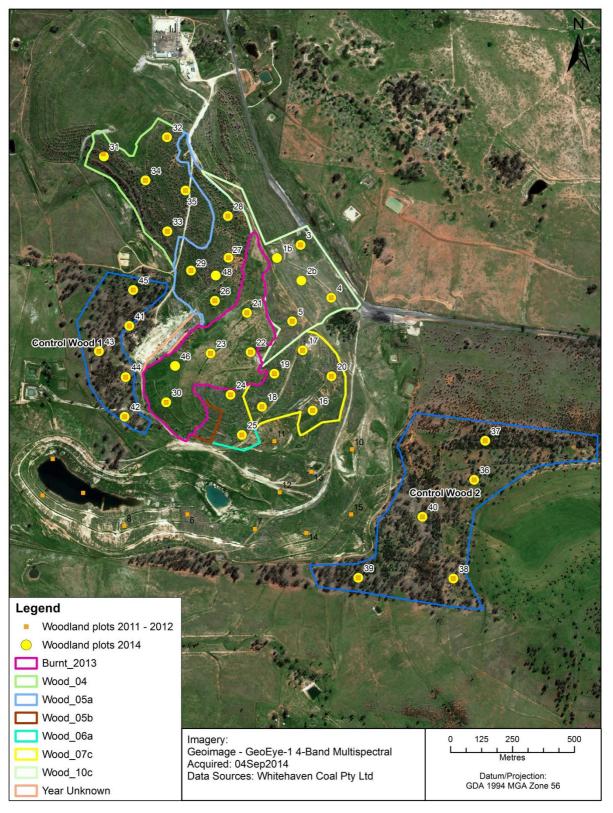
#### 3.3 Survey dates

Multi-spectral imagery was captured across the entire target area (including control areas) on 4 September 2014 using 4-Band GeoEye-1.

Ecologist Dr Stephen Debus undertook terrestrial fauna and habitat monitoring of woodland areas between 25 - 26 August 2014 (winter), and 3 – 4 November 2014 (spring).

Ecologist Ben Martin undertook soil sampling between 8 – 10 October 2014.

Botanist Dr Lachlan Copeland and Environmental Scientist Emily Southwell undertook monitoring of woodland areas (vegetation transects only) between 17 – 21 November 2014.



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Figure 3-1: Woodland vegetation monitoring plots for spring 2014 survey (also shown are monitoring plots from 2011 – 2012) (note: Year Unknown refers to rehabilitation zone where it is unknown in which year rehabilitation took place)

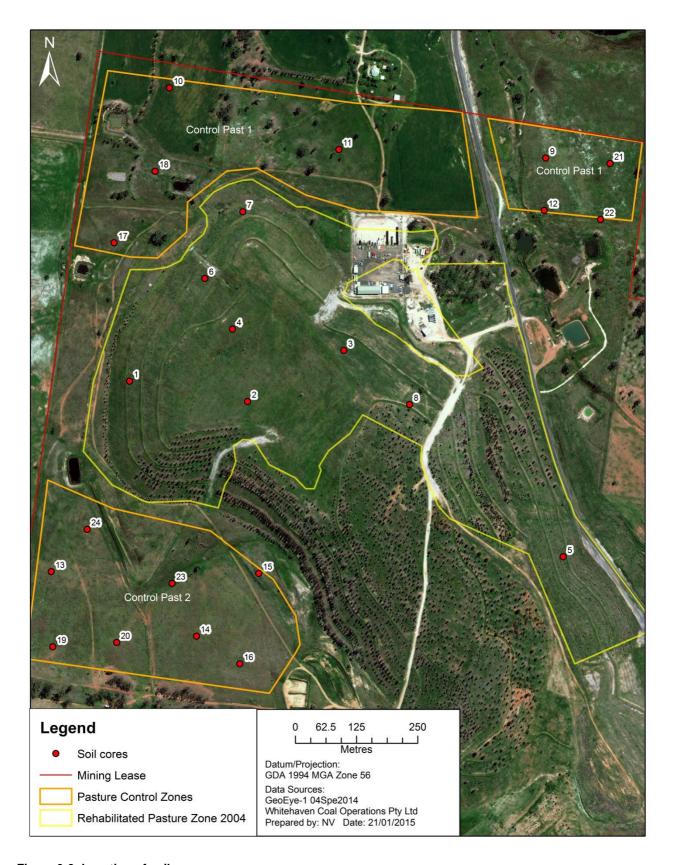


Figure 3-2: Location of soil cores

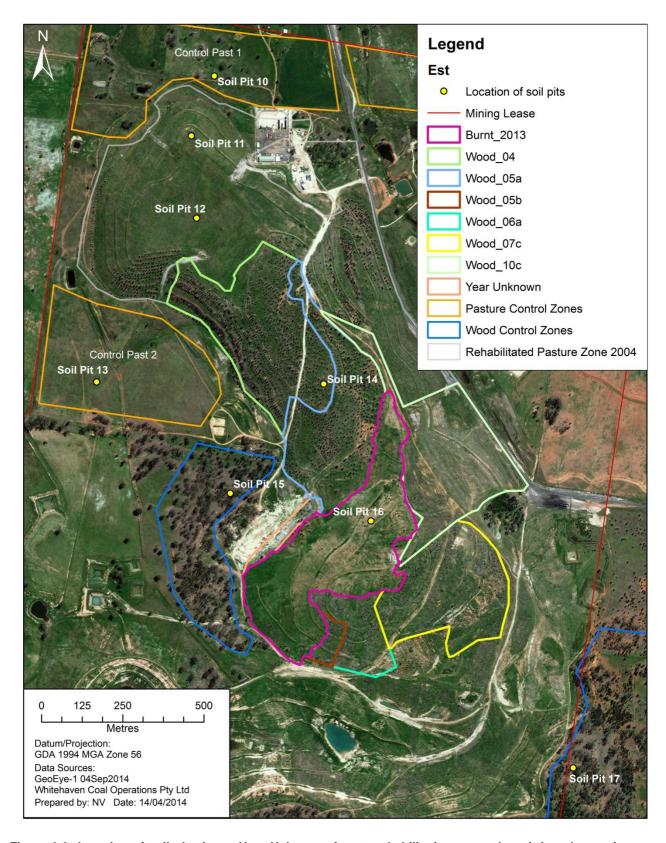


Figure 3-3: Location of soil pits (note: Year Unkown refers to rehabilitation zone where it is unknown in which year rehabilitation took place)

#### 3.4 Weather

Temperatures in the three months preceding the spring monitoring period were cool to warm, with average minimum temperatures lower than the historical mean, and average maximum temperatures higher than the historical mean (Figure 3-4; Volume 2, Section 1). Rainfall in the six months preceding the spring surveys was well below average, with the exception of August 2014 where monthly rainfall was more than twice the historical monthly average (Figure 3-5; Volume 2, Section 1).

Conditions were mostly dry during the winter bird survey; 20.8 mm of rain was recorded on the third day (26 August 2014). Minimum temperatures during the winter survey were lower than historical averages; maximum temperatures were between 7.3 and 8.4°C above the historical average (Volume 2, Section 1).

Conditions for the spring bird survey were dry. The first day was unseasonably cold, recording a minimum temperature 10°C below historical averages; the second day was on par with the historical mean (15.9°C). Maximum temperatures remained relatively constant with historical averages, recording 29.4 and 29.3°C on the first and second day respectively (Volume 2, Section 1).

Conditions were dry during flora surveys. Minimum temperatures for the first three days of the survey were at least 3.9°C below the historical mean, and at least 5.9°C above during the final two days. Maximum temperatures were 4.2 to 11.2°C above the historical mean (Volume 2, Section 1).

The combination of below average rainfall, warmer than average daytime temperatures and consequentially higher evaporation rates means that conditions for all surveys were extremely dry.

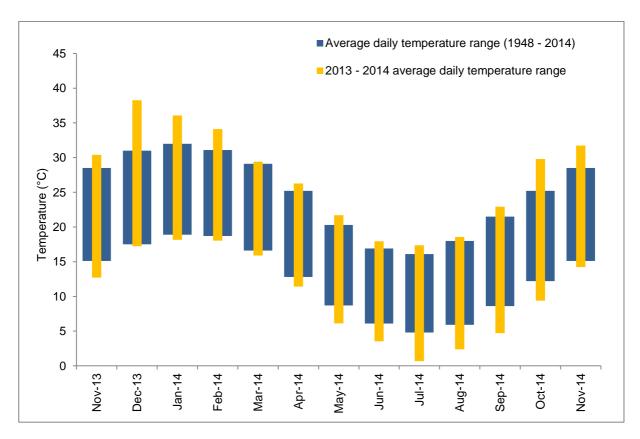


Figure 3-4: Historical average (Gunnedah Resource Centre 55024; BoM 2014) and recorded average daily temperature range (WHC weather station).

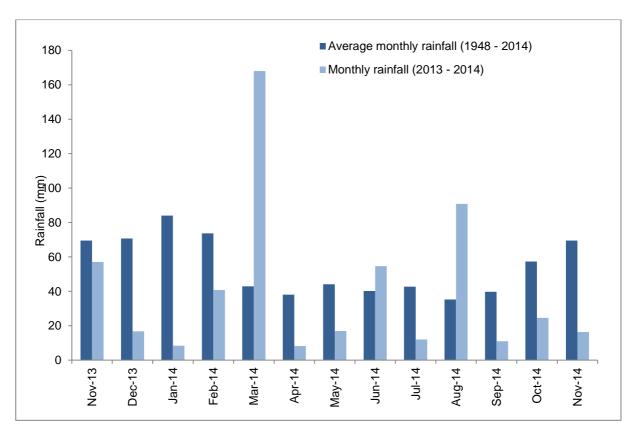


Figure 3-5: Historical average (Gunnedah Resource Centre 55024; BoM 2014) and recorded monthly rainfall (Whitehaven weather station).

### 4 Results & discussion

#### 4.1 Remote sensing monitoring

#### 4.1.1 Topographic form

Not undertaken in 2014.

#### 4.1.2 Soil electrical conductivity

Not undertaken in 2014

#### 4.1.3 Relative plant biomass & bare soil assessment

Changes in the Normalised Differential Vegetation Index (NDVI) of multi-spectral imagery captured on 2014 and 25 August 2013 were assessed. All rehabilitation zones, excluding Burnt\_2013, presented no substantial areas of significant change and only scattered areas of groundcover increase. A substantial area of significant increase in photosynthetically active biomass (PAB) was identified along the eastern boundary of the Burnt 2013 zone.

Scattered areas of increase and decrease in PAB across the image can be attributed to shadow position and slight image shift; this is particularly pronounced around dam perimeters (Figure 4-1).

#### 4.1.4 Monitoring triggers

NDVI analysis identified an area of substantial groundcover increase. Field investigations confirmed that the increase was attributed to the natural response from the 2013 fire event. Exotic groundcover was lower than pre-fire records and species recorded during the survey were not environmental or noxious weeds, so no specific management actions were triggered (ELA 2011) (Table 4-1).

Table 4-1: Remote sensing monitoring triggers for management

Trigger	Investigation	Management		
Remote sensing change detection identifies areas of substantial change (> +/-2 std dev from average) in area greater than 0.1 ha	Investigate sources of change via desktop assessment:  1. Obvious external influence e.g. fire, major storm, or unrelated development)  2. Potentially due to weed infestation, erosion / sedimentation, poor cover establishment	Respond to change based on likely source of impact: Identify region of change and tag it as non-project specific impact Undertake directed field investigation via rapid field checking protocol (Table 5-11 in ELA 2011)		

#### 4.2 Management actions required

No specific management actions required.

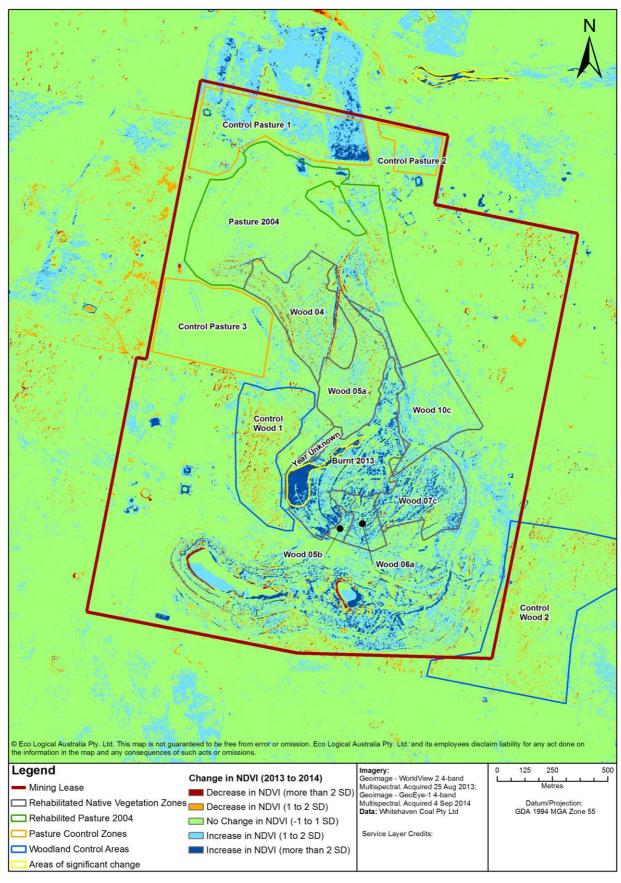


Figure 4-1: NDVI change detection analysis

#### 4.3 Soil sampling

#### 4.3.1 Soil cores

Soils from 24 plots were analysed for chemical attributes (EC, pH, TN, P, OC). The results of soil sampling are summarised in Volume 2, Section 5.1.

Baseline monitoring in 2011 indicated soil pH varied from mid to low, ranging from 4.9 (Control Pasture 2) to 7.91 (Control Pasture 1). Soil analysis in 2014 indicated that there was no significant difference in pH levels within any monitoring zones between monitoring periods. The rehabilitated sites were approximately 10% higher in pH than the control sites, with each averaging 6.76 and 6.17 respectively.

Soil electrical conductivity (EC) varied across all zones, ranging from 0.03 dS/m (Control Pasture 2) to 0.47 dS/m (Control Pasture 1), and averaging at 0.10 dS/m. The threshold suitable for agricultural activities is 0.15 dS/m (Reid & Dirou 2004). All control and rehabilitation sites increased in EC compared to 2011 baseline data, with the exception of two sites, one in the rehabilitated zone and another on Control Pasture 2, which decreased. These changes between monitoring periods were not significant (p>0.05), averaging approximately 10-20% different from 2011 baseline data.

Total nitrogen (TN) varied across all sites, ranging from 413 to 2444 mg/kg, and averaging 982 mg/kg within the rehabilitation zone and 407 to 1744 mg/kg within the control zones, averaging at 910 mg/kg. Average TN increased across all monitoring zones from 2011 baseline data; Control Pasture 1 increased approximately 2%, Control Pasture 2 increased 17% and the rehabilitation zone increased 40%. It should be noted that the average increase at the rehabilitation zone was largely distorted by one site which when removed from the calculations the average increase for the rehabilitation site was only 8%. Hence, there was no significant difference recorded within monitoring zones between monitoring periods.

Baseline monitoring in 2011 indicated exchangeable phosphorus varied across all zones, ranging from 14.60 to 35.80 mg/kg. Monitoring in 2014 indicated exchangeable phosphorus declined significantly at all zones, ranging from 6.75 to 27.90 mg/kg, except Control Pasture 1, which had only marginal decreases across the monitoring zone. Research indicates that diverse perennial native pastures in temperate Australia only persist when the available soil phosphorus is below approximately 20 mg/kg (Colwell) (Dorrough *et al.* 2008). If soil phosphorus increases above this level, soil fertility favours short-lived fast growing (typically exotic) plants which inevitably outcompete most of the diverse long-lived native plants that originally dominated Australia's temperate woodlands (Figure 4-2) (Dorrough *et al.* 2008).

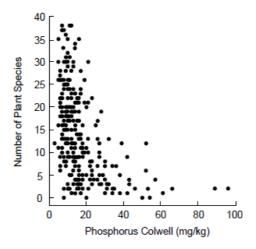


Figure 4-2: Decline in diversity of plants (as measured by number of species) as available soil phosphorus increases (Dorrough *et al.* 2008).

Organic matter increased at all zones compared to baseline values, with 2014 levels ranging from 0.7 to 5.8% in the rehabilitation zone, and 1.3 to 5.0% in the control zones (Control Pasture 2 and Control Pasture 1 respectively). The change was significantly different at Control Pasture 3, which increased by 44%. The increase in organic matter across all sites may be attributed to current land management practices (i.e. minimal soil and pasture disturbance) and seasonal variation (high winter rainfall).

#### 4.3.2 Soil pits

Soil pits on the rehabilitation areas showed variable profile reconstruction with topsoil depth ranging from 16 cm (rehabilitation pit 12) to 31 cm (rehabilitation pit 11). The control sites presented a similar topsoil profile with depths ranging from 18cm (control pit 10) to 17cm (control pit 13). All rehabilitated soil areas showed good establishment with grass and other plant roots penetrating through the top horizon. No roots were found below the top horizon in both the control and rehabilitated pits. Mine overburden was found below 64 cm in rehabilitation pit 11 and below 26 cm in rehabilitation pit 12. Soil fauna were not identified in any pits (Volume 2, Section 5.2).

#### 4.3.3 Monitoring triggers

The statistically significant decline in soil phosphorus triggered a management response (Table 4-2). However, given that diverse native perennial pasture species persist on soils of low fertility, no management recommendation have been made.

Table 4-2: Management recommendations for rehabilitated pasture zones.

Trigger	2014 monitoring outcomes	Management recommendations		
Statistically significant change detected in soil character (pH, EC, OM, N or P)	Statistically significant decline detected in P	No management actions required		
Soil erosion	None identified	No management actions required		

#### 4.4 Woodland monitoring

Woodland zones rehabilitated in 2004 and 2005 (Wood\_04 and Wood\_05a) continue to increase in structural complexity and show an increase in suitable fauna habitat and a corresponding increase in the number of animals using the sites. More recently rehabilitated sites are yet to show similar trends.

#### 4.4.1 Vegetation

Woodland rehabilitation is yet to reach a stage where there is a canopy layer; therefore there is no True Projected Foliage Cover (TPFC) for any of the rehabilitated sites. Some of the planted trees now form a midstorey layer. All rehabilitation zones have planted seedlings and/or juveniles, however Wood\_10c only recorded juveniles within one of five monitoring plots. Fire appears to have killed many of the juvenile trees in Burnt\_2013, despite some individuals showing early signs of resprouting during 2013 monitoring.

The established canopy layer within the control plots have a TPFC of approximately 5%, while the rehabilitation plots have not yet established a canopy layer. Average TPFC for the midstorey layer is low for both the rehabilitation and control plots (<2%). The midstorey of the rehabilitated sites are dominated by juvenile tree species that will eventually grow into the canopy; the control plots however, have a combination of juvenile tree and shrub species contributing to the midstorey layer. This suggests that, once mature, the rehabilitated sites may have a midstorey layer that lacks the diversity and structural complexity of the control sites (Volume 2, Section 3.2 and 3.3). The current lack of similarity between control and rehabilitated vegetation communities is confirmed by Non-metric Multidimensional Scale (nMDS) analyses (Volume 2, Figures 3.1 to 3.6). These suggest that at their current stage of succession, the canopy and midstorey of the earliest rehabilitation sites (Wood\_04 and Wood\_05a) have greater similarity to the control sites than the more recently rehabilitated sites (Wood\_06a, Wood\_07c, Wood\_10c and Burnt\_2013). While the nMDS plots indicate temporal trends toward greater similarity between the control and rehabilitation sites, the zones still differ significantly.

Native groundcover communities in the rehabilitated and control areas showed a large amount of spatial and temporal variation for most sites (see Cluster and nMDS analysis in Volume 2, Section 3.6). This indicates that the groundcover vegetation is naturally variable. The earliest zones rehabilitated (Wood\_04 and Wood\_05a) are more similar to the control zones than those rehabilitated in 2007, 2010 or burnt in 2013.

Native groundcover species richness is still below that recorded in 2011 at most control and rehabilitation sites. The dry conditions appear to have had a more severe impact on native species in the rehabilitated area than in the control plots, where native species have continued to increase from 2012 and 2013, but have not yet reached the highest levels recorded in 2011. This may be because the native groundcover communities in the control sites have been established longer, and as such are better buffered to survive dry periods (i.e. the canopy provides more shade at the control sites therefore the groundcover species endure less stress). Native species richness remains generally higher in Wood\_04 and Wood\_05a plots than at Wood\_07c and at Wood\_10c. However, native species richness continued to decline from levels recorded during 2012 and 2013 monitoring at most plots in Wood\_04 and Wood\_05a, whilst at most plots in Wood\_07c and Wood\_10c there was an increase during this time (Volume 2, Figure 3-14 to 3-19).

As expected, native groundcover species richness at Burnt\_2013 has increased significantly since 2013 survey, which was undertaken only a few months after the area was affected by the 2013 fire event. All Burnt\_2013 plots have the highest native groundcover species richness recorded since monitoring commenced in 2011.

Native groundcover species have greater species richness than exotics at all control plots for all monitoring periods, with the exception of two plots within Control Wood 1, which contain just over 50% exotic species, a substantial increase from 2013 results. Exotic groundcover species richness within the rehabilitation sites has generally increased since 2013, with most plots having higher exotic species richness than native (Volume 2, Figure 3-14 to 3-19). Of particular concern are dense patches of

Rhodes Grass in the more recently rehabilitated zones (Wood\_10c, Wood\_7c and Wood\_6a), which can be a major threat to the establishment of native pastures and can eventually become a monoculture. The presence of Rhodes Grass within Burnt\_13 has not recovered to the levels recorded prior to the 2013 fire event.

Two noxious weed species persist on site. Prickly Pear was recorded at Control Wood 1, Control Wood 2 and Wood\_05a, and African Boxthorn at Wood\_07c. The control of noxious weeds on private land is the responsibility of the land owner or occupier and is one of the management objectives for Canyon Mine. Both species are classified as Class 4, so should be managed to reduce spread and inhibit reproduction. WCM should refer to the site MCP for weed management procedures. NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) also recommend suitable management methods (DPI 2012).

Groundcover composition varies through time across all monitoring zones, data can be found in Volume 2, Section 3.7. Native species cover and temporal trends in Wood\_05a and Wood\_04 are similar to the two control zones, which have approximately 25% cover, almost half that recorded in previous years. The remaining proportion of groundcover within the control zones is predominantly leaf litter, while a combination of leaf litter and exotics was present in Wood\_05a and Wood\_04. Exotic species within the ground layer of the control zones have increased in cover, however still only make up approximately 5% of total cover. Similarly, Wood\_04 and Wood\_05a have increased in exotic cover since 2013, with the difference in Wood\_04 is statistically significant (p<0.05) (Volume 2, Table 3.22).

Mean native species cover increased in all monitoring zones from 2011 to 2012, except for Wood\_07c where it remained relatively steady. Mean cover has continued to decrease since 2012, with all sites now below 2011 levels. The decrease in native species cover was significant (p<0.05) in all control and rehabilitation zones, excluding the later rehabilitation zones, Wood\_07c, Wood\_10c and Burnt\_2013 (Volume 2, Section 4.7).

Mean exotic species cover has increased across all control and rehabilitation zones, excluding Wood\_10c, which has halved and Wood\_6a, which has remained relatively steady. A similar trend has occurred for leaf litter, which has increased across all sites, except Wood\_04 and Wood\_07c, where it has remained steady. It was noted that more than 75% of the leaf litter recorded at all sites (except Wood\_07c), was derived from exotic species, in particular Rhodes Grass and various annual species (Volume 2, Section 4.7).

Remedial works (re-profiling, supplementary topsoil and seeding) were undertaken within one Wood\_10c plot (Plot 1B) in September 2014 in response to erosion. As a result of this work, groundcover has declined; to this effect, exotic species richness has also declined and Rhodes Grass is no longer present within this plot.

The amount of Large Woody Debris (LWD) has remained steady across most monitoring plots. Exceptions to this are for some plots in Control Wood 1, where length and number of sections increased between 2012 and 2014, and some plots in Control Wood 2, where fallen logs and debris have been pushed into piles (Volume 2, Section 3.2). This increase in LWD in control plots is because these sites have trees of sufficient maturity to drop branches and contribute to the LWD present as habitat on the ground. As there are no mature trees at rehabilitation sites, the amount of LWD is likely only to decrease until the trees mature, unless brought in from other areas.

#### 4.4.2 Fauna

Analysis of bird species composition shows that bird species composition fluctuates between years at all monitoring zones, but with slightly more stability in the control zones (Volume 2, Figure 4.2 and 4.3).

This is primarily due to the young habitat within the rehabilitated zones being less complex than the more mature woodland control sites.

Bird species richness is consistently highest at Control Wood 2, with up to twice as many species recorded in this zone during each monitoring period compared with the other control and rehabilitation zones. Control Wood 2 is a larger area than Control Wood 1 and has better vegetation structure (more dense and with a shrub layer), so higher bird diversity is expected. Control Wood 1 is also dominated by Noisy Miners, which aggressively exclude some woodland bird species and are now listed as a Key Threatening Process.

Bird species richness at the rehabilitated sites is generally lower than the control sites, however Wood\_04 has had a continual increase since monitoring began in 2011 and is now similar to the numbers found in Control Wood 1, although actual species and representative guilds differ. The remaining rehabilitated sites still have lower species richness than the control zones, with the lowest numbers recorded at more recently rehabilitated sites (Wood\_06a and Wood\_07c). However, the temporal trends at the rehabilitated sites remain consistent with the control zones. Wood\_05a and Wood\_06a have decreased slightly in species richness from 2013 monitoring similar to Control Wood 2, and Wood\_07c has exhibited trends similar to Control Wood 1, remaining relatively constant. The composition of species guilds at the rehabilitation sites are yet to be representative of either control site (Volume 2, Table 4.1 – 4.2).

The Rehabilitation Monitoring Program for Canyon Coal Mine (ELA 2011) recommends targeted monitoring for *Neophema pulchella* (Turquoise Parrot) and *Pomatostomus temporalis* (Grey-crowned Babbler), both listed as threatened under the TSC ACT. Grey-crowned Babblers have been recorded annually since 2011 in both control zones but not in the rehabilitated zones. The Turquoise Parrot has not been recorded on site. In addition to these threatened species, the following were also present:

- Chthonicola sagittata (Speckled Warbler) Control Wood 2 in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (Vulnerable – TSC Act)
- Falco subniger (Black Falcon) over Control Wood 1 in 2012 and Wood\_07c in 2014 (Vulnerable – TSC Act)
- Hieraaetus morphnoides (Little Eagle) over Control Wood 1 in 2011 (Vulnerable TSC Act)
- Melanodryas cucullata (Hooded Robin) Control Wood 2 in 2012 2013 and 2014.
   (Vulnerable TSC Act).

Of the non-bird fauna, seven mammal species were observed during monitoring. *Macropus giganteus* (Eastern Grey Kangaroo), *Macropus robustus* (Common Wallaroo), and *Wallabia bicolor* (Swamp Wallaby) have been seen across the control sites in all survey years and appear widespread. Eastern Grey Kangaroo and Common Wallaroo populations also extend into the rehabilitated zones. The remaining four mammal species observed were exotic, including *Lepus capensis* (Hare), *Oryctolagus cuniculus* (Rabbit), Vup*les vulpes* (Fox) and *Sus scrofa* (Feral Pig). The exotic mammals were recorded within the control and rehabilitation zones; Hare was seen in three rehabilitation zones (Wood\_04, Wood\_05a and Wood\_06a), and the Fox within Wood\_06a, whilst pigs were widespread throughout. No reptile or amphibian species were recorded in 2014 (Volume 2, Table 4.3).

#### 4.4.3 Soil pits

Soil pits in the rehabilitation zone (pits 14 and 16) showed a high content of gravel and rock within the top horizon. Two horizons were found above the mine overburden in pit 14, the top horizon was 23 cm deep and the second horizon had finer gravel present and went to 83 cm. Pit 16 had one horizon above the mine overburden, this top horizon was 36 cm deep. In the control pits gravel was present throughout pit 15, but was absent in the lower horizons. Pit 17 was the opposite, with gravel and large rocks increasing with depth (Volume 2, Section 5.2).

No plant roots were identified in the rehabilitation profiles. In the control pits, grass roots were identified in the first horizon of both pits; pit 17 also had tree roots in the first and second horizons. This is primarily due to the vegetation within the control sites being more established and complex than rehabilitation sites. No evidence of soil fauna was recorded (Volume 2, Section 5.2).

#### 4.4.4 Monitoring triggers

Monitoring triggers requiring action are the presence of feral pigs and the presence of weed species (including two that are classed as noxious) (Table 4-3).

Plastic tree guards remain around some of the planted trees and are impeding growth; these should be removed.

Table 4-3: Management recommendations for woodland zones.

Trigger	2014 Monitoring outcomes	Management
Statistically significant change detected in either:  Native overstorey (cover, health, richness, recruitment)  Mid storey (cover, richness)  Ground cover (cover, richness  Weeds (cover, richness)  % ground cover	Exotic groundlayer species composition increased significantly in Wood_04.  Native groundlayer species richness decreased significantly in Control Wood 1 & 2, Wood_04, Wood_05a and Wood_06a.	No management actions required at this stage as changes are synonymous with control zone trends.
Exotic fauna	Feral Pigs observed on site	Refer to MCP and/or DPI for management procedures
Weed infestation	Rhodes grass is a threat to native groundcover species diversity  Prickly Pear and African  Boxthorn persist on site	Refer to MCP and/or DPI for management procedures
Soil erosion	None identified	No management actions required at this stage

### 5 Conclusion & recommendations

#### 5.1 Remote sensing monitoring

Image capture and NDVI analysis identified an area of substantial increase in vegetation growth. Field verification showed that the increase was due to regeneration following the 2013 fire event. Exotic groundcover was lower than pre-fire records and species recorded during the survey were not environmental or noxious weeds, so no specific management action is required.

Land surface stability assessment using LiDAR is recommended in the RMP (ELA 2011). Acquisition of this data will enable quantitative temporal comparison of key land surface condition parameters in both the agricultural and native vegetation environments.

#### 5.2 Pasture monitoring

Groundcover composition and biomass monitoring was not undertaken as previous results have been highly variable and largely attributed to land management regime and seasonal conditions. Remote sensing analysis was used to target investigation of areas showing relative biomass and cover change. ELA recommend that more useful and practical weed assessments be carried and acted upon through continual assessment made by mine site staff, opportunistic assessments (noting significant weed outbreaks including noxious weeds) and via remote sensing following baseline pasture species surveys.

Topsoil character analyses indicated no significant changes in chemical attributes (EC, pH, TN, OC) since 2011 baseline monitoring with the exception of exchangeable phosphorus which has declined significantly across all zones excluding one control zone. Available phosphorus is still within desirable range for re-establishment of native plants, therefore no changes to management are recommended.

Topsoil character (pH, EC, Organic matter, N, P) and soil profile assessment are recommended every 3 years (ELA 2011) and are next due in 2017.

#### 5.3 Woodland monitoring

Monitoring of woodland areas yielded results that are consistent with the 2013 drought conditions, i.e. decrease in native cover and increase in litter, therefore there are no management recommendations in relation to this. The following suggestions have been made in order to improve monitoring and rehabilitation outcomes.

Additional indigenous tree and shrub species should be planted at Wood\_10c and Wood\_07c to improve habitat complexity. Most trees and shrubs within Burnt\_2013 have not recovered, ELA recommend that this zone be replanted. This should be done with reference to control data collected on native species composition and density from remnant vegetation communities adjacent to the site.

Rhodes Grass can reduce native biodiversity. For future plantings it is important to find an alternative, preferably a mix of groundcover species that are native to the local area. African Boxthorn and Prickly Pear are present on site in low abundance. These should be managed to prevent spread.

Many planted trees have had their plastic tree guards removed since 2013 and appear to be responding well. Any plastic guards that remain on planted trees should be removed to encourage growth.

ELA recommends remedial works within Wood\_10c zone (plot 1B) be monitored by WCM staff for further evidence of erosion throughout the year, particularly after intense rain events, as risk of erosion still exists due to decreased groundcover.

In order to better understand the use of rehabilitated woodland areas by fauna ELA recommend that bird abundance data be collected and used in the analysis. This will give WCM a better indication as to whether birds are transient or inhabiting the sites. It will also provide a more detailed understanding of bird species assemblages and species interaction in each area; for example, Noisy Miners are known to be aggressive towards other bird species and if a high abundance of Noisy Miners is recorded within an area it is likely that this will be a contributing factor to reduced bird species diversity.

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### 1 Weather Data

Table 1-1: Daily weather data at time of field surveys

	Date	Min temp (°C)	Average temp (°C)	Max temp (°C)	Rainfall (mm)	Min Wind Speed (m/s)	Average Wind Speed (m/s)	Max Wind Speed (m/s)
	24/08/2014	3.2	11.7	20.3	0	0	1.2	0
æ	25/08/2014	2.2	11.0	20.5	0	0	0.6	1.9
Fauna	26/08/2014	2.2	11.1	19.4	20.8	0	1.3	1.1
	3/11/2014	5.1	18.6	29.4	0	0	1.2	5.7
	4/11/2014	15.9	22.2	29.3	0	0	1	2.2
Flora	17/11/2014	11.5	22.4	32.7	0	0	1.3	2.5
	18/11/2014	10.9	22.5	32.4	0	0	1.2	2.2
	19/11/2014	11.2	24.6	35.5	0	0	0.9	6.3
	20/11/2014	21.8	29.9	37.3	0	0.6	2.2	6.5
	21/11/2014	21	31.7	39.7	0	0	3	0.6

Data obtained from WHC weather station.

Table 1-2: Canyon Mine and Gunnedah historical monthly weather data

	Gunnedah Mine Monthly Mean <sup>#</sup>						Historical Averages			
Month	Min Temp (°C)	Max Temp (°C)	Rainfall (mm)	Cumulative rainfall (mm)	No. of rain days	Maximum daily rainfall (mm)	Min Temp (°C)	Max Temp (°C)	Rainfall (mm)	No. of rain days
Nov-13	12.7	30.4	57.0	57.0	9.0	6.0	15.1	28.5	69.5	
Dec-13	17.2	38.3	16.8	73.8	4.0	18.4	17.5	31.0	70.7	
Jan-14	18.2	36.1	8.4	82.2	5.0	67.8	18.9	32.0	84.0	5.5
Feb-14	18.0	34.1	40.8	123.0	5.0	20.0	18.7	31.1	73.7	5.1
Mar-14	15.9	29.4	168.0	291.0	12.0	54.4	16.6	29.1	42.9	4.0
Apr-14	11.4	26.3	8.2	299.2	4.0	1.0	12.8	25.2	38.1	3.4
May-14	6.1	21.7	17.0	316.2	6.0	11.8	8.7	20.3	44.1	4.1
Jun-14	3.5	18.0	54.6	370.8	12.0	24.0	6.1	16.9	40.2	4.8
Jul-14	0.7	17.4	12.0	382.8	6.0	24.2	4.8	16.1	42.7	4.8
Aug-14	2.4	18.6	90.8	473.6	8.0	4.2	5.9	18.0	35.3	4.7
Sep-14	4.7	22.9	11.0	484.6	3.0	15.8	8.6	21.5	39.7	4.5
Oct-14	9.4	29.8	24.6	509.2	5.0	10.2	12.2	25.2	57.3	5.3
Nov-14	14.2	31.7	16.4	525.6	5.0	21.2	15.1	28.5	69.5	5.7

<sup>#</sup> Whitehaven Coal Mine data

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# 2 Remote sensing analysis

Rehabilitation Zone	Comment					
Control Wood 1	No significant change					
Control Wood 2	No significant change					
Wood 4	No substantial areas of significant change detected. Linear areas of apparent change in the east of the zone attributed to slight shift in image alignment					
Wood 5a	No significant change					
Wood 5b	No substantial areas of significant change.  Scattered areas of groundcover increase					
Wood 6a	No substantial areas of significant change.  Scattered areas of groundcover increase					
Wood 7c	No substantial areas of significant change.  Scattered areas of groundcover increase					
Wood 10c	No substantial areas of significant change.  Scattered areas of groundcover increase					
Burnt_2013	Substantial area of significant change to the east of the zone. Field investigations confirm the change is a natural groundcover response to the 2013 fire event.					
	Scattered areas of groundcover increase across the remainder of the zone.					

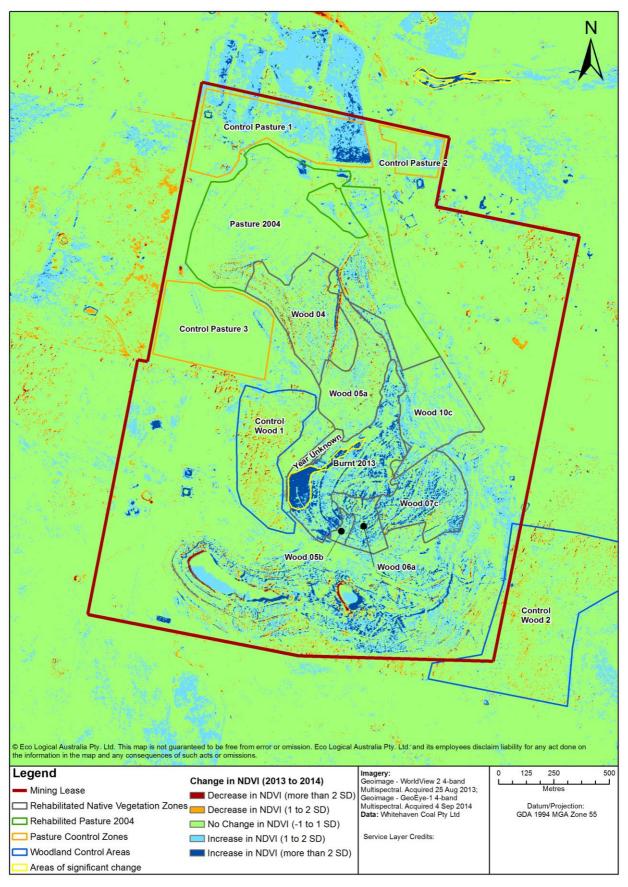


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# 3 Woodland vegetation monitoring results

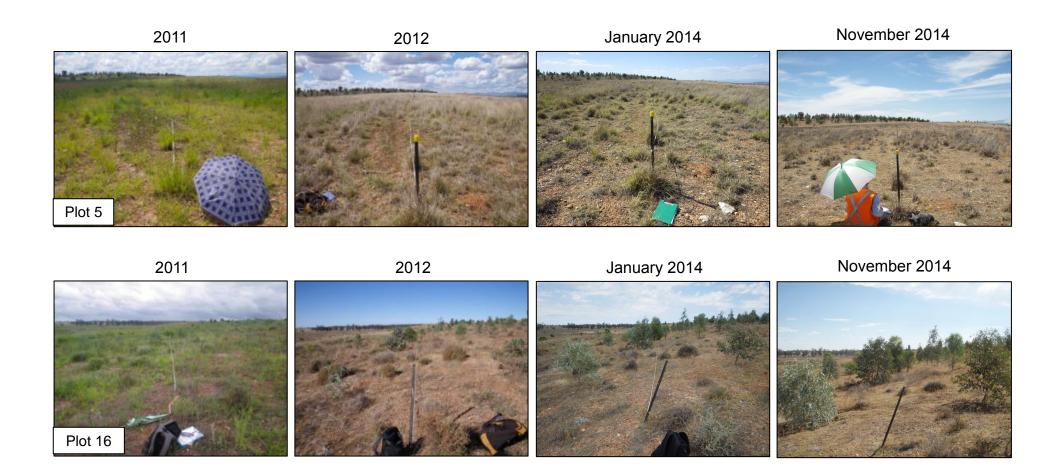
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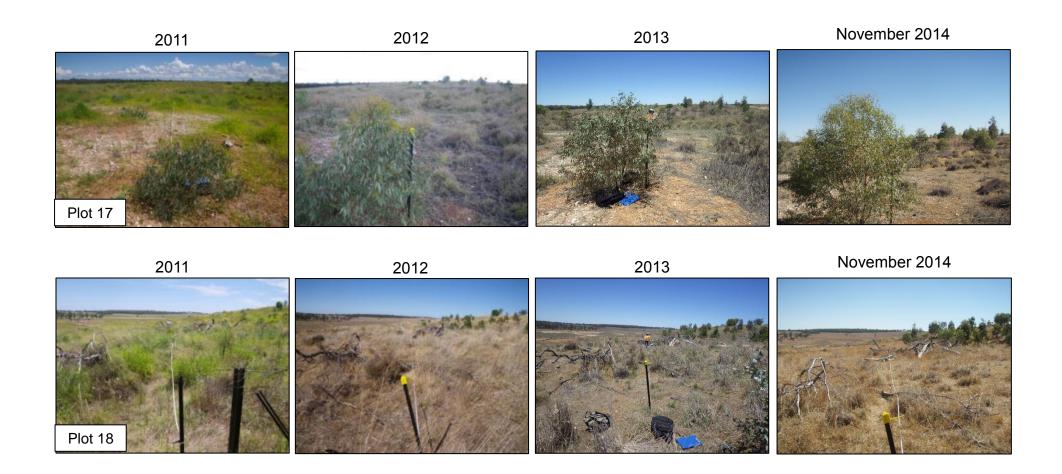
Treatment	Zone	Plot	Start Easting	Start Northing	Date of survey
	Wood_10c	1B	229675	6596115	18/11/2014
		2B	229774	6596024	18/11/2014
		3	229771	6596171	18/11/2014
		4	229896	6595954	18/11/2014
		5	229740	6595863	18/11/2014
	Wood_07c	16	229821	6595502	17/11/2014
		17	229780	6595743	17/11/2014
		18	229616	6595515	17/11/2014
		19	229667	6595648	17/11/2014
		20	229897	6595639	17/11/2014
	Burnt_2013	21	229560	6595883	18/11/2014
and		22	229569	6595737	18/11/2014
фоом		23	229398	6595736	18/11/2014
Rehabilitated woodland		46	229265	6595679	17/11/2014
		30	229230	6595533	17/11/2014
Reh	Wood_06a	24	229491	6595561	17/11/2014
		25	229534	6595400	17/11/2014
	Wood_05b	26	229426	6595954	18/11/2014
		27	229482	6596119	18/11/2014
		28	229483	6596294	18/11/2014
		29	229324	6596068	18/11/2014
		48	229429	6595045	18/11/2014
		31	228975	6596539	18/11/2014
		32	229234	6596607	18/11/2014
	Wood_04	33	229232	6596224	18/11/2014
		34	229147	6596433	18/11/2014
		35	229302	6596389	18/11/2014

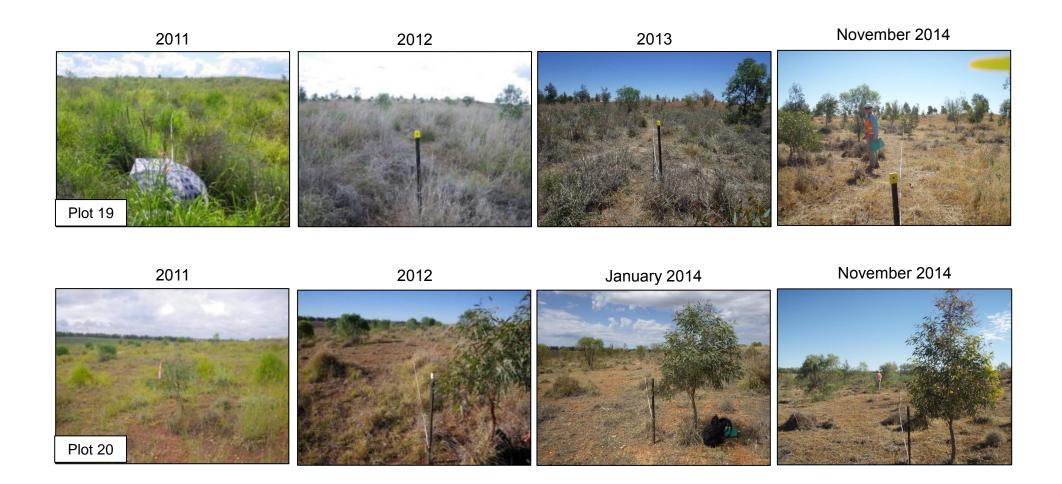
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and	Control Wood 2	36	230471	6595217	21/11/2014
		37	230521	6595381	21/11/2014
		38	230387	6594823	20/11/2014
		39	230004	6594823	18/11/2014
lboov		40	230264	6595071	20/11/2014
Control woodland	Control Wood 1	41	229092	6595856	19/11/2014
Co		42	229060	6595481	20/11/2014
		43	228970	6595744	19/11/2014
		44	229062	6595639	19/11/2014
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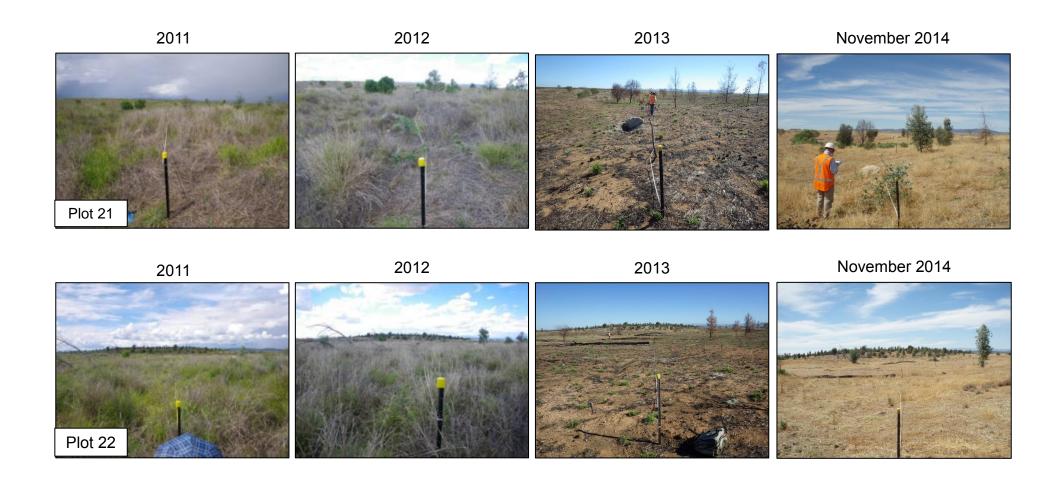
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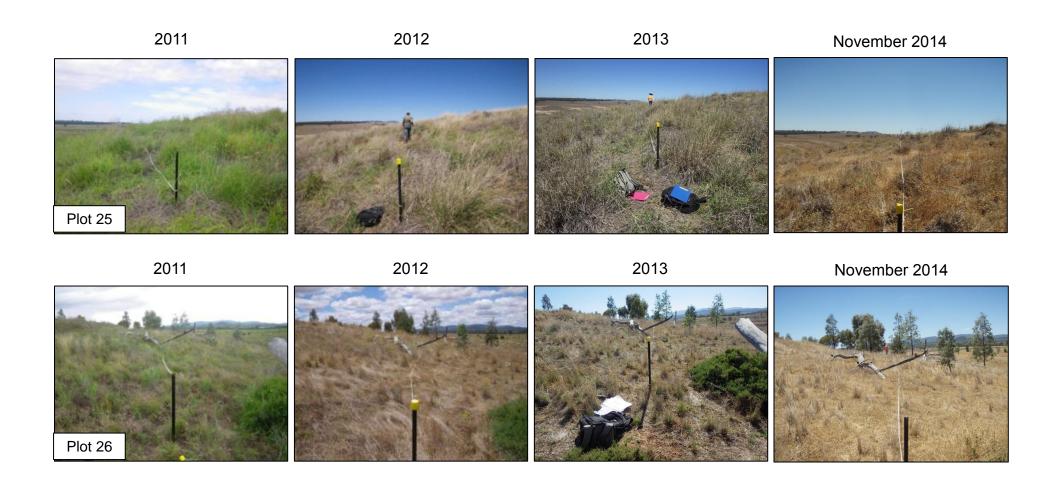




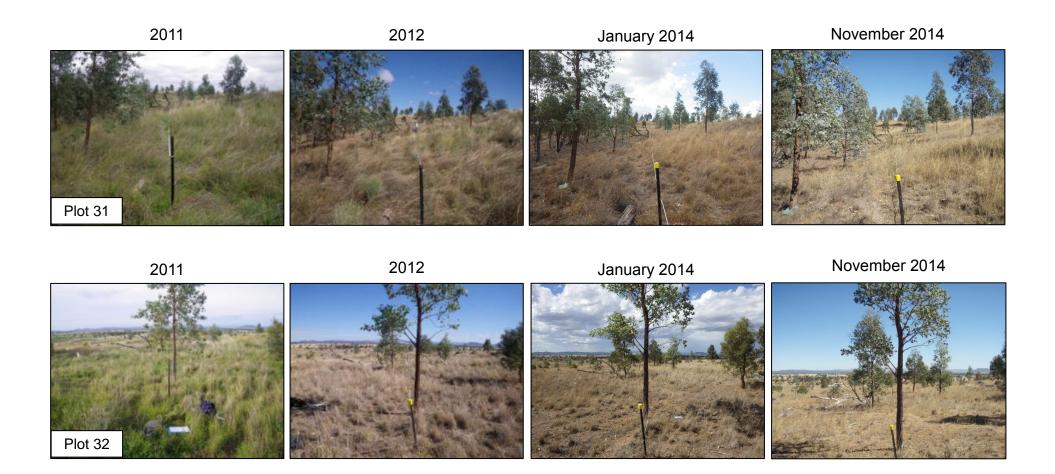


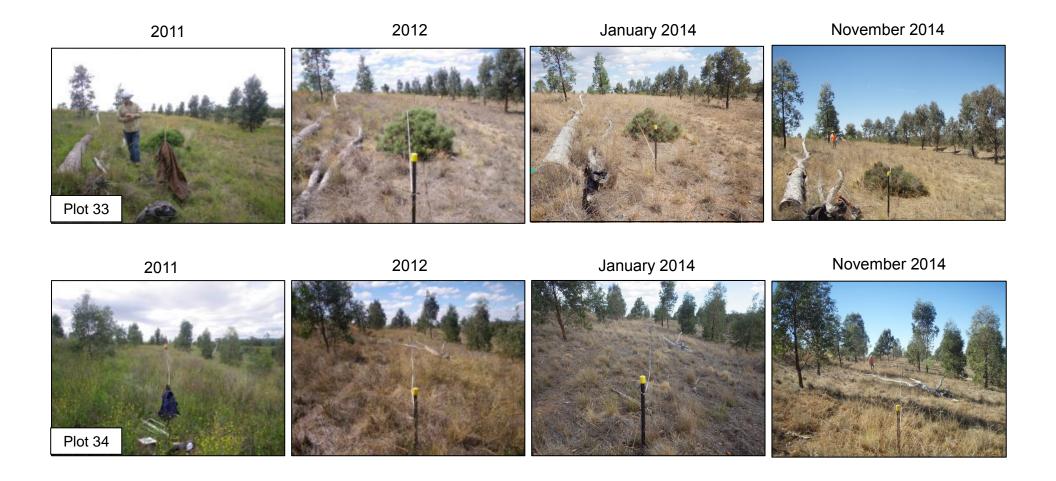


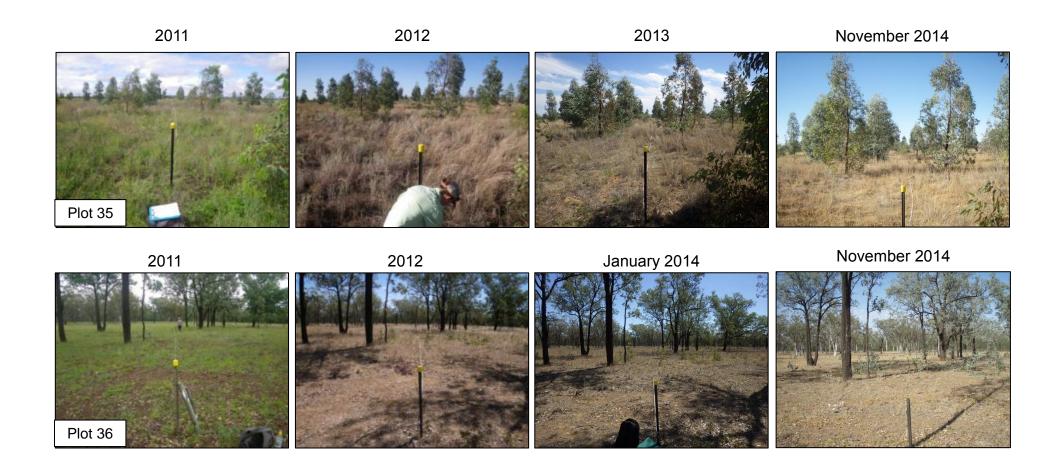


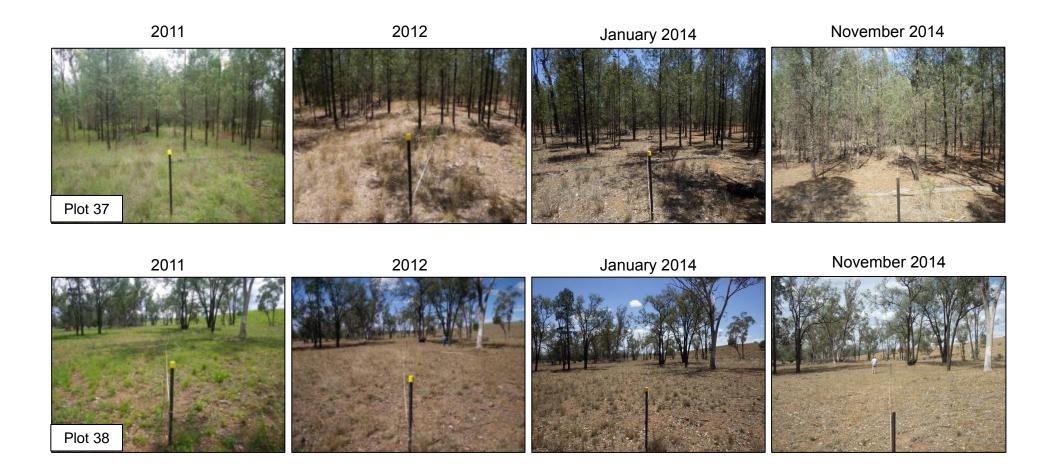


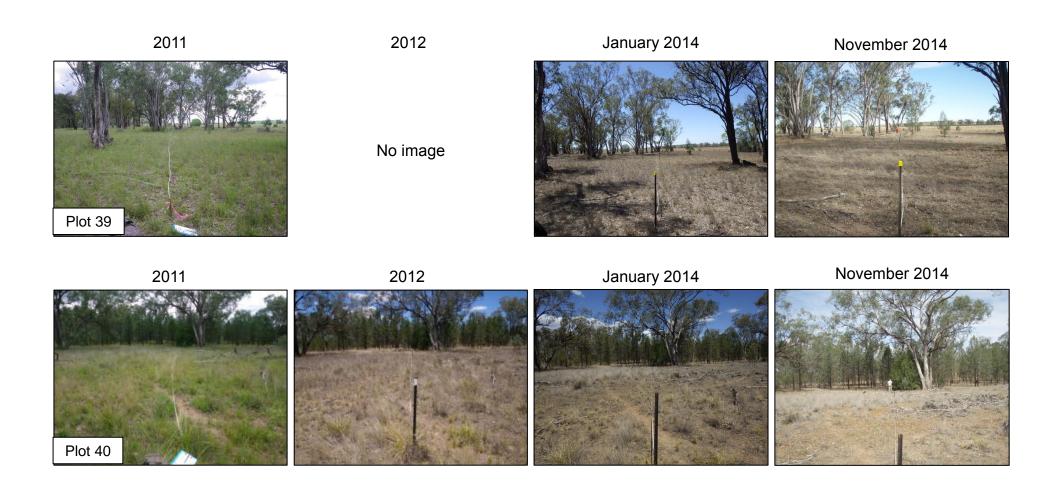




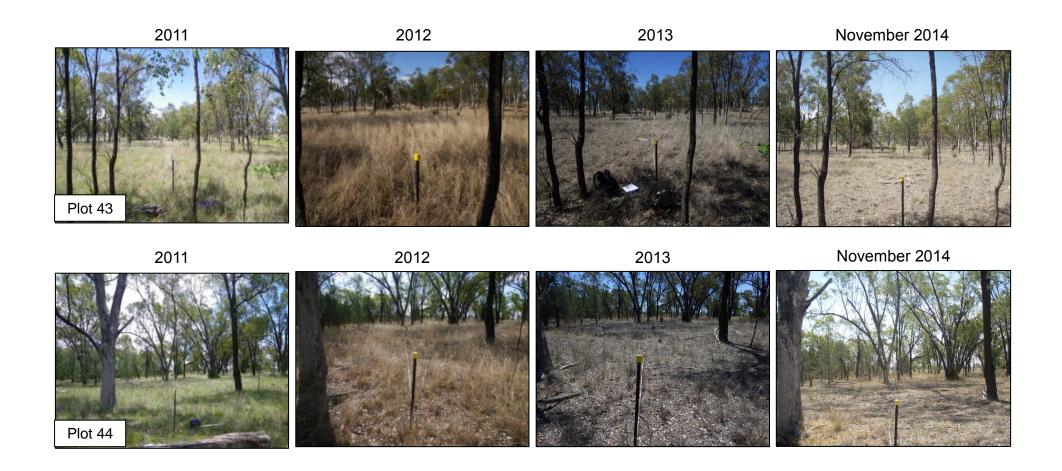












## 3.2 Canopy & midstorey information

Table 3-2: Control Wood 1 habitat characteristics (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014)

Monitoring Zone	е										Contro	l Wood 1									
Plot Number_M	lonitoring Year	41_2011	41_2012	41_2013	41_2014	42_2011	42_2012	42_2013	42_2014	43_2011	43_2012	43_2013	43_2014	44_2011	44_2012	44_2013	44_2014	45_2011	45_2012	45_2013	45_2014
	Large Tree ≥	50	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
	Mature Tree ≥	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Advanced Regrowth (x cm to x cm)	-	-	-	-	10 x 30	-	-	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canopy DBH Thresholds	Sapling ≤ x cm to x cm	-	-	-	-	1 to 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
THESHOUS	Seedlings < x cm dbh	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Canopy ≥ x m	-	-	-	1	-	ı	-	ı	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ı	-
	Midstorey x m to x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ground layer ≤ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No. of native canopy species	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1
	No. of large trees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	2	2	2	2	2	2		2
Canopy	Juveniles present (Y/N)	n	n	n	у	у	у	n	у	у	у	у	у	n	у	у	у	у	у	у	у
Canopy Species and Age	Mature trees present (Y/N)	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у
Classes	Seedlings present (Y/N)	n	n	у	n	-	у	n	n	у	n	у	n	n	n	n	n	-	у	у	n
	Advanced regrowth present (Y/N) (note in rehab sites this pertains to planted trees as sites were devoid of trees prior to rehab):	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	У	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у
Coarse Woody	Total length of CWD (m)	24	27.5	35	51	86	147.5	209	232	3	1	3	6	105	79	97	233	15	8	47	41
Debris (CWD)	No. of sections of CWD	13	12	19	33	35	60	90	93	3	1	3	6	24	29	33	68	7	6	14	19
Midstorey,	No. of native midstorey species	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1		1	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	3	4	3
Understorey Species	No. of native species in ground layer	34	19	19	22	35	17	20	12		19	20	17	37	15	21	24	35	19	20	13
	% Projected Crown Cover- Canopy Species	72	60	50	74	20	12	12	28	12	6	8	8	58	66	72	68	38	36	42	38
Transect	% Projected Crown Cover - Midstorey Species	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	12	12	8	8	6	6	0	0	10	10	8	10
	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Canopy	14.8	8.4	6	11	2	1.6	1	3	2.8	0.6	1	1	12.7	8.91	10	12	9.2	5.4	6	6
	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Midstorey	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.4	0	0.4	2.4	2.4	1	1	0.9	0.6	1	0	1.5	1.75	7	1

Table 3-3: Control Wood 2 habitat characteristics (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014)

Monitoring Zo	one										Control	Wood 2									
Plot Number_	_Monitoring Year	36_2011	36_2012	36_2013	36_2014	37_2011	37_2012	37_2013	37_2014	38_2011	38_2012	38_2013	38_2014	39_2011	39_2012	39_2013	39_2014	40_2011	40_2012	40_2013	40_2014
	Large Tree ≥	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
	Mature Tree ≥	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	30	-	-	-
	Advanced Regrowth (x cm to x cm)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-
Canopy	Sapling ≤ x cm to x cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-
DBH Thresholds	Seedlings < x cm dbh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-
	Canopy ≥ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-
	Midstorey x m to x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-
	Ground layer ≤ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-
	No. of native canopy species	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
	No. of large trees	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Canopy	Juveniles present (Y/N)	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	n	n	у	у	у	у	у	у	n
Species and Age	Mature trees present (Y/N)	у	у	у	у	у	-	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у
Classes	Seedlings present (Y/N)	у	у	у	n	n	у	у	n	у	у	у	n	n	у	у	у	n	у	у	n
	Advanced regrowth present (Y/N) (note in rehab sites this pertains to planted trees as sites were devoid of trees prior to rehab):	у	у	у	у	у	-	у	У	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	У	у
Coarse	Total length of CWD (m)	none	2	4	5	27	80	74	97	4	9	6	10	62	28	38	43	99	102	103	138
Woody Debris (CWD)	No. of sections of CWD	none	2	3	4	8	44	32	50	3	7	4	9	15	15	16	22	42	68	42	76
Midstorey, Understorey	No. of native midstorey species	1	2	2	2	3	5	5	4	1	2	2	2	4	2	5	3	2	2	3	2
Species	No. of native species in ground layer	36	12	15	16	39	11	14	19	35	22	18	12	35	9	17	19	39	25	16	21
	% Projected Crown Cover- Canopy Species	42	40	38	44	16	22	20	16	22	20	14	14	52	40	36	36	28	30	28	26
Transect	% Projected Crown Cover - Midstorey Species	0	0	0	0	52	52	56	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	16.6	24	20
	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Canopy	8	7	5	6	2	4	2	2	3	4	2	3	9	8	5	5	7	8	4	5
	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Midstorey	0	0	2	0	10	13	12	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	1	6

Table 3-4: Rehabilitated zone Wood\_04 habitat characteristics (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014)

Monitoring 2	Zone										Woo	d_04									
Plot Numbe	r_Monitoring Year	31_2011	31_2012	31_2013	31_2014	32_2011	32_2012	32_2013	32_2014	33_2011	33_2012	33_2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	35_2013	35_2014
	Large Tree ≥	Note: No trees along transect but 2 rows of young trees within plot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Note: Estimated cover for 20 x 50 m plot 3%	-	-	-	Note: Estimated planted tree cover for 20 x 50 m plot 2%	-	-	-	Note: Estimated planted tree cover for 20 x 50 m plot 5%	-	-	-
	Mature Tree ≥	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canopy DBH	Advanced Regrowth (x cm to x cm)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Threshold s	Sapling ≤ x cm to x cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seedlings < x cm dbh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Canopy ≥ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Midstorey x m to x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ground layer ≤ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No. of native canopy species	No canopy yet	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No. of large trees	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Juveniles present (Y/N)	у	n	у	у	у	-	у	у	у	n	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у
Canopy Species	Mature trees present (Y/N)	n	n	n	n	n	-	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
and Age Classes	Seedlings present (Y/N)	n	n	n	n	n	-	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	у	n
	Advanced regrowth present (Y/N) (note in rehab sites this pertains to planted trees as sites were devoid of trees prior to rehab):	n	у	у	n	n	-	у	n	n	у	у	у	n	у	у	n	n	у	у	n
Coarse Woody Debris	Total length of CWD (m)	14, deliberately imported	54.5	58	54	113	-	89	192	53	55	37	48	51	51	55	67	none	0	0	5
(CWD)	No. of sections of CWD	8	22	17	26	30	-	34	95	6	11	6	10	14	16	16	28	none	0	0	4
Midstorey, Understor ey Species	No. of native midstorey species	none - but young trees sort of making a midstorey	4	6	5	-	-	4	4	0	3	5	5	3 (inc. sml trees)	3	4	4	5 -planted	4	8	7
Species	No. of native species in ground layer	0	19	13	14	14	-	12	12	25	21	14	13	31	19	15	12	22	22	17	7
	% Projected Crown Cover- Canopy Species	-	0	0	0	6	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
Transect	% Projected Crown Cover - Midstorey Species	-	0	0	0	-	-	8	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	4	4
Hansect	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Canopy	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Midstorey	0	0	6	0	0	1.4	4	0	0	5	4	0	0	8	4	0	0	8	10	0.4

Table 3-5: Rehabilitated zone Wood\_05a habitat characteristics (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014)

Monitoring Zone										Wood	_05a								
Plot Number_Mor	nitoring Year	26_2011	26_2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	28_2013	28_2014	29_2011	29_2012	29_2013	29_2014	48_2013	48_2014
	Large Tree ≥	Note: Cover of trees in plot is ~ 1%	-	-	-	Note: Cover of trees in plot is ~ 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mature Tree ≥	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canopy DBH	Advanced Regrowth (x cm to x cm)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thresholds	Sapling ≤ x cm to x cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seedlings < x cm dbh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Canopy ≥ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Midstorey x m to x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ground layer ≤ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No. of native canopy species	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No. of large trees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Juveniles present (Y/N)	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	У	у	у	у	n	У	у	у	у	у
Canopy Species and Age Classes	Mature trees present (Y/N)	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Classes	Seedlings present (Y/N)	n	n	у	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	n	n	у	n
	Advanced regrowth present (Y/N) (note in rehab sites this pertains to planted trees as sites were devoid of trees prior to rehab):	n	у	у	n	n	n	n	n	n	у	у	у	n	у	у	n	n	n
Coarse Woody	Total length of CWD (m)	37	126	106	139	64	17	13	45	72	77	58	80	10	10	9	27	17	17
Debris (CWD)	No. of sections of CWD	13	41	38	52	17	6	3	16	21	29	16	38	8	9	8	23	9	7
Midstorey, Understorey	No. of native midstorey species	1, plus planted Eucs	4	3	4	-	4	6	6	0	3	3	5	3	5	5	5	5	6
Species	No. of native species in ground layer	24	22	15	11	19	17	9	13	22	18	17	15	35	23	23	16	16	6
	% Projected Crown Cover- Canopy Species	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Transect	% Projected Crown Cover - Midstorey Species	-	4	4	4	-	0	0	0	-	0	4	4	-	0	0	0	0	0
Hallocul	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Canopy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Midstorey	0	0.2	8	0.4	0	3	2	0	0	5	2	1	0	2	2	0	6	0

Table 3-6: Rehabilitated zone Wood\_06a habitat characteristics (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014)

Monitoring Zone					Wood	d_06a			
Plot Number_Mo	nitoring Year	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
	Large Tree ≥	Planted trees on site 1.5 - 2 m tall, covers ~2% of plot	-	-	-	No planted trees	-	-	-
	Mature Tree ≥	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canopy DBH	Advanced Regrowth (x cm to x cm)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thresholds	Sapling ≤ x cm to x cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seedlings < x cm dbh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Canopy ≥ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Midstorey x m to x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ground layer ≤ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No. of native canopy species	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No. of large trees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canany	Juveniles present (Y/N)	у	у	у	у	n	n	n	n
Canopy Species	Mature trees present (Y/N)	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
and Age Classes	Seedlings present (Y/N)	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
	Advanced regrowth present (Y/N) (note in rehab sites this pertains to planted trees as sites were devoid of trees prior to rehab):	n	у	у	n	n	n	n	n
Coarse Woody	Total length of CWD (m)	19	11	8	14	4	3	1	2
Debris (CWD)	No. of sections of CWD	5	3	3	7	3	2	1	2
Midstorey,	No. of native midstorey species	15	2	2	5	0	0	0	0
Understorey Species	No. of native species in ground layer	2	14	16	12	14	5	8	9
	% Projected Crown Cover- Canopy Species	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Transcot	% Projected Crown Cover - Midstorey Species	0	4	10	8	0	0	0	0
Transect	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Canopy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Midstorey	0	0.8	3	1	0	0	0	0

Table 3-7: Fire impact area Burnt\_2013 habitat characteristics (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014)

Monitoring Zone										Burnt_2	2013								
Plot Number_Mo	nitoring Year	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014
										Note: Very									
	Large Tree ≥	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	weedy site and no trees planted in plot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mature Tree ≥	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canopy DBH Thresholds	Advanced Regrowth (x cm to x cm)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tillestiolas	Sapling ≤ x cm to x cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seedlings < x cm dbh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Canopy ≥ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Midstorey x m to x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ground layer ≤ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No. of native canopy species	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No. of large trees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Juveniles present (Y/N)	у	у	n	у	у	у	n	у	у	n	n	n	n	у	n	у	n	n
Canopy Species and Age Classes	Mature trees present (Y/N)	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	n	n	n
Classes	Seedlings present (Y/N)	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	n	n	n
	Advanced regrowth present (Y/N) (note in rehab sites this pertains to planted trees as sites were devoid of trees prior to rehab):	n	у	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Coarse Woody	Total length of CWD (m)	0	0	0	0	22	67	55	75	22	55	20	19	15	32	30	32	49	47.5
Debris (CWD)	No. of sections of CWD	0	0	0	0	5	19	20	29	5	26	7	7	4	12	16	18	17	12
Midstorey,	No. of native midstorey species	0	5	3	6	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Understorey Species	No. of native species in ground layer	4	3	1	5	5	4	2	13	8	4	0	7	0	12	4	17	4	17
	% Projected Crown Cover- Canopy Species	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transect	% Projected Crown Cover - Midstorey Species	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanseul	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Canopy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Midstorey	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3-8: Rehabilitated zone Wood\_07c habitat characteristics (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014)

Monitoring Zone	9										Wood_0	)7c									
Plot Number_M	lonitoring Year	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
	Large Tree ≥	Overall tree cover is ~2%	-	-	-	Overall tree cover is ~2%	-	-	-	One planted tree 2 m tall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Overall tree cover ~5 %	-	-	-
	Mature Tree ≥	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canopy DBH	Advanced Regrowth (x cm to x cm)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Threshold	Sapling ≤ x cm to x cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Seedlings < x cm dbh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Canopy ≥ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Midstorey x m to x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ground layer ≤ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No. of native canopy species	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No. of large trees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	Juveniles present (Y/N)	у	у	у	у	у	У	у	у	n	n	n	n	у	у	у	у	у	у	у	у
Canopy Species and Age	Mature trees present (Y/N)	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
and Age Classes	Seedlings present (Y/N)	n	у	у	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	у		у
	Advanced regrowth present (Y/N) (note in rehab sites this pertains to planted trees as sites were devoid of trees prior to rehab):	n	n	n	n	n	у	у	n	n	n	у	n	n	у	у	n	n	n	n	n
Coarse Woody	Total length of CWD (m)		0.5	0	2	7	5	6	6	91	297	263	138	none	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Debris (CWD)	No. of sections of CWD		1	0	2	1	1	1	1	19	91	84	37		0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Midstorey, Understorey	No. of native midstorey species	1 (planted)	5	5	4	0	2	4	6	1 (planted)	1	1	1	1 (planted)	3	5	6	1 (planted?)	4	7	7
Species	No. of native species in ground layer	29	12	17	12	4	2	1	3	23	15	16	16	16	4	12	9	11	8	6	6
_	% Projected Crown Cover- Canopy Species		0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0		0	0	0
Transect	% Projected Crown Cover - Midstorey Species	4	4	8	6	-	0	4	4	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	4	2	4	16	16
Hansect	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Canopy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Midstorey	2	1.2	4	2	0	0.4	1.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0.4	0.2	0.8	3	2

Table 3-9: Rehabilitated zone Wood\_10c habitat characteristics (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014)

Monitoring Zone									Wood	_10c							
Plot Number_Moni	toring Year	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014
	Large Tree ≥	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mature Tree ≥	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Advanced Regrowth (x cm to x cm)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canopy DBH	Sapling ≤ x cm to x cm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thresholds	Seedlings < x cm dbh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Canopy ≥ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Midstorey x m to x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ground layer ≤ x m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No. of native canopy species	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	No. of large trees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Juveniles present (Y/N)	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Canopy Species and Age Classes	Mature trees present (Y/N)	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
, and the second	Seedlings present (Y/N)	n	n	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
	Advanced regrowth present (Y/N) (note in rehab sites this pertains to planted trees as sites were devoid of trees prior to rehab):	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Coarse Woody	Total length of CWD (m)	0	9	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
Debris (CWD)	No. of sections of CWD	0	9	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
Midstorey, Understorey	No. of native midstorey species	0	0	0	0	-	1	1	5	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
Species	No. of native species in ground layer	11	3	7	8	-	15	13	7	9	17	5	8	8	1	4	6
	% Projected Crown Cover- Canopy Species	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
Transect	% Projected Crown Cover - Midstorey Species	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Canopy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% True Projected Foliage Cover - Midstorey	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3-10: Average True Projected Foliage Cover (%) of plots within each monitoring zone (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014)

Manifestania		Average True Project	ted Foliage Cover (%)	
Monitoring zone	2011	2012	2013	2014
Burnt_2013	0	0.6	0.2	0.2
Wood_10c	0	0	0.2	0
Wood_07c	0.44	0.88	3	1.08
Wood_05a	0	4.04	4	0.28
Wood_04	0	4.48	5.6	0.08
Control Wood 2	2.72	3.40	3.6	3.2
Control Wood 1	1.04	1.03	1.8	0.28

## 3.3 Overstorey and midstorey cover scores (20 x 50 m woodland plots)

Table 3-11: Overstorey and midstorey cover scores in 20 x 50 m Woodland Plots (Wood\_10c and Wood\_07c) for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (note plots 1b and 2b established in 2013)

										Wood	I_10_c	;																Woo	od_7c	;							
Midstorey / Overstorey	Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
М	Acacia deanei Green Wattle						1	1	1																				1	2		2	1				
М	Acacia decora Western Silver Wattle																																				
М	Acacia filicifolia Fern-leaved Wattle																																				
М	Acacia fimbriata Fringed Wattle																																				
М	Acacia floribunda White Sally Wattle																																				
М	Acacia homalophylla Yarran																																				
М	Acacia longifolia																																				
М	Acacia mearnsii Black Wattle																																				
М	Acacia pendula Weeping Myall																	1	1	1	1	1												1	1	2	1
M	Acacia salicina Cooba																		2	2	1						1		1		2	2			3	3	1
М	Acacia saligna? Golden Wreath Wattle																																				
M	Acacia sp.																																				
М	Alectryon oleifolius Western Rosewood																	1												1				2			
М	Alstonia constricta Bitter Bark																																				
М	Brachychiton populneus Kurrajong								1																												
М	Callitris glaucophylla White Cypress Pine																																				
M	Casuarina cristata Belah																																			1	1
M	Clematis microphylla Small-leaved Clematis																																				
M	Dodonaea viscosa Sticky Hop-bush																																	2			
М	Dodonaea viscosa subsp. angustifolia																																				
М	Dodonaea viscosa subsp. cuneata Wedge-leaf Hop-bush																																				1
М	Dodonaea sp.																																			1	
М	Eucalyptus albens White Box																																			1	
М	Eucalyptus blakelyi Blakely's Red Gum																		2	2	2		1	2	2						1	1	1				1
М	Eucalyptus crebra Narrow-leaved Ironbark																															1	1		2		1
N	Eucalyptus fibrosa? Red Ironbark																																				

										Wood	d_10_d																	Woo	d_7c								
Midstorey / Overstorey	Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
М	Eucalyptus melanophloia Silver-leaved Ironbark								1																												
М	Eucalyptus microcarpa Grey Box																			2																2	
М	Eucalyptus melliodora Yellow Box																			2			1	1	2						1	2	1				
М	Eucalyptus populnea subsp. bimbil Bimble Box								1																										1	1	1
М	Eucalyptus sideroxylon Mugga Ironbark																																				
М	Eucalyptus viridis Green Mallee																							1													
М	Eucalyptus sp. (unknown) (Gum)																							1				1					1				
М	Eucalyptus sp. (unknown) (flakey bark)																																				
М	Eucalyptus sp. (unknown) (stringy bark)																																				
М	Eucalyptus sp. (unknown) (ironbark)																																				
М	Geijera parviflora Wilga																																				
М	Jasminum lineare Desert Jasmine																																				
М	*Lycium ferocissimum African Boxthorn								1									1												1		1					<u></u>
М	Myoporum montanum Western Boobialla																																				
М	Notelaea microcarpa Native Olive																																				
М	Pimelea neo-anglica Poison Pimelea																																				
М	Parsonsia eucalyptophylla Gargaloo																																				
0	Brachychiton populneus Kurrajong																	1	1															1			
0	Callitris glaucophylla White Cypress Pine																																				
0	Casuarina cristata Belah																																	2			
0	Eucalyptus albens White Box																	1				1								1				1			
0	Eucalyptus blakelyi Blakely's Red Gum																	1				1								1							
0	Eucalyptus crebra Narrow-leaved Ironbark																					1								1				2			
0	Eucalyptus fibrosa? Red Ironbark																																				
0	Eucalyptus melanophloia Silver-leaved Ironbark																																				
0	Eucalyptus melliodora Yellow Box																													1							
0	Eucalyptus microcarpa Grey Box																																				
0	Euc. Moluccana / albens																											_									

									١	Wood	_10_c	;																Woo	d_7c								
Midstorey / Overstorey	Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
0	Eucalyptus populnea subsp. bimbil Bimble Box																					1												1			
0	Eucalyptus sp. (unknown)																	1	1							1				1							
0	Var. planted Euc sp.																																				
Total Species	s	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	5	3	5	2	4	2	1	1	1	2	8	3	6	5	8	4	7	7

Table 3-12: Overstorey and midstorey cover scores in 20 x 50 m Woodland Plots (Burnt\_2013 and Wood\_06a) for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (note plot 46 established in 2013)

			Burnt_2013													Wood_06a												
Midstorey / Overstorey	Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014	
М	Acacia deanei Green Wattle																			1			1				 	
М	Acacia decora Western Silver Wattle																											
М	Acacia filicifolia Fern-leaved Wattle																											
М	Acacia fimbriata Fringed Wattle																											
М	Acacia floribunda White Sally Wattle																											
М	Acacia homalophylla Yarran																											
М	Acacia longifolia																											
М	Acacia mearnsii Black Wattle																											
М	Acacia pendula Weeping Myall																											
М	Acacia salicina Cooba	1	2		2				1												2	2	1					
М	Acacia saligna? Golden Wreath Wattle																			1								
M	Acacia sp.																											
М	Alectryon oleifolius Western Rosewood																											
М	Alstonia constricta Bitter Bark																											
М	Brachychiton populneus Kurrajong																											
М	Callitris glaucophylla White Cypress Pine	1																										
М	Casuarina cristata Belah		1		1																							
М	Clematis microphylla Small-leaved Clematis																											
М	Dodonaea viscosa Sticky Hop-bush						1								1													
М	Dodonaea viscosa subsp. angustifolia					1																	1					
М	Dodonaea viscosa subsp. cuneata Wedge-leaf Hop-bush													1			1											
М	Dodonaea sp.																											
М	Eucalyptus albens White Box																											
М	Eucalyptus blakelyi Blakely's Red Gum		1		1																2	1	1					
М	Eucalyptus crebra Narrow-leaved Ironbark																											
N	Eucalyptus fibrosa? Red Ironbark																											
М	Eucalyptus melanophloia Silver-leaved Ironbark		2	1	1		1		1														1					

		Burnt_2013													Wood_06a												
Midstorey / Overstorey	Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
M	Eucalyptus microcarpa Grey Box																										
M	Eucalyptus melliodora Yellow Box				1																						
M	Eucalyptus populnea subsp. bimbil Bimble Box		2	1	1																						
M	Eucalyptus sideroxylon Mugga Ironbark																										
M	Eucalyptus viridis Green Mallee																										
M	Eucalyptus sp. (unknown) (Gum)			1													1										
M	Eucalyptus sp. (unknown) (flakey bark)																										
M	Eucalyptus sp. (unknown) (stringy bark)																										<u> </u>
M	Eucalyptus sp. (unknown) (ironbark) Geijera parviflora																										
M	Wilga  Jasminum lineare																										
M	Desert Jasmine  *Lycium ferocissimum																										
M	African Boxthorn  Myoporum montanum																			1							
M	Western Boobialla  Notelaea microcarpa																										-
M	Native Olive  Pimelea neo-anglica																										-
M	Poison Pimelea  Parsonsia eucalyptophylla																										<u> </u>
M	Gargaloo  Brachychiton populneus																										-
0	Kurrajong  Callitris glaucophylla																										-
0	White Cypress Pine  Casuarina cristata																										
0	Belah  Eucalyptus albens	1																									-
0	White Box  Eucalyptus blakelyi																										
0	Blakely's Red Gum  Eucalyptus crebra	1																		1							<u> </u>
0	Narrow-leaved Ironbark  Eucalyptus fibrosa?																										<u> </u>
0	Red Ironbark  Eucalyptus melanophloia																										<u> </u>
0	Silver-leaved Ironbark  Eucalyptus melliodora					1																					
0	Yellow Box  Eucalyptus microcarpa																			1							
0	Grey Box																										
0	Euc. Moluccana/albens  Eucalyptus populnea subsp. bimbil																										
0	Bimble Box	1																									

			Burnt_2013												Wood_06a												
Midstorey / Overstorey	Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
0	Eucalyptus sp. (unknown)																										
0	Var. planted Euc sp.																										
Total species		5	5	3	6	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	5	2	2	5	0	0	0	0

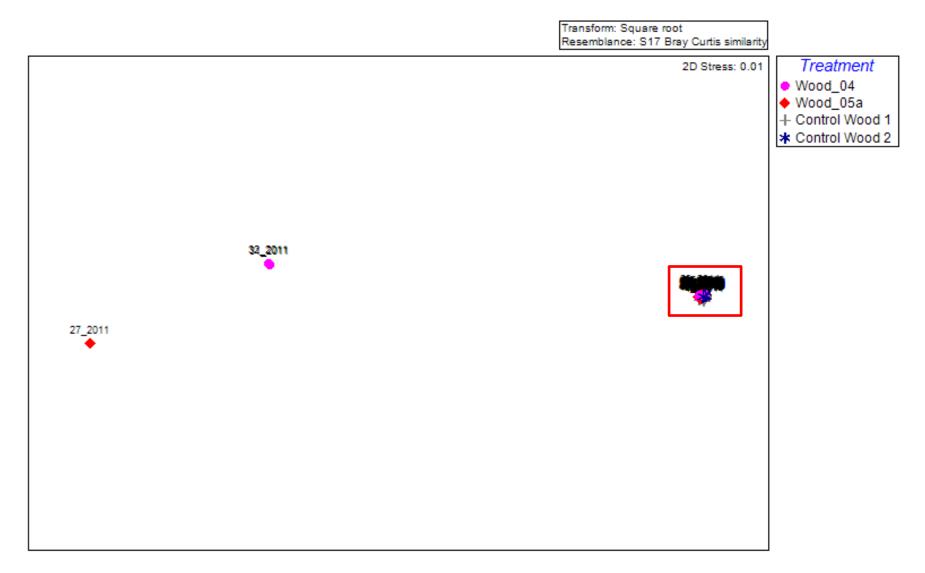


Figure 3-1: nMDS of midstorey and canopy species composition in Wood\_04 and Wood\_05a (red square indicates data captured in nMDS subset in Figure 3-2)

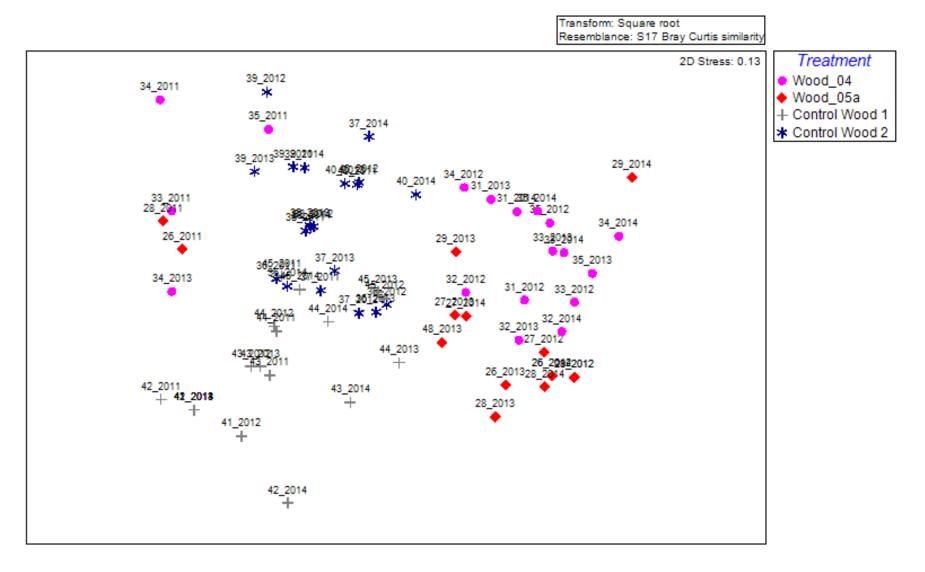


Figure 3-2: nMDS subset of midstorey and canopy species composition in Wood\_04 and Wood\_05a.

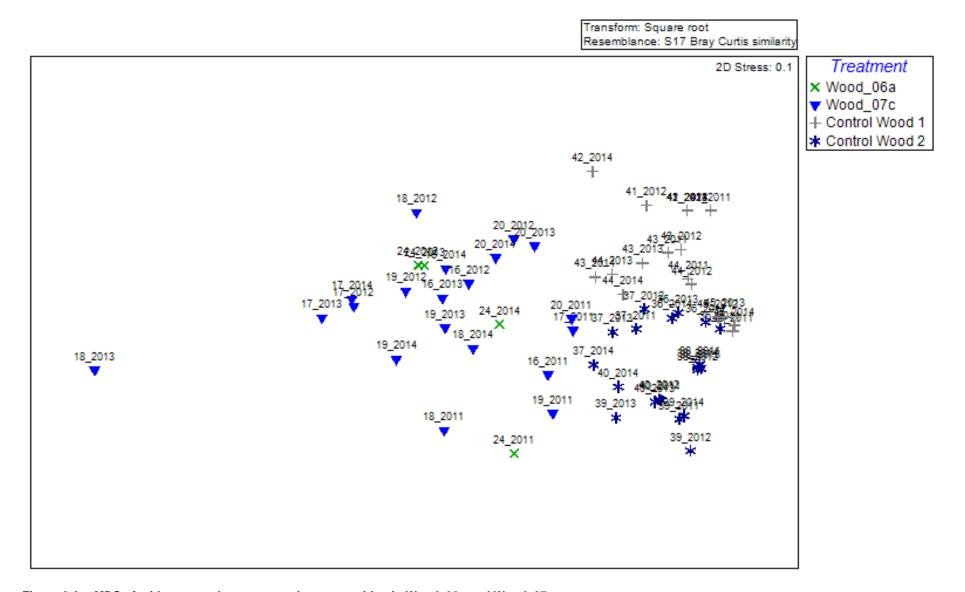


Figure 3-3: nMDS of midstorey and canopy species composition in Wood\_06a and Wood\_07c.

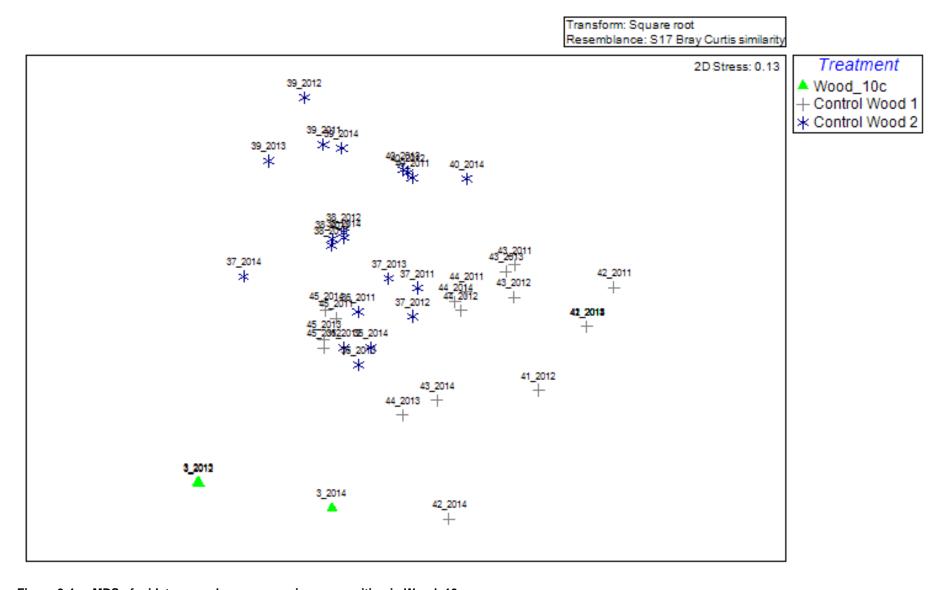


Figure 3-4: nMDS of midstorey and canopy species composition in Wood\_10c.

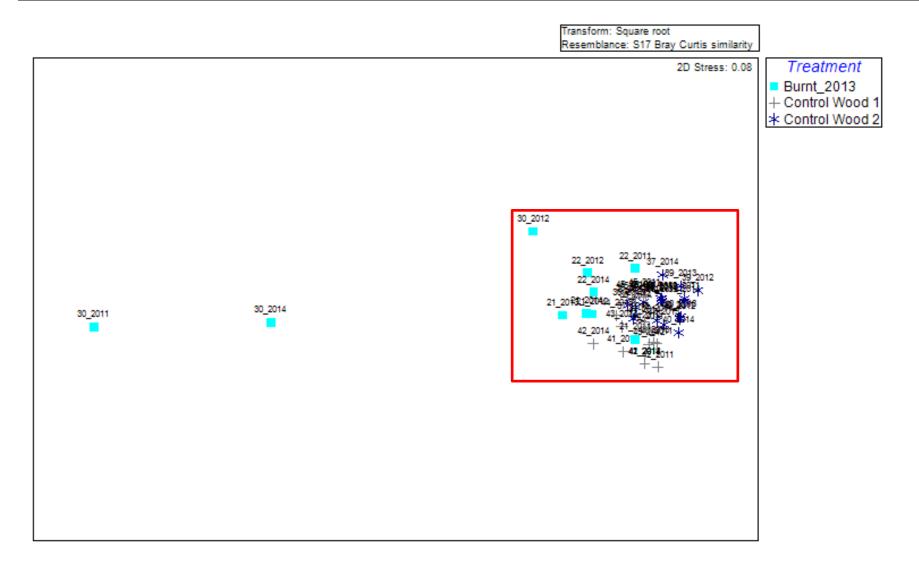


Figure 3-5: nMDS of midstorey and canopy species composition in Burnt\_2013 (red square indicates data captured in nMDS subset in Figure 3-6

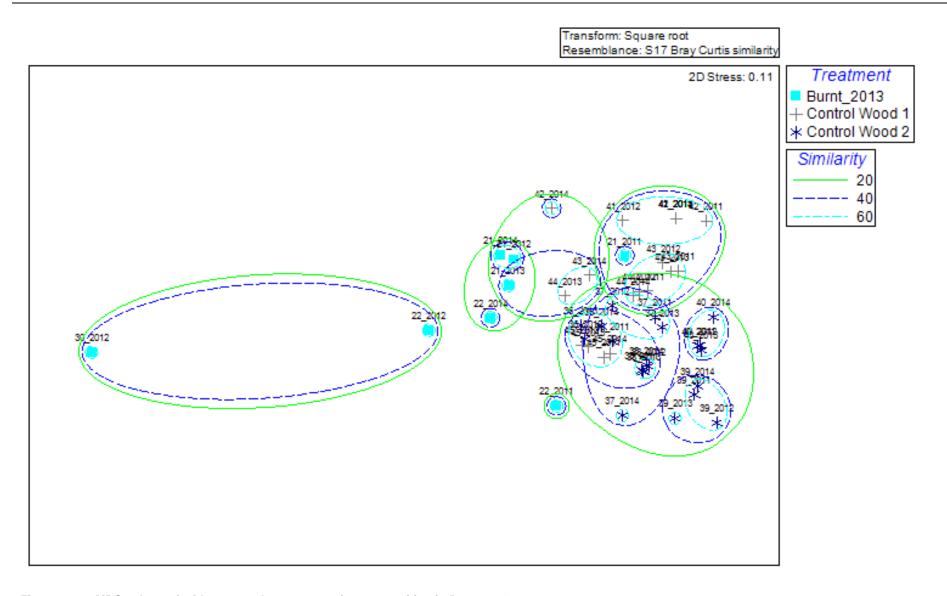


Figure 3-6: nMDS subset of midstorey and canopy species composition in Burnt\_2013.

## 3.4 Tree & shrub species >1 m tall in 20 x 20 m plots

Table 3-13: Overstorey and midstorey cover scores in 20 x 20 m Woodland Plots located in Wood\_10c and Wood\_07c for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods (note plots 1b and 2b established in 2013)

								Woo	d_10c																	Woo	od_0	7c									
Species	1B_2013	1B 2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	0000	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
Acacia deanei Green Wattle						1	1	1																					1								
Acacia decora Western Silver Wattle																																					
Acacia floribunda White Sally Wattle																																					
Acacia homalophylla Yarran																																					
Acacia longifolia																																					
Acacia pendula Weeping Myall																	1	1	1	1				1											1	2	1
Acacia salicina Native Willow																		1	2	1				1							2	1	2		2	3	2
^Acacia filicifolia Fern-leaved Wattle																																					
Acacia mearnsii Black Wattle Wattle																																					
Alectryon oleifolius Western Rosewood																														1				2			
Alstonia constricta Quinine Tree																																					
Brachychiton populneus Kurrajong								1									1	1																1			
Callitris glaucophylla White Cypress Pine																																					
Clematis microphylla Small-leaved clematis																																					
Dodonaea viscosa subsp. angustifolia Sticky Hop-bush																																					
Dodonaea viscosa Sticky Hop-bush																																		1			1
Dodonaea viscosa subsp. cuneata Wedge-leaf Hop-bush																																					
Eucalyptus albens White Box																	1				1													1			
Eucalyptus blakelyi Blakely's Red Gum																	1				1									1	1						
^Eucalyptus albens White Box																												$\top$									
^Eucalyptus blakelyi Blakely's Red Gum																		2	1	2		1	2	1								1	2				2
^Eucalyptus crebra Narrow-leaved Ironbark																					1									1				1	2		1
^Eucalyptus fibrosa Red Ironbark																																					
Eucalyptus melanophloia Silver-leaved Ironbark																																					
Eucalyptus melliodora Yellow Box																			1			1	1	1						1	1	2	2				

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								Wood	d_10c																	Wood	d_07c									
Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
Eucalyptus microcarpa Grey Box																																			2	
Eucalyptus moluccana/albens																																				
Eucalyptus populnea subsp. bimbil Poplar Box																																	1	1	1	1
Eucalyptus sideroxylon Mugga Ironbark																																				
Eucalyptus viridis Green Mallee																								1												
Eucalyptus sp. (unknown)								1												1				1												
<i>Geijera parviflora</i> Wilga																																				
*Lycium ferocissimum African Boxthorn					1	1	1	1																	1				1		1					
Parsonsia eucalyptophylla Gargaloo																																				
Total Number of Species		0		0	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	6	1	0	0	1	5	3	4	3	6	4	4	6

\*Denotes exotic species; ^Species uncertain at present growth stage

Braun-Blanquet cover scores: 1=projected foliage cover <5% of the plot, plants uncommon; 2=projected foliage cover <5% of the plot, plants common; 3=projected foliage cover 6-25% of the plot; 4=projected foliage cover of 26-50% of the plot; 5=projected foliage cover of 51-75% of the plot; 6=projected foliage cover of 76-100% of the plot.

## 3.5 Groundcover species - Braun-Blanquet cover scores

Table 3-14: Groundcover species cover scores in 20 x 50 m Woodland Plots located in Wood\_10c and Wood\_07c for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods (note plots 1b and 2b established in 2013)

							,	Wood	1_10_	С																Wood	d_7c	;								
Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18 2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20 2014
Abutilon oxycarpum Straggly Lantern-bush																																				
Abutilon sp.																																				ı,
Acacia deanei (seedling) Green Wattle																																				
Acacia decora(seedling) Western Silver Wattle																																				
Acacia salicina (seedling) Cooba																																				
*Aira sp.																																				1
Alternanthera denticulata Lesser Joyweed									1																											
Alternanthera sp. A																																				1
*Ammi majus Bishop's-weed			1	1					1	1																										
*Anagallis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel			2	2						2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2		2	2		2	2		2	2	2		1		2			2	2
*Arenaria leptoclados																																				
Aristida leptopoda White Speargrass																																				
Aristida personata Purple Wire-grass	2			2	1	2	2	2				1					1		2	2						3		1								
Aristida sp.		2					3	3																												
Aristida vagans Threeawn Speargrass																																				
Arthropodium sp.																																				ì
Asperula cunninghamii Twining Woodruff																																				
*Asphodelus fistulosus Onion Weed																																				
*Aster subulatus Wild Aster	1								1	2	2		2	2			2	2			2	2	1		2	2								1		
Atriplex muelleri																																	2	1	1	ì
Atriplex semibaccata Creeping Saltbush										1								1		1																
Austrodanthonia bipartita Wallaby Grass																	2																1			
Austrodanthonia racemosa																																				- I
Austrodanthonia racemosa var. obtusata																																				
Austrodanthonia sp.										1								1	3							2		2								
Austrostipa aristiglumis Plains Grass																																				

							\	Wood	1_10_	С									1	1	1					Wood	d_7c									
Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
Austrostipa ramosissima Stout Bamboo Grass																												1								
Austrostipa scabra Speargrass	3	2			2	2	2										2	2		2				1		3	2	2			2	2				
Austrostipa sp.																										2	1									
Austrostipa verticillata Slender Bamboo Grass																									1											
*Avena fatua Wild Oats																																				
*Avena sp.					1	1		1																		1										
*Bidens pilosa Cobblers Pegs																											1									
*Bidens subalternans Greater Beggar's Ticks		1			2	3	2																		1		1	2								
Boerhavia dominii Tarvine																																				
Boerhavia sp.																	1																			
Bothriochloa bladhii Forest Blue Grass									3												2															
Bothriochloa decipiens Red Grass				2				3		2		2						3		2						2						2				
Bothriochloa macra Red Grass																															1					
Bothriochloa sp							3				2								2																	
Brachychiton populneus Kurrajong							1																													
Brachyscome ciliaris Variable Daisy																																				
*Bromus catharticus Prairie Grass																	1								1	2										
*Bromus molliformis Soft Brome																																				
*Bromus sp.																																				
Brunoniella australis Blue Trumpet																																				
*Bryophyllum delagoense Mother-of-millions																																				
Bulbine bulbosa Native Leek																												1								
Calandrinia sp.																																				
Callitris glaucophylla																																				
Calotis lappulacea Yellow Burr-daisy					1					1							1								2	1	1		2		1					
Carex breviculmis																																				
Carex inversa												1													1		1	2								
*Carthamus lanatus Saffron Thistle	2	1		1	1	2	2	2				2					2	2	1	2	1			2						2	2	2	1			1

							\	Wood	_10_0	3																Wood	d_7c									
Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
*Centaurea melitensis Maltese Cockspur	2		1	2	2		2	3		1	1	3				1	2	2	2	3	2		2	2	1	2	2	3		1	2	3	1			2
*Centaurea solstitialis St Barnaby's Thistle									1			2				1								1	1	1		1								
*Centaurea sp.																																				
*Centaurium erythraea Common Centaury																																				
*Centaurium sp.									1				2																1				1			
Chamaesyce sp.				1	2	2	1			1																										
Cheilanthes distans Bristly cloak fern																																				
Cheilanthes sieberi																																				
Chenopodium desertorum																																				
Chenopodium pumilio Small Crumbweed																																				
*Chloris gayana Rhodes Grass	3		4	2		3	2		3	4	4	4	5	5	4	4		2	2		4	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3
Chloris pectinata Comb Chloris																																				
Chloris truncata Windmill grass					2	2		1					1				1								3				1							
Chloris ventricosa Plump Windmill Grass																	1	2	2	2																 
*Chondrilla juncea Skeleton Weed	1				1	2											1																			
Chrysocephalum apiculatum Yellow Buttons																																				
*Cirsium vulgare Spear Thistle						1				1						1	1								1	1					1	1	1	1		1
Convolvulus graminetinus	1					1			1	1							1		1										1		1					l
*Conyza bonariensis Flaxleaf Fleabane	1				1	2			4				2				2				2				2				2	1	1					
*Conyza parva		1								2																								1		<u> </u>
*Conyza sp.																																				l
Cotula australis Common Cotula																																				
*Cyclospermum leptophyllum Slender Celery									2		1	1			1		2	1				1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2			2				
Cymbopogon refractus Barbed Wire Grass																																1				
Cynodon dactylon Couch										2								2				1														
Cyperus concinnus									1		1																									
Cyperus fulvus Sticky Sedge																																				
Cyperus gracilis Slender Flat-sedge																																				_ <b></b>

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Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
*Cyperus rotundus Nutgrass																	1																			
*Datura ferox																																				
Daucus glochidiatus Native Carrot																																				
Desmodium brachypodum Large Tick-trefoil																																				
Desmodium varians Slender Tick-trefoil																																				
Dianella revoluta Blueberry Lily																																				
Dianella sp.																																				i
Dichanthium sericeum Queensland Bluegrass	2				3	3	2										2																			
Dichelachne micrantha Shorthair Plumegrass																																				
Dichondra repens Kidney Weed					2																								1							r .
Dichondra sp. A																									2		1			1						
Dichopogon fimbriatus Nodding Chocolate Lily																																				
Digitaria brownii Cotton Panic Grass																																				
Digitaria divaricatissima Umbrella Grass	2				3	2	2										1								2				2							
*Digitaria sanguinalis Crab Grass									2																											
Digitaria sp.										1																										
*Echinochloa crus-galli Barnyard Grass																																				
Echinochloa sp.									2												1															
*Echium plantagineum Patterson's Curse		1			2	1	2	2			2	1																				1				
Eclipta platyglossa																	1																			
Einadia hastata Berry Saltbush										1																										
Einadia nutans Climbing Saltbush																	1		1						1	1		1								·
Einadia polygonoides									1																		1									
Einadia trigonos Fishweed																																				
Elymus scaber																										2	1	2								
Enchylaena tomentosa Ruby Saltbush																																				
Enneapogon nigricans Niggerheads																																				
Enneapogon sp.	1				2	1	2																											_		

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Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
Enteropogon acicularis								2																		1			1							
Enteropogon sp.																																				
Eragrostis alveiformis																																				
Eragrostis brownii Brown's Lovegrass																																				
Eragrostis elongata Clustered Lovegrass																																				
Eragrostis lacunaria Bristly Love-grass																																				
Eragrostis leptostachya Paddock Lovegrass																																				
Eragrostis parviflora Weeping Lovegrass																																				
Eragrostis setifolia Bristly Love-grass																																				
Eragrostis sp.																									1											
Eremophila debilis Winter Apple																																				
Eriochloa pseudoacrotricha Early Spring Grass					2				1		2		1				3		2	1					3								2			
Eriochloa sp.																																				
Erodium crinitum Blue Storksbill				2																					1											
Euchiton sp.																								1												
Euchiton sphaericus									2	1			1												2											
Eulalia aurea Silky Browntop																																				
Evolvulus alsinoides var. decumbens																																				
Fimbristylis dichotoma Common Fringe-sedge																																				
*Galenia pubescens Galenia			2	2							1	1																								
Geijera parviflora																																				
Geranium solanderi Native Geranium																													1							
Glossogyne tannensis								1																												
Glycine clandestina	1																1												1							
Glycine tabacina														1															1							
*Gomphocarpus fruticosus Narrow-leaved Cotton Bush					1		1	1																												
*Gomphocarpus sp.																																				
*Gomphrena celosioides Gomphrena Weed																																				

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Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
Gonocarpus elatus																									1											
Goodenia cycloptera																																				
Goodenia fascicularis																	2																1			
Goodenia glabra																																				
Goodenia pinnatifida																																				
Gypsophila tubulosa Annual Chalkwort																	1	2																		
Haloragis heterophylla Rough Raspwort										1																										
*Hedypnois rhagadioloides subsp. cretica Cretan Weed																																				
*Helianthus sp. Sunflower																																				
Hibiscus trionum																																				
*Hordeum sp. Barley Grass																																				
*Hyparrhenia hirta Coolatai Grass						3																														
*Hypochaeris microcephala White Flatweed			1													1								2							1					
*Hypochaeris radicata Flatweed																																				
Jasminum suavissimum																																				
Juncus sp.																											1									
Juncus usitatus Pinrush										1																										
Lachnagrostis filiformis Blown Grass					2							1				1														1				1		
*Lactuca saligna Willow-leaved Lettuce					1								1			1	2	1					1	1	1	1				1	2		1			
*Lactuca serriola Prickly Lettuce						1			3	1		2	1		1	2	1				1			1	2	2			2	1	2	1				1
*Lepidium africanum				1	2						1						1			1			2		2	1	1		1							
*Lepidium bonariense			1						1						1		2						1					1								
Leptochloa sp.																																				
Leptorhynchos panaetioides Wooly Buttons	2														2	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	2								2	2	1	1	1	1
*Linaria pelisseriana Pelisser's Toadflax																																				 
Linum marginale Native Flax																																				
*Lolium rigidum Wimmera Ryegrass						2												3								4										. <u></u>
*Lolium sp.								2											2	2							2	2								

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Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012		5102	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
Lomandra confertifolia Mat-rush																																					
Lomandra filiformis Wattle Mat-rush																																					
Lomandra longifolia Spiny-headed Mat-rush																																					
Lomandra multiflora																																					
*Lycium ferocissimum African Boxthorn																																	1				
Lythrum hyssopifolia Hyssop Loosestrife																																					
Maireana decalvans Black Cotton Bush																																					
Maireana enchylaenoides Wingless Bluebush																																					
Maireana microphylla Small-leaf Bluebush																									1				1								
*Malva sp.																																					
*Malvastrum americanum Spiked Malvastrum																																					
Malvastrum coromandelianum Prickly Malvastrum																																					
*Marrubium vulgare White Horehound																																					
*Medicago minima Wooly Burr Medic				3				3				2				3											2	2			1	2					
*Medicago polymorpha Burr Medic	2		2	3	2	2	2	3			2	2			2	3							2				2	2		2		2		2		2	
*Medicago sativa Lucerne																																		1		1	
*Medicago sp.					1																				1	2									2		
*Medicago truncatula Barrel Medic																																					
*Melilotus indicus Hexham Scent				1				2		2		3				2								3						2	2	2	3				
*Melilotus sp.			1								2																										
Mentha satureioides Creeping Mint																																					
Microlaena stipoides Weeping Grass																																					
*Misopates orontium Lesser Snapdragon								1	1																												
Murdannia graminea Grass Lily																																					
Nicotiana sp.																																					
Nyssanthes diffusa Barbwire Weed																																					_ <del>_</del>
*Opuntia stricta Common Prickly Pear																																					
Oxalis exilis																											1										

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Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
Oxalis perennans																			1																	
Oxalis sp.																	2								1				1							
Panicum buncei																	1																			
Panicum effusum Hairy Panic					2	1																														
*Panicum maximum			1				1		2		2										2	1	2		3	2			2		2		2			
Panicum queenslandicum Yadbila Grass																																				
Panicum sp.							1																													İ
Parsonsia eucalyptophylla Gargaloo																																				
Paspalidium jubiflorum Warrego Grass																																				
Paspalidium sp.			1																1						1		2	2			2					l
*Paspalum dilatatum Paspalum																																				
*Paspalum sp.																																				
*Petrorhagia nanteuilii	1	2		2			1	2								2																1				
*Phalaris sp. Canary Grass																																				
Phyllanthus virgatus Petty Spurge																																				
Pimelea microcephala Shrubby Rice-flower																																				
Pimelea neo-anglica Shrubby Rice-flower																																				
Plantago debilis																										1										l
*Plantago lanceolata Lamb's Tongues																																				
Poa sieberiana Snow Grass																																				
*Polycarpon tetraphyllum Four-leaved Allseed																																				
*Polygonum aviculare Wireweed									1														1								1					
Portulaca oleracea Pigweed																	1																			 
*Rapistrum rugosum Turnip Weed			1	2		2	2	2					1			2			1	2				2				3				1				2
Rhodanthe anthemoides																																				_ <del></del> L
Rostellularia adscendens	1																																			
Rumex brownii Swamp Dock																					1					1										 
*Rumex crispus Curled Dock																															1					

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Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
Rumex sp.							1				1																									
Salsola australia								1	2								2		1	2	1							2				1	2	1		
Schenkia spicata Spike Centaury																																				
*Schkuhria pinnata					1																															
Sclerolaena birchii Galvanised Burr				1													2	1	2	1					1	1		2			1	1	2	1	2	2
Sclerolaena diacantha Grey Copperburr																																				
Sclerolaena muricata Black Rolypoly																	2	2							2	2			1				1			
Sclerolaena muricata var. muricata Black Rolypoly																			2																	
Sclerolaena muricata var. villosa Black Rolypoly												1								1							2	1						2	1	1
Senecio quadridentatus Cotton Fireweed			2	2	1					2	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	2				1		2	2	2	2	1	2	2			2	2
*Setaria incrassata Purple Pigeon Grass									1												2				3				3				2			
*Setaria sp.																										3				1						
Sida corrugata Corrugated Sida																											1				1					
Sida cunninghamii Ridged Sida																																				
*Sida rhombifolia Paddy's Lucerne																																				
Sida sp.																																				
*Sida spinosa	2	1		2	1	1	2	2					1				2								2		2		1		2	1				
Sida subspicata																																				
*Sisymbrium irio London Rocket																												2								
*Sisymbrium officinale Hedge Mustard				2																																<u></u>
*Sisymbrium orientale Indian Hedge Mustard					2				2			2					1	1	1	2				2		2		2			2	3	1		1	2
*Sisymbrium sp.															1																					<u> </u>
Solanum esuriale Quena										1							2		1						2		2									_
*Solanum nigrum Black-berry Nightshade									1								1								1								1			<u> </u>
Solanum parvifolium																																				<u></u>
Solanum sp.																																				<u> </u>
*Sonchus asper subsp. glaucescens																																				
*Sonchus oleraceus Common Sowthistle				1					2			1	1				2	2			2		1	1		2	1	2		1			2			1

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Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
*Sorghum halepense Johnson Grass					1																															
*Spergularia sp.												1								1					1											
Sporobolus caroli																	1			1					2								2			
Sporobolus creber Slender Rat's Tail Grass																																				
*Stachys arvensis Stagger Weed																																				
Stackhousia viminea Slender Stackhousia																																				
Swainsona galegifolia Smooth Darling-pea																																				
Themeda australis Kangaroo Grass																																				
*Tragopogon porrifolius Oyster Plant																																				
Tragus australianus Small Burgrass																																				]
Trianthema sp.																																				
*Trifolium angustifolium Narrow-leaved Clover																																				
*Trifolium arvense Haresfoot Clover			2	2	3	2	2	2	2		2	2	2		2	2			2	3	2	2	2	3		2	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	3
*Trifolium campestre Hop Clover			1	2	2			2	2			2	2	1	2	1				1			1	2		2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		2
*Trifolium dubium Yellow Suckling Clover										1																1										
*Trifolium glomeratum Clustered Clover				1								1	2			1				2				2			2	2	2			1				2
*Trifolium repens White Clover																																				
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus																																				
*Urochloa panicoides Urochloa Grass		2																																		
*Verbascum thapsus Great Mullein																																				
*Verbascum virgatum Twiggy Mullein																																				
*Verbena bonariensis Purpletop											1																									
Verbena gaudichaudii										1			1			1	1												1	1	2	1				
*Verbesina encelioides																																				
*Vicia sp.																																				
Vittadinia cuneata Fuzzweed	2		2			2	1						1		1	1		1	2								2	1			2			2	1	1
Vittadinia dissecta Dissected New Holland Daisy																																				
Vittadinia muelleri	1					1	1			1		1				1																		1		

	Wood_10_c																						Woo	d_7c												
Species	1B_2013	1B_2014	2B_2013	2B_2014	3_2011	3_2012	3_2013	3_2014	4_2011	4_2012	4_2013	4_2014	5_2011	5_2012	5_2013	5_2014	16_2011	16_2012	16_2013	16_2014	17_2011	17_2012	17_2013	17_2014	18_2011	18_2012	18_2013	18_2014	19_2011	19_2012	19_2013	19_2014	20_2011	20_2012	20_2013	20_2014
Vittadinia sp.					2												2								1				2				2			1
Vulpia sp.																																				
Wahlenbergia communis Tufted Bluebell		1		1									1		1		1		1						1				1		1	1				
Wahlenbergia gracilis Sprawling Bluebell																																				
Wahlenbergia luteola																																				
Walwhalleya proluta																																				
*Xanthium occidentale Noogoora Burr		1																																		
*Xanthium spinosum Bathurst Burr																																				
Xerochrysum bracteatum Golden Everlasting				1					1	1		1													1			1					1			
Xerochrysum viscosum Sticky Everlasting																																				
Zornia dyctiocarpa Zornia																																				
Total number of species	20	11	16	26	32	26	25	22	29	27	18	26	20	5	12	22	46	22	24	23	16	7	15	19	41	35	30	31	29	17	30	26	26	15	12	19

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes exotic species

Braun-Blanquet cover scores: 1=projected foliage cover <5% of the plot, plants uncommon; 2=projected foliage cover <5% of the plot, plants common; 3=projected foliage cover 6-25% of the plot; 4=projected foliage cover of 26-50% of the plot, plants common; 3=projected foliage cover 6-25% of the plot; 6=projected foliage cover of 51-75% of the plot; 6=projected foliage cover of 76-100% of the plot.

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Table 3-15: Groundcover species cover scores in 20 x 50 m Woodland Plots located in Burnt\_2013 and Wood\_06a for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods (note plot 46 established in 2013)

									Burnt	_2013													_06a			
Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
Abutilon oxycarpum Straggly Lantern-bush																										
Abutilon sp.												1						1								
Acacia deanei (seedling) Green Wattle																				1	1					
Acacia decora(seedling) Western Silver Wattle																					1					
Acacia salicina (seedling) Cooba																										
*Aira sp.																										
Alternanthera denticulata Lesser Joyweed																										
Alternanthera sp. A																										
*Ammi majus Bishop's-weed																1										
*Anagallis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel	1			2		2		2	2	2			2	2		2		2				2	2		2	2
*Arenaria leptoclados																										
Aristida leptopoda White Speargrass																										
Aristida personata Purple Wire-grass								2										2		2						
Aristida sp.																										
Aristida vagans Threeawn Speargrass																										
Arthropodium sp.																										
Asperula cunninghamii Twining Woodruff																										
*Asphodelus fistulosus Onion Weed																										
*Aster subulatus Wild Aster						2																	2	2		
Atriplex muelleri													2			2										
Atriplex semibaccata Creeping Saltbush																										
Austrodanthonia bipartita Wallaby Grass																										
Austrodanthonia racemosa																										
Austrodanthonia racemosa var. obtusata																										
Austrodanthonia sp.	1												2			2			2	2	2				_	
Austrostipa aristiglumis Plains Grass																										
Austrostipa ramosissima Stout Bamboo Grass																		1								

									Burnt	_2013												Wood	d_06a			
Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
Austrostipa scabra Speargrass								1					2	2		2	2	2		2	2	2				
Austrostipa sp.																										
Austrostipa verticillata Slender Bamboo Grass																										
*Avena fatua Wild Oats																										
*Avena sp.																										
*Bidens pilosa Cobblers Pegs																										
*Bidens subalternans Greater Beggar's Ticks									1																	
Boerhavia dominii Tarvine																										
Boerhavia sp.																										
Bothriochloa bladhii Forest Blue Grass																										
Bothriochloa decipiens Red Grass								2				2								2		2				
Bothriochloa macra Red Grass				2																						
Bothriochloa sp																										
Brachychiton populneus Kurrajong																										
Brachyscome ciliaris Variable Daisy																										
*Bromus catharticus Prairie Grass																							1	2		2
*Bromus molliformis Soft Brome						1								2						2	2	2				2
*Bromus sp.														2												
Brunoniella australis Blue Trumpet																										
*Bryophyllum delagoense Mother-of-millions																										
Bulbine bulbosa Native Leek								1								1		1								
Calandrinia sp.																										
Callitris glaucophylla																										
Calotis lappulacea Yellow Burr-daisy													2	2		1										
Carex breviculmis																										
Carex inversa													1	1	1	2		2								2
*Carthamus lanatus Saffron Thistle				2					1			1				2							1	1	2	2
*Centaurea melitensis Maltese Cockspur				2		1		3				1	3	2		3		3		2	2	2		2	2	3

									Burnt	_2013												Wood	l_06a			
Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
*Centaurea solstitialis St Barnaby's Thistle								2																		
*Centaurea sp.																										
*Centaurium erythraea Common Centaury																								1		
*Centaurium sp.					1								1						1				2			
Chamaesyce sp.																		1								
Cheilanthes distans Bristly cloak fern																										
Cheilanthes sieberi																										
Chenopodium desertorum																										
Chenopodium pumilio Small Crumbweed																										
*Chloris gayana Rhodes Grass	5	5	2	2	5	6	3	3	5	6	3	3	3	6	3	4	2	3	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4
Chloris pectinata Comb Chloris																										
Chloris truncata Windmill grass																										
Chloris ventricosa Plump Windmill Grass													2													
*Chondrilla juncea Skeleton Weed																										
Chrysocephalum apiculatum Yellow Buttons																										
*Cirsium vulgare Spear Thistle		2	1	1	1	2	1	1				1		1											1	1
Convolvulus graminetinus								1				1						1			1			1	1	
*Conyza bonariensis Flaxleaf Fleabane	2									2		1							2				2	2		2
*Conyza parva																										
*Conyza sp.																										
Cotula australis Common Cotula																										
*Cyclospermum leptophyllum Slender Celery					1	1		2	2	2		2	2	2					2				2		1	2
Cymbopogon refractus Barbed Wire Grass																										
Cynodon dactylon Couch																							2		1	
Cyperus concinnus																										
Cyperus fulvus Sticky Sedge																										
Cyperus gracilis Slender Flat-sedge																										
*Cyperus rotundus Nutgrass																										

									Burnt	_2013												Wood	I_06a			
Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
*Datura ferox																										
Daucus glochidiatus Native Carrot				2									1	1		1							1			
Desmodium brachypodum  Large Tick-trefoil																										
Desmodium varians Slender Tick-trefoil																										
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> Blueberry Lily																										
Dianella sp.																										
Dichanthium sericeum Queensland Bluegrass																							1			
Dichelachne micrantha Shorthair Plumegrass																										
Dichondra repens Kidney Weed																										
Dichondra sp. A									1												1	1				
Dichopogon fimbriatus Nodding Chocolate Lily																										
Digitaria brownii Cotton Panic Grass																										
Digitaria divaricatissima Umbrella Grass													1						1							
*Digitaria sanguinalis Crab Grass																										
Digitaria sp.																										
*Echinochloa crus-galli Barnyard Grass																										
Echinochloa sp.																										
*Echium plantagineum Patterson's Curse								2				2														1
Eclipta platyglossa																										
Einadia hastata Berry Saltbush																										
Einadia nutans Climbing Saltbush						1		1											1	1		1				
Einadia polygonoides													1			1		1			1		1			
Einadia trigonos Fishweed									1									1								
Elymus scaber																				2						
Enchylaena tomentosa Ruby Saltbush																										
Enneapogon nigricans Niggerheads																										
Enneapogon sp.																						1				
Enteropogon acicularis														1												

									Burnt	_2013												Wood	d_06a			
Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
Enteropogon sp.																										
Eragrostis alveiformis																										
Eragrostis brownii Brown's Lovegrass Eragrostis elongata																										
Clustered Lovegrass  Eragrostis lacunaria																										
Bristly Love-grass  Eragrostis leptostachya Paddock Lovegrass																			2							
Eragrostis parviflora Weeping Lovegrass																										
Eragrostis setifolia Bristly Love-grass																										
Eragrostis sp.																										
Eremophila debilis Winter Apple																										
Eriochloa pseudoacrotricha Early Spring Grass																			3				3			
Eriochloa sp.																										
Erodium crinitum Blue Storksbill								2								1		1								
Euchiton sp.																										
Euchiton sphaericus													1													
Eulalia aurea Silky Browntop																										
Evolvulus alsinoides var. decumbens																										
Fimbristylis dichotoma Common Fringe-sedge																										<u> </u>
*Galenia pubescens Galenia																							1			<u> </u>
Geijera parviflora																										<u></u>
Geranium solanderi Native Geranium		1		1												1										<u> </u>
Glossogyne tannensis																										
Glycine clandestina	1			1	1																		1			
Glycine tabacina																	1									
*Gomphocarpus fruticosus Narrow-leaved Cotton Bush																										
*Gomphocarpus sp.																										
*Gomphrena celosioides Gomphrena Weed																										
Gonocarpus elatus																										

									Burnt	_2013												Wood	d_06a			
Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
Goodenia cycloptera																										
Goodenia fascicularis																										
Goodenia glabra																										
Goodenia pinnatifida																										
Gypsophila tubulosa Annual Chalkwort																				1						
Haloragis heterophylla Rough Raspwort																										
*Hedypnois rhagadioloides subsp. cretica Cretan Weed																						2				
*Helianthus sp. Sunflower																										
Hibiscus trionum			1																							
*Hordeum sp. Barley Grass																										
*Hyparrhenia hirta Coolatai Grass																										
*Hypochaeris microcephala White Flatweed																										,
*Hypochaeris radicata Flatweed																									1	
Jasminum suavissimum																										
Juncus sp.															1											
Juncus usitatus Pinrush																										
Lachnagrostis filiformis Blown Grass									1			1		1										1		
*Lactuca saligna Willow-leaved Lettuce		1		1	2				1		1			1					2	1			2	2	2	1
*Lactuca serriola Prickly Lettuce	2	1		2	2	1		2	2	2			2	2					2		1	2	2	2	1	2
*Lepidium africanum								1	2	1			2						2	1	1		1		1	
*Lepidium bonariense																										
Leptochloa sp.																										
Leptorhynchos panaetioides Wooly Buttons					1	1		2	2	2		2	1						2		2	1				1
*Linaria pelisseriana Pelisser's Toadflax																										
Linum marginale Native Flax												1														
*Lolium rigidum Wimmera Ryegrass																								3		
*Lolium sp.																							1			3
Lomandra confertifolia Mat-rush																										

									Burnt	_2013												Wood	d_06a			
Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
Lomandra filiformis Wattle Mat-rush																										
Lomandra longifolia Spiny-headed Mat-rush																										
Lomandra multiflora																										
*Lycium ferocissimum African Boxthorn																										
Lythrum hyssopifolia Hyssop Loosestrife																										
Maireana decalvans Black Cotton Bush																										
Maireana enchylaenoides Wingless Bluebush																										
Maireana microphylla Small-leaf Bluebush																										
*Malva sp.																										
*Malvastrum americanum Spiked Malvastrum																										
Malvastrum coromandelianum Prickly Malvastrum																										
*Marrubium vulgare White Horehound																										
*Medicago minima Wooly Burr Medic				2				3				3									2				2	
*Medicago polymorpha Burr Medic				3				3	2	2		3							2		2				2	2
*Medicago sativa Lucerne							1									1										
*Medicago sp.	2																			2						2
*Medicago truncatula Barrel Medic												2														
*Melilotus indicus Hexham Scent	2	2		3	2			3		1		2				1							1			1
*Melilotus sp.																										
Mentha satureioides Creeping Mint																										
Microlaena stipoides Weeping Grass																										
*Misopates orontium Lesser Snapdragon																										
Murdannia graminea Grass Lily																										
Nicotiana sp.																										
Nyssanthes diffusa Barbwire Weed																										
*Opuntia stricta Common Prickly Pear																										
Oxalis exilis																					1				1	
Oxalis perennans																										

									Burnt	_2013				ı							ı		d_06a			
Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
Oxalis sp.													1													
Panicum buncei																							1			
Panicum effusum Hairy Panic													1													
*Panicum maximum					2	1	2		2	3			4		2				3		2			2		
Panicum queenslandicum Yadbila Grass																										
Panicum sp.																										
Parsonsia eucalyptophylla Gargaloo																										
Paspalidium jubiflorum Warrego Grass																										
Paspalidium sp.													2			1		2	2		2	2				
*Paspalum dilatatum Paspalum																										
*Paspalum sp.														1												
*Petrorhagia nanteuilii	2	2		2		1		2	2	2		2							2	2		2				1
*Phalaris sp. Canary Grass																										
Phyllanthus virgatus Petty Spurge																										
Pimelea microcephala Shrubby Rice-flower																										
Pimelea neo-anglica Shrubby Rice-flower																										
Plantago debilis																										
*Plantago lanceolata Lamb's Tongues																										
Poa sieberiana Snow Grass														1												
*Polycarpon tetraphyllum Four-leaved Allseed																										
*Polygonum aviculare Wireweed																							1			
Portulaca oleracea Pigweed																			1	1	2					
*Rapistrum rugosum Turnip Weed												2				1		2		1	1	2			2	2
Rhodanthe anthemoides																										
Rostellularia adscendens																										
Rumex brownii Swamp Dock																										
*Rumex crispus Curled Dock									1	1																
Rumex sp.								1																		

									Burnt	_2013												Wood	d_06a			
Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
Salsola australia								1				1				1		2								
Schenkia spicata Spike Centaury																										
*Schkuhria pinnata																										
Sclerolaena birchii Galvanised Burr					1	1				1			2	2			1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1		2
Sclerolaena diacantha Grey Copperburr																										
Sclerolaena muricata Black Rolypoly													2							2			2	2		
Sclerolaena muricata var. muricata Black Rolypoly																										
Sclerolaena muricata var. villosa Black Rolypoly																1		1			2	2			2	1
Senecio quadridentatus Cotton Fireweed	2	1				1	2	2	2	2				2		1			1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
*Setaria incrassata Purple Pigeon Grass	3				3								3						3		1		3			
*Setaria sp.									2							2				3		1				
Sida corrugata Corrugated Sida														1			1	1	1							
Sida cunninghamii Ridged Sida																1										
*Sida rhombifolia Paddy's Lucerne																										
Sida sp.																1										
*Sida spinosa													1		2	1			1				1		2	
Sida subspicata																										
*Sisymbrium irio London Rocket																		1								
*Sisymbrium officinale Hedge Mustard		1		2					1				2									2				1
*Sisymbrium orientale Indian Hedge Mustard	1					1		2				1		1		2		2			2			1		
*Sisymbrium sp.																										
Solanum esuriale Quena																										
*Solanum nigrum Black-berry Nightshade				2								2													1	
Solanum parvifolium																										
Solanum sp.																										
*Sonchus asper subsp. glaucescens															_	_										1
*Sonchus oleraceus Common Sowthistle	2	1		1	2	1		1	2	2		2	2			1		1		2		1	2	2		1
*Sorghum halepense Johnson Grass																										

									Burnt	_2013												Wood	d_06a			
Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
*Spergularia sp.																										
Sporobolus caroli																			2							
Sporobolus creber Slender Rat's Tail Grass																							1			
*Stachys arvensis Stagger Weed																										
Stackhousia viminea Slender Stackhousia																										
Swainsona galegifolia Smooth Darling-pea																										
Themeda australis Kangaroo Grass																										
*Tragopogon porrifolius Oyster Plant																										
Tragus australianus Small Burgrass																										
Trianthema sp.																					1					
*Trifolium angustifolium Narrow-leaved Clover																						1				
*Trifolium arvense Haresfoot Clover	2	2		2	2	2		2	2	2		2	2	2		3		3	1	2		3	2	2	2	2
*Trifolium campestre Hop Clover		1		2	2	1		2	2			2	2	2		1		2			2	2	2	2	2	2
*Trifolium dubium Yellow Suckling Clover												3								2		3		2		
*Trifolium glomeratum Clustered Clover								3					1			2		2	2				2		2	2
*Trifolium repens White Clover																										
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus																										
*Urochloa panicoides Urochloa Grass																										
*Verbascum thapsus Great Mullein																										
*Verbascum virgatum Twiggy Mullein																										
*Verbena bonariensis Purpletop																										
Verbena gaudichaudii													1	1							1				1	1
*Verbesina encelioides																										
*Vicia sp.																										
Vittadinia cuneata Fuzzweed				1				1					1		1					2	2	2				
Vittadinia dissecta Dissected New Holland Daisy																										
Vittadinia muelleri									1	2																1
Vittadinia sp.					2				1										2				2			

									Burnt	_2013												Wood	d_06a			
Species	21_2011	21_2012	21_2013	21_2014	22_2011	22_2012	22_2013	22_2014	23_2011	23_2012	23_2013	23_2014	30_2011	30_2012	30_2013	30_2014	46_2013	46_2014	24_2011	24_2012	24_2013	24_2014	25_2011	25_2012	25_2013	25_2014
Vulpia sp.																										
Wahlenbergia communis Tufted Bluebell	1	1			2		1	1					2		1								1		1	
Wahlenbergia gracilis Sprawling Bluebell																										1
Wahlenbergia luteola																										
Walwhalleya proluta																										
*Xanthium occidentale Noogoora Burr																										
*Xanthium spinosum Bathurst Burr																										
Xerochrysum bracteatum Golden Everlasting																2		1	1	1		1				1
Xerochrysum viscosum Sticky Everlasting													1													
Zornia dyctiocarpa Zornia																										
Total number of species	15	13	3	21	17	18	6	31	24	17	2	26	35	24	7	32	5	27	28	26	29	27	34	21	25	33

\*Denotes exotic species
Braun-Blanquet cover scores: 1=projected foliage cover <5% of the plot, plants uncommon; 2=projected foliage cover <5% of the plot, plants common; 3=projected foliage cover 6-25% of the plot; 4=projected foliage cover of 26-50% of the plot; 5=projected foliage cover of 51-75% of the plot; 6=projected foliage cover of 76-100% of the plot.

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Figure 3-7: Groundcover species cover scores in 20 x 50 m Woodland Plots located in Wood\_05a and Wood\_04 for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods (note plot 48 established in 2013)

									Woo	d_05																		Woo	od_04									
Species	26_2011	26_2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	28_2013	28_2014	29 2011	29_2012	29_2013	29_2014	48_2013	48_2014	31 2011	31_2012	31_2013	31_2014	32_2011	32_2012	32_2013	32_2014	33_2011	33_2012	33_2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	35_2013	35_2014
Abutilon oxycarpum Straggly Lantern-bush																																						
Abutilon sp.																			1		1																	
Acacia deanei (seedling) Green Wattle																																						
Acacia decora(seedling) Western Silver Wattle																																						
Acacia salicina (seedling) Cooba																	1																					
*Aira sp.																																						
Alternanthera denticulata Lesser Joyweed																																						
Alternanthera sp. A															1																							
*Ammi majus Bishop's-weed		1			2									1									1								2	1		1				
*Anagallis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel		2		2		2	2	2	2						2		1	2	2	2	2	2		2	2		2	2		2		2	2	2	2			2
*Arenaria leptoclados																																						
Aristida leptopoda White Speargrass																								1		1								1				
Aristida personata Purple Wire-grass		3	2		3	2	1	2		3	2	2		3		3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	3
Aristida sp.							3	2	1		2		1													1												
Aristida vagans Threeawn Speargrass																																						
Arthropodium sp.																			1															1				
Asperula cunninghamii Twining Woodruff																																						
*Asphodelus fistulosus Onion Weed																																				2		
*Aster subulatus Wild Aster		1				1			1	1																												
Atriplex muelleri																																						
Atriplex semibaccata Creeping Saltbush																																						
Austrodanthonia bipartita Wallaby Grass															2																							
Austrodanthonia racemosa																																						
Austrodanthonia racemosa var. obtusata																																						
Austrodanthonia sp.	2	2	2	2	2	2			1		2	2	2	2		2	2		1						2	2					1	1		2			T	
Austrostipa aristiglumis Plains Grass																																						
Austrostipa ramosissima Stout Bamboo Grass												1				3																		1				

									Woo	d_05a	a																	Woo	od_04									
Species	26_2011	26_2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	28_2013	28_2014	29_2011	29_2012	29_2013	29_2014	48_2013	48_2014	31_2011		31_2013	31_2014	32_2011	32_2012	32_2013	32_2014	33_2011	33_2012	33_2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	35_2013	35_2014
Austrostipa scabra Speargrass	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3		3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3			2	3	2	3	3	3	3				
Austrostipa sp.										2				2	2					2	2											2	2					
Austrostipa verticillata Slender Bamboo Grass													2						2												2							
*Avena fatua Wild Oats															1																							
*Avena sp.		1	1								1		1	1		2	1		2			2																
*Bidens pilosa Cobblers Pegs																																					1	
*Bidens subalternans Greater Beggar's Ticks		2							2	2	2			2		1		1	2	2		2		1							1	2				2		2
Boerhavia dominii Tarvine																												1										
Boerhavia sp.																				1				2					1							1		
Bothriochloa bladhii Forest Blue Grass																																						
Bothriochloa decipiens Red Grass	2	4		3	2	4		3		4		3		3		2		3	4	4		3	3	4		3	3	3		3	2	3		3	3	3		3
Bothriochloa macra Red Grass			3								3						3																					
Bothriochloa sp							3								3						3				3				3				3				3	
Brachychiton populneus Kurrajong																																						
Brachyscome ciliaris Variable Daisy																																						
*Bromus catharticus Prairie Grass																																						
*Bromus molliformis Soft Brome				2								2						2				1															2	
*Bromus sp.			1					2					1																									
Brunoniella australis Blue Trumpet																																						
*Bryophyllum delagoense Mother-of-millions																																						
Bulbine bulbosa Native Leek																																						
Calandrinia sp.																																						
Callitris glaucophylla																																						
Calotis lappulacea Yellow Burr-daisy				1		2			2	2	2		2	2	2						2						1	2			1	1						
Carex breviculmis			2																																			
Carex inversa	1	1								1	1		2	1		2			1	2				1				1			2	2	1	2				
*Carthamus lanatus Saffron Thistle	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2		2		2	2	2			2	2	2	2	2	2	1			2		2		2		1	2	2
*Centaurea melitensis Maltese Cockspur	2	1	1	2				2			2	3	2	2	2	3	2		2		2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3				2	2	2	2	2

									Wood	d_05a																		Woo	d_04									
Species	26_2011	26_2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	28_2013	28_2014	29_2011	29_2012	29_2013	29_2014	48_2013	48_2014	31 2011	31_2012	31_2013	31_2014	32_2011	32_2012	32_2013	32_2014	33_2011	33_2012	33_2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	35_2013	35_2014
*Centaurea solstitialis St Barnaby's Thistle		1																					1		.,			.,										
*Centaurea sp.																																						
*Centaurium erythraea Common Centaury																																				1		
*Centaurium sp.																											2											
Chamaesyce sp.					1								1																								1	
Cheilanthes distans Bristly cloak fern																													1									
Cheilanthes sieberi																		1	1																	1	1	
Chenopodium desertorum																													1									
Chenopodium pumilio Small Crumbweed																																						
*Chloris gayana Rhodes Grass												1		1				1					2	3	3	2		2				1	2		2	2	1	2
Chloris pectinata Comb Chloris																																						
Chloris truncata Windmill grass	1	2											2														1				2				2			
Chloris ventricosa Plump Windmill Grass	2	2						1					2	2	2	2		1													1				3	3	2	3
*Chondrilla juncea Skeleton Weed	1	2	1	1	1	2	1												2	2	1											2						
Chrysocephalum apiculatum Yellow Buttons																												1										
*Cirsium vulgare Spear Thistle																																						
Convolvulus graminetinus	2	1	2	2	1	1	1			1	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1					1	1			2	1			2	1	1	
*Conyza bonariensis Flaxleaf Fleabane	2	2		1										1					1	2															1	2		
*Conyza parva																								1														
*Conyza sp.																																						
Cotula australis Common Cotula																																						
*Cyclospermum leptophyllum Slender Celery	2								2									1		2			1								2				2	2		
Cymbopogon refractus Barbed Wire Grass												1									2	1			2	2				2			1			2		
Cynodon dactylon Couch																																						
Cyperus concinnus																																					1	
Cyperus fulvus Sticky Sedge	1				1				1	1			1																		1				1			
Cyperus gracilis Slender Flat-sedge																															1						1	
*Cyperus rotundus Nutgrass																																						

									Woo	d_05a	ì																\	Noo	d_04								
Species	26_2011	26_2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	28_2013	28_2014	29_2011	29_2012	29_2013	29_2014	48_2013	48_2014	31_2011	31_2012	31_2013	31_2014	32_2011	32_2012	32_2013	32_2014	33_2011	33_2012	33_2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	35_2013 35_2014
*Datura ferox																																		1			
Daucus glochidiatus Native Carrot										1									1								1			2							
Desmodium brachypodum Large Tick-trefoil																																					
Desmodium varians Slender Tick-trefoil																			1																		
Dianella revoluta Blueberry Lily																																					
Dianella sp.																																					
Dichanthium sericeum Queensland Bluegrass	3		2		3				3	2			2										3				3				2	1			3		
Dichelachne micrantha Shorthair Plumegrass																			2																		
Dichondra repens Kidney Weed																																					
Dichondra sp. A													2	2			1		2												2	2	1			1	2 2
Dichopogon fimbriatus Nodding Chocolate Lily																																					
Digitaria brownii Cotton Panic Grass					1																										1						
Digitaria divaricatissima Umbrella Grass									2		2		2														1								2		
*Digitaria sanguinalis Crab Grass																																					
Digitaria sp.																																				2	
*Echinochloa crus-galli Barnyard Grass																																					
Echinochloa sp.																																					
*Echium plantagineum Patterson's Curse	1		1	2	1	1	2			1	2	2	1									1															1
Eclipta platyglossa																																					
Einadia hastata Berry Saltbush																																					
Einadia nutans Climbing Saltbush																	1																				
Einadia polygonoides	2				2	1	1			1	1	1		1	1				1									1								1	1
Einadia trigonos Fishweed																											1				1				1		1
Elymus scaber																									_	_	1	_				1					
Enchylaena tomentosa Ruby Saltbush																																					
Enneapogon nigricans Niggerheads																						1						1									
Enneapogon sp.	1				2			1				1					2						1		1		2		2	1			1				
Enteropogon acicularis		1	2								2		1		2																1		1			1	2

									Wood	d_05a																		Woo	d_04									
Species	26_2011	26_2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	28_2013	28_2014	29_2011	29_2012	29_2013	29_2014	48_2013	48_2014	31_2011	31_2012	31_2013	31_2014	32_2011	32_2012	32_2013	32_2014	33_2011	33_2012	33_2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	35_2013	35_2014
Enteropogon sp.																			Г																		$\Box$	
Eragrostis alveiformis																																						
Eragrostis brownii Brown's Lovegrass																																						
Eragrostis elongata Clustered Lovegrass																																						
Eragrostis lacunaria Bristly Love-grass																																						
Eragrostis leptostachya Paddock Lovegrass	2																						1															
Eragrostis parviflora Weeping Lovegrass																																						
Eragrostis setifolia Bristly Love-grass																																						
Eragrostis sp.																																						
Eremophila debilis Winter Apple	1	1			1	1	1	1		1		1		1											1	1												
Eriochloa pseudoacrotricha Early Spring Grass					1				1				1																						1			
Eriochloa sp.															1																							
Erodium crinitum Blue Storksbill												2																						3				
Euchiton sp.																											1											
Euchiton sphaericus																																						
Eulalia aurea Silky Browntop																																2				2		
Evolvulus alsinoides var. decumbens																																						
Fimbristylis dichotoma Common Fringe-sedge																																						
*Galenia pubescens Galenia																																						
Geijera parviflora																						1																
Geranium solanderi Native Geranium																																						
Glossogyne tannensis																											1	1										
Glycine clandestina	2			1					2		1	1			1	1	1			1		1	2	1		1	2	1	1	1	1		1		2	1	1	
Glycine tabacina		1				1							1		1	1			2	1			2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1				1			
*Gomphocarpus fruticosus Narrow-leaved Cotton Bush																																						
*Gomphocarpus sp.																																						
*Gomphrena celosioides Gomphrena Weed																																						
Gonocarpus elatus																																						

									Wood	d_05a																		Woo	od_04									
Species	26_2011	26_2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	28_2013	28_2014	29_2011	29_2012	29_2013	29_2014	48_2013	48_2014	31_2011	31_2012	31_2013	31_2014	32_2011	32_2012	32_2013	32_2014	33_2011	33_2012	33_2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	35_2013	35_2014
Goodenia cycloptera																																						
Goodenia fascicularis																																						
Goodenia glabra																																						
Goodenia pinnatifida																																						
Gypsophila tubulosa Annual Chalkwort																																						
Haloragis heterophylla Rough Raspwort	1		2						2										2				2				1				2	2			2			
*Hedypnois rhagadioloides subsp. cretica Cretan Weed			2					2				2			2			2								2								2				
*Helianthus sp. Sunflower																										1									1			1
Hibiscus trionum																																						
*Hordeum sp. Barley Grass																																						
*Hyparrhenia hirta Coolatai Grass																																						
*Hypochaeris microcephala White Flatweed																																				1		
*Hypochaeris radicata Flatweed																																						
Jasminum suavissimum																																						
Juncus sp.																																				1		
Juncus usitatus Pinrush																																						
Lachnagrostis filiformis Blown Grass		1																																				
*Lactuca saligna Willow-leaved Lettuce	1	1				1				1				1						1								1				1						
*Lactuca serriola Prickly Lettuce	2	1								1			1						2	1							1	1			1				2	1		
*Lepidium africanum		1			2			1	1		1	2	1	1							1						2								2		1	
*Lepidium bonariense																																						
Leptochloa sp.																																						
Leptorhynchos panaetioides Wooly Buttons				2							1	1		2	2	2											1											
*Linaria pelisseriana Pelisser's Toadflax																		1																				
Linum marginale Native Flax	1	1	1	1		2											1		1	1		2																
*Lolium rigidum Wimmera Ryegrass		1				2								2																								
*Lolium sp.	1							2									2																					
Lomandra confertifolia Mat-rush																																						

									Wood	d_05a																		Woo	d_04								
Species	26_2011	26_2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	28_2013	28_2014	29_2011	29_2012	29_2013	29_2014	48_2013	48_2014	31 2011	31_2012	31_2013	31_2014	32_2011	32_2012	32_2013	32_2014	33_2011	33_2012	33_2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	35_2013 35_2014
Lomandra filiformis Wattle Mat-rush					(4		.,	(4				- (4	.,	- (4	.,		7	7	(-)	(1)	(1)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(.)	(-)	(1)	(,)	(.)	(.)	(,)	(,)	(.)	(-)	(1)		()
Lomandra longifolia Spiny-headed Mat-rush																																					
Lomandra multiflora																																					
*Lycium ferocissimum African Boxthorn													1																								
Lythrum hyssopifolia Hyssop Loosestrife																																					
Maireana decalvans Black Cotton Bush																																					
Maireana enchylaenoides Wingless Bluebush																																					
Maireana microphylla Small-leaf Bluebush	1	1	2	1									2	2	3	1	1							1	1		1	1		1							
*Malva sp.																																		2			
*Malvastrum americanum Spiked Malvastrum					1								1																						1		
Malvastrum coromandelianum Prickly Malvastrum													1																								
*Marrubium vulgare White Horehound																																1					
*Medicago minima Wooly Burr Medic			2	3	2			3	2				2				1	3					1				2			2			2				
*Medicago polymorpha Burr Medic	2	2	2	3		2	2	2	1			3	2		2	3	2	3				2	2	2	2	3		1	2	2				2			2 2
*Medicago sativa Lucerne			1										1										1	2		1	1	1	1								
*Medicago sp.											2																										
*Medicago truncatula Barrel Medic											2					1	2						1														
*Melilotus indicus Hexham Scent												2											1	2		2					1	1					
*Melilotus sp.																																					
Mentha satureioides Creeping Mint																																					
Microlaena stipoides Weeping Grass																																					
*Misopates orontium Lesser Snapdragon		1							1				2					1	2		1		2			1	2			2	1			2	2		2
Murdannia graminea Grass Lily																																					
Nicotiana sp.																																					
Nyssanthes diffusa Barbwire Weed																																					
*Opuntia stricta Common Prickly Pear						1		1																													
Oxalis exilis																																					
Oxalis perennans																																					

									Wood	d_05a																		Woo	d_04									
Species	2011	2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	_2013	28_2014	29_2011	2012	29_2013	29_2014	2013	2014	31 2011	2012	31_2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014	33_2011	2012	2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	2013	35_2014
	26_	26_	26_	26_	27_	27_	27_	27_	28_	28_	28_	28_	29_	29_	29_	29_	48	48_	31	31_	31	31_	32_	32_	32_	32_	33_	33_	33_	33_	34_	34_	34	34	35_	35_	35_	35_
Oxalis sp.	1								1				1						1								1				2				1	1		
Panicum buncei																																						
Panicum effusum Hairy Panic	2				2				2				2																									
*Panicum maximum																																						
Panicum queenslandicum Yadbila Grass																															2							
Panicum sp.																																				1		
Parsonsia eucalyptophylla Gargaloo																																						
Paspalidium jubiflorum Warrego Grass																																						
Paspalidium sp.													3		2	1	2		2							2					2	2	3	2	2	1		
*Paspalum dilatatum Paspalum																																						
*Paspalum sp.																																						
*Petrorhagia nanteuilii	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		3	2	2			2	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2			2	2	2	2		3		2	2	2
*Phalaris sp. Canary Grass																				1																		
Phyllanthus virgatus Petty Spurge													2						1																			
Pimelea microcephala Shrubby Rice-flower	1																		1																			
Pimelea neo-anglica Shrubby Rice-flower																																						
Plantago debilis			1			1							1	2	1				1									1								1		
*Plantago lanceolata Lamb's Tongues																																						
Poa sieberiana Snow Grass																			3	2	2	2									1	2				1		
*Polycarpon tetraphyllum Four-leaved Allseed																											1			;2	1							
*Polygonum aviculare Wireweed																															1						1	
Portulaca oleracea Pigweed							1																															
*Rapistrum rugosum Turnip Weed							1	3						1	1						1	2			1				1			2	2	2			1 :	2
Rhodanthe anthemoides																																						
Rostellularia adscendens																																						
Rumex brownii Swamp Dock		1				1		1						1						1											1	1	1			1		
*Rumex crispus Curled Dock																																						
Rumex sp.																												_										_

									Woo	d_05a																		Woo	d_04									
Species	26_2011	26_2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	28_2013	28_2014	29_2011	29_2012	29_2013	29_2014	48_2013	48_2014	31_2011	31_2012	31_2013	31_2014	32_2011	32_2012	32_2013	32_2014	33_2011	33_2012	33_2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	35_2013	35_2014
Salsola australia				1				1				1																						1				
Schenkia spicata Spike Centaury																																						
*Schkuhria pinnata					1																																	
Sclerolaena birchii Galvanised Burr				1	1	1			1		1	2	1	1	2	1																			1	1	1	1
Sclerolaena diacantha Grey Copperburr																																						
Sclerolaena muricata Black Rolypoly													1																									
Sclerolaena muricata var. muricata Black Rolypoly															1																							
Sclerolaena muricata var. villosa Black Rolypoly		1				1		1		1	1			1																								
Senecio quadridentatus Cotton Fireweed	3	3	2			2			3	3		2	1	2	1				2	3	2	1		2			2	3	1	1		2	2		3	3	2	1
*Setaria incrassata Purple Pigeon Grass																																						
*Setaria sp.																																						
Sida corrugata Corrugated Sida								1						1	2				1	2	2	1		1	1	1			2		1					1	1	
Sida cunninghamii Ridged Sida																				1																		
*Sida rhombifolia Paddy's Lucerne																																						
Sida sp.																																						
*Sida spinosa	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			1	1	2		2	1	2	2	2	1							2		2	2	2		2	2
Sida subspicata																																						
*Sisymbrium irio London Rocket																																						
*Sisymbrium officinale Hedge Mustard				2				2	2											2						2		1		2	2				2	2		2
*Sisymbrium orientale Indian Hedge Mustard	1	2	1	2					2		2	2		1	2	1		2				2		2		2	2			1	3			2	2	1	2	2
*Sisymbrium sp.													2						1				1															
Solanum esuriale Quena			1		1				1				1		2		1						1		1										1	1	2	
*Solanum nigrum Black-berry Nightshade																			1																			
Solanum parvifolium																																						
Solanum sp.																																						
*Sonchus asper subsp. glaucescens																																						
*Sonchus oleraceus Common Sowthistle	2				2			1	2													1	2	1		2	2							1	2	1		
*Sorghum halepense Johnson Grass																																						

									Woo	d_05a	3																	Woo	od_04									
Species	26_2011	26_2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	28_2013	28_2014	29_2011	29_2012	29_2013	29_2014	48_2013	48_2014	31_2011	31_2012	31_2013	31_2014	32_2011	32_2012	32_2013	32_2014	33_2011	33_2012	33_2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	35_2013	35_2014
*Spergularia sp.																																						
Sporobolus caroli																																						
Sporobolus creber Slender Rat's Tail Grass									1																													
*Stachys arvensis Stagger Weed																			1			2																2
Stackhousia viminea Slender Stackhousia																																						
Swainsona galegifolia Smooth Darling-pea																			1	1	2	1					2	2	2	1								
Themeda australis Kangaroo Grass		2												3			3	1									3	3	2	2						1		
*Tragopogon porrifolius Oyster Plant																																						
Tragus australianus Small Burgrass																																						
Trianthema sp.																																						
*Trifolium angustifolium Narrow-leaved Clover	2	2	1		2				2	2																												1
*Trifolium arvense Haresfoot Clover	2	2		3	2	2	2		2	2		3				3	2	2			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2
*Trifolium campestre Hop Clover	2	2		2	2				2			2				2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2			2	2			1	2			1	1	1		2
*Trifolium dubium Yellow Suckling Clover																																2						
*Trifolium glomeratum Clustered Clover				1																		2												1			1	2
*Trifolium repens White Clover																																						
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus																																						
*Urochloa panicoides Urochloa Grass																																						
*Verbascum thapsus Great Mullein																			1																			
*Verbascum virgatum Twiggy Mullein					1															1																		
*Verbena bonariensis Purpletop																																						
Verbena gaudichaudii	2	1			1				1	1			2	1	1		1		2	1			2												2	1	2	
*Verbesina encelioides																																				2		
*Vicia sp.																																						
Vittadinia cuneata Fuzzweed		1	2					2		2	2			1	1	1										1		1		1		1	1	1				
Vittadinia dissecta Dissected New Holland Daisy									1																													
Vittadinia muelleri																			2								1											
Vittadinia sp.					2				2				1										1				2				2				2			

									Wood	d_05a	1																	Woo	od_04									
Species	26_2011	26_2012	26_2013	26_2014	27_2011	27_2012	27_2013	27_2014	28_2011	28_2012	28_2013	28_2014	29_2011	29_2012	29_2013	29_2014	48_2013	48_2014	31_2011	31_2012	31_2013	31_2014	32_2011	32_2012	32_2013	32_2014	33_2011	33_2012	33_2013	33_2014	34_2011	34_2012	34_2013	34_2014	35_2011	35_2012	35_2013	35_2014
Vulpia sp.														2																								
Wahlenbergia communis Tufted Bluebell	2	1				2	1	1	2	1	1		2				1		2	2	1		2		1		2	2	1		2		1				1	
Wahlenbergia gracilis Sprawling Bluebell																																						
Wahlenbergia luteola																															1							
Walwhalleya proluta																																						
*Xanthium occidentale Noogoora Burr																																						
*Xanthium spinosum Bathurst Burr																																						
Xerochrysum bracteatum Golden Everlasting								1	1							1						1													1	1		
Xerochrysum viscosum Sticky Everlasting													1						2																			
Zornia dyctiocarpa Zornia																																						
Total number of species	40	41	29	27	33	28	18	28	38	27	27	29	46	37	31	26	28	21	46	31	23	31	30	24	20	27	39	29	20	25	43	31	20	29	37	39	31	26

\*Denotes exotic species
Braun-Blanquet cover scores: 1=projected foliage cover <5% of the plot, plants uncommon; 2=projected foliage cover <5% of the plot, plants common; 3=projected foliage cover 6-25% of the plot; 4=projected foliage cover of 26-50% of the plot; 5=projected foliage cover of 51-75% of the plot; 6=projected foliage cover of 76-100% of the plot.

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Table 3-16: Groundcover species cover scores in 20 x 50 m Woodland Plots located in Control Wood 2 and Control Wood 1 for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods

									Wo	ood C	Contro	ol 2																	W	ood C	Contro	ol 1								
Species	36_2011	36_2012	36_2013	36_2014	37_2011	37_2012	37_2013	37_2014	38_2011	38_2012	38_2013	38_2014	39_2011	39_2012	39_2013	39_2014	40_2011	40_2012	40_2013	40_2014	41_2011	41_2012	41_2013	41_2014	42_2011	42_2012	42_2013	42_2014	43_2011	43_2012	43_2013	43_2014	44_2011	44_2012	44_2013	44_2014	45_2011	45_2012	45_2013	45_2014
Abutilon oxycarpum Straggly Lantern-bush																																								
Abutilon sp.						1				1	1	1			1								1																	
Acacia deanei (seedling) Green Wattle																																								
Acacia decora(seedling) Western Silver Wattle											1																													
Acacia salicina (seedling) Cooba																																								
*Aira sp.																																								
Alternanthera denticulata Lesser Joyweed					1																																1			
Alternanthera sp. A																																								
*Ammi majus Bishop's-weed									1	1																														
*Anagallis arvensis Scarlet Pimpernel		2		1					2	2		2				2										1	2	2				2		1		2		2		2
*Arenaria leptoclados								1																																
Aristida leptopoda White Speargrass																																								
Aristida personata Purple Wire-grass	2	2 3	3	2	3	3	3	3		3	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3		3	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	3		2	2	3
Aristida sp.																																								
Aristida vagans Threeawn Speargrass	1								1																															
Arthropodium sp.							1									1				1																1				
Asperula cunninghamii Twining Woodruff									2	1																														
*Asphodelus fistulosus Onion Weed																																								
*Aster subulatus Wild Aster																																								
Atriplex muelleri																																								
Atriplex semibaccata Creeping Saltbush																																								
Austrodanthonia bipartita Wallaby Grass																																								
Austrodanthonia racemosa													1																								2	_		
Austrodanthonia racemosa var. obtusata	2							1																												1				
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Austrostipa aristiglumis Plains Grass																																								-
Austrostipa ramosissima Stout Bamboo Grass				Ţ																			2																	

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Austrostipa scabra Speargrass	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	3				1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		3	
Austrostipa sp.						1																				2								2	2			3	2	
Austrostipa verticillata Slender Bamboo Grass					4																2							2					2			2	3			2
*Avena fatua Wild Oats																																								
*Avena sp.																																								
*Bidens pilosa Cobblers Pegs																											1													
*Bidens subalternans Greater Beggar's Ticks	1				1				2																1	2											2	2		2
Boerhavia dominii Tarvine																				1				1			1				1									
Boerhavia sp.	1				1				1	2			1				1	1	1		1				1				1				1							
Bothriochloa bladhii Forest Blue Grass																																								
Bothriochloa decipiens Red Grass	1	3		3				2	2	3				4		3	1	3				2		3	3	3	2		3	3		3	2			2		3		3
Bothriochloa macra Red Grass																							3								3			3	2					
Bothriochloa sp			3				1				3				3				3																				3	
Brachychiton populneus Kurrajong Brachyscome ciliaris																																								
Variable Daisy *Bromus catharticus																																					1			
Prairie Grass *Bromus molliformis																																					'	2		
*Bromus sp.																																								
Brunoniella australis Blue Trumpet	2		1		2			2	1				2	1	1		2	1			1		2	1								2	1		1					
*Bryophyllum delagoense Mother-of-millions																																								
Bulbine bulbosa Native Leek				1				1								1		1		2																				
Calandrinia sp.																																								
Callitris glaucophylla												1																												
Calotis lappulacea Yellow Burr-daisy	2				2	1			2		2		2						1		2	2	1		1	2	1		2	2	2	1	2	1	2				1	
Carex breviculmis																									1															
Carex inversa					1												2				2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1		2	2			1		2	2	3
*Carthamus lanatus Saffron Thistle																											1	1												
*Centaurea melitensis Maltese Cockspur																						1				1	1	1								1		1	2	2

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*Centaurea solstitialis St Barnaby's Thistle																																							1
*Centaurea sp.																																							
*Centaurium erythraea Common Centaury																																							
*Centaurium sp.																																							
Chamaesyce sp.									1	1			1		1		1	1	1										1		1								
Cheilanthes distans Bristly cloak fern													1					2		2																			
Cheilanthes sieberi					2												2				1								2	1		2	1			2	1		
Chenopodium desertorum																																							
Chenopodium pumilio Small Crumbweed									2																														
*Chloris gayana Rhodes Grass																								2															
Chloris pectinata Comb Chloris																		2																					
Chloris truncata Windmill grass																	2								2														
Chloris ventricosa Plump Windmill Grass											2						2	2	2		3	3	1	2	2	2	2						3	1	1	1		3	2
*Chondrilla juncea Skeleton Weed																																							1
Chrysocephalum apiculatum Yellow Buttons	2	1		1	2													1																					
*Cirsium vulgare Spear Thistle																																							
Convolvulus graminetinus																	1			1									1										
*Conyza bonariensis Flaxleaf Fleabane									1																1				1	1									
*Conyza parva																																							
*Conyza sp.																					2																		
Cotula australis Common Cotula																																							
*Cyclospermum leptophyllum Slender Celery																									2	2		2								2			
Cymbopogon refractus Barbed Wire Grass	2		1	2			2		2		2															1													2
Cynodon dactylon Couch																																							
Cyperus concinnus																													L	L									
Cyperus fulvus Sticky Sedge	2				1				2				2												1				2		1	1					2		1
Cyperus gracilis Slender Flat-sedge	2	1	2		2		1		2		1		2		1						2				1		1				1		2		2		2		1
*Cyperus rotundus Nutgrass			[		]	]			]																										[	]			

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*Datura ferox																																					
Daucus glochidiatus Native Carrot																1								1										2			
Desmodium brachypodum Large Tick-trefoil			1					2		1															1						1			1	1		
Desmodium varians Slender Tick-trefoil	2										1																	1	1		2						
Dianella revoluta Blueberry Lily													1																								
Dianella sp.												1																									
Dichanthium sericeum Queensland Bluegrass															2								1														
Dichelachne micrantha Shorthair Plumegrass											1												1														
Dichondra repens Kidney Weed															1																						
Dichondra sp. A				2															1		2		2	2	2	2			2		3	2	1		2 2	2	
Dichopogon fimbriatus Nodding Chocolate Lily			1																				1								1				1		
Digitaria brownii Cotton Panic Grass															1																						
Digitaria divaricatissima Umbrella Grass															2																						
*Digitaria sanguinalis Crab Grass																																					
Digitaria sp.																																					
*Echinochloa crus-galli Barnyard Grass								1																													
Echinochloa sp.																																					
*Echium plantagineum Patterson's Curse																																					
Eclipta platyglossa																																					
Einadia hastata Berry Saltbush									1													2												2			2
Einadia nutans Climbing Saltbush	1																																				
Einadia polygonoides										1				1				1		1			1														
Einadia trigonos Fishweed								1							1				2	2					1		1								2		
Elymus scaber																																2	1	2	1 2	2 1	2
Enchylaena tomentosa Ruby Saltbush																																					
Enneapogon nigricans Niggerheads									2											1										2							1
Enneapogon sp.	2			1						2	3		1	1													2				1						
Enteropogon acicularis		1			2	1	1		2		1	2		2	1	2		2	1	2	1	2				1		2	1	2		2		2	1	2	

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Enteropogon sp.																													П										T
Eragrostis alveiformis																	1																						
Eragrostis brownii Brown's Lovegrass																					1																		
Eragrostis elongata Clustered Lovegrass																																					1		
Eragrostis lacunaria Bristly Love-grass										2	1													1															
Eragrostis leptostachya Paddock Lovegrass					1	2		1																					1										
Eragrostis parviflora Weeping Lovegrass																																							
Eragrostis setifolia Bristly Love-grass	1								1								1																						
Eragrostis sp.																																							
Eremophila debilis Winter Apple	2	1	2	2	2		1	2	1	2		;		2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1			2		2	2	2	2			2 2
Eriochloa pseudoacrotricha Early Spring Grass																																	1						
Eriochloa sp.																																							1
Erodium crinitum Blue Storksbill																				1																			
Euchiton sp.																																							
Euchiton sphaericus																																							
Eulalia aurea Silky Browntop																	2																				3	1	
Evolvulus alsinoides var. decumbens										1			1								1								1		1								
Fimbristylis dichotoma Common Fringe-sedge	1												2				2																				2	1	
*Galenia pubescens Galenia									1	1	2	2																											
Geijera parviflora																																							
Geranium solanderi Native Geranium																									1														
Glossogyne tannensis	1				1				2				1				1												2	1									
Glycine clandestina	11	1			1	2				1			1								1				1				2	1			1			1			
Glycine tabacina	2				2				2	1			2			1	1				1				2				2										1
*Gomphocarpus fruticosus Narrow-leaved Cotton Bush																														1									2
*Gomphocarpus sp.																													1										
*Gomphrena celosioides Gomphrena Weed																	2	1																					
Gonocarpus elatus																																							

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Goodenia cycloptera																																								
Goodenia fascicularis																																								
Goodenia glabra	1				2				2				1																2		2	1	1							1
Goodenia pinnatifida											1																													
Gypsophila tubulosa Annual Chalkwort																																								
Haloragis heterophylla Rough Raspwort		1											2												2	2	1		2	2	2	1	1				2	1		
*Hedypnois rhagadioloides subsp. cretica Cretan Weed																				1																				2
*Helianthus sp. Sunflower																																								<u> </u>
Hibiscus trionum																																								
*Hordeum sp. Barley Grass																																								
*Hyparrhenia hirta Coolatai Grass																																								
*Hypochaeris microcephala White Flatweed												1													1							1	1							
*Hypochaeris radicata Flatweed																																								
Jasminum suavissimum	1	1	1	2			1	2																																
Juncus sp.																																								
Juncus usitatus Pinrush																																					1	1		
Lachnagrostis filiformis Blown Grass																										1				1										
*Lactuca saligna Willow-leaved Lettuce																									1	1														
*Lactuca serriola Prickly Lettuce									1																	2							1			2				
*Lepidium africanum	1	1								1							1		1	2	2	1	1	2			2	2					1			2	2			2
*Lepidium bonariense																																								
Leptochloa sp.																					1			1													1			
Leptorhynchos panaetioides Wooly Buttons																												1							1					
*Linaria pelisseriana Pelisser's Toadflax	1																																							
Linum marginale Native Flax														1		1		1												1										
*Lolium rigidum Wimmera Ryegrass																																						1		
*Lolium sp.																												2												2
Lomandra confertifolia Mat-rush						1				2								2										1												

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Lomandra filiformis Wattle Mat-rush	1		1	1			1							1	2				2								1								2					_
Lomandra longifolia Spiny-headed Mat-rush																	1																							
Lomandra multiflora		1			2				1			1				1		1		1	1	2	1			1					1	1	1	2	1	1		1	1	
*Lycium ferocissimum African Boxthorn																																								
Lythrum hyssopifolia Hyssop Loosestrife																																								
Maireana decalvans Black Cotton Bush																																								
Maireana enchylaenoides Wingless Bluebush					1	1		1										1	1	1	1		1	1																
Maireana microphylla Small-leaf Bluebush					1	1	1	1				1			1		1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1									2 2	2 2	2 2	·
*Malva sp.												1																												
*Malvastrum americanum Spiked Malvastrum									1				1																											
Malvastrum coromandelianum Prickly Malvastrum																					1																2			
*Marrubium vulgare White Horehound																																								
*Medicago minima Wooly Burr Medic									2																															
*Medicago polymorpha Burr Medic									1																2															_
*Medicago sativa Lucerne																									1		1													_
*Medicago sp.																				2																				
*Medicago truncatula Barrel Medic																																								
*Melilotus indicus Hexham Scent																																		1						
*Melilotus sp.																																								
Mentha satureioides Creeping Mint																																					1			
Microlaena stipoides Weeping Grass					2																				2								2							
*Misopates orontium Lesser Snapdragon	2			2				2	2		1	2				1		1		2								1		1						2	2		1 2	?
Murdannia graminea Grass Lily																																								
Nicotiana sp.																					1																1			
Nyssanthes diffusa Barbwire Weed																																								
*Opuntia stricta Common Prickly Pear				1				1													1	1							1	1	1	1						1	1 1	
Oxalis exilis																											1								1					
Oxalis perennans																													1											

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Oxalis sp.	1			2				1				1								1												1			1			
Panicum buncei																																						
Panicum effusum Hairy Panic	2			1				1				2				2												1							1			
*Panicum maximum																								1														
Panicum queenslandicum Yadbila Grass																																						
Panicum sp.																																						
Parsonsia eucalyptophylla Gargaloo				1																																		
Paspalidium jubiflorum Warrego Grass																																						
Paspalidium sp.	2	1		2			2	1	2		2	2		2	2					2	2	2	2	1				2				2			1			
*Paspalum dilatatum Paspalum																																						
*Paspalum sp.																																						
*Petrorhagia nanteuilii		2	2						2	1	2														1		2								2	2		2
*Phalaris sp. Canary Grass																																						
Phyllanthus virgatus Petty Spurge	2			2				2				1																2		1								
Pimelea microcephala Shrubby Rice-flower																																						
Pimelea neo-anglica Shrubby Rice-flower																																						
Plantago debilis									1			1		1										1						1		1	1 1	1				
*Plantago lanceolata Lamb's Tongues																																						
Poa sieberiana Snow Grass	1			1																				1											3	1		1
*Polycarpon tetraphyllum Four-leaved Allseed																																						
*Polygonum aviculare Wireweed																										1												
Portulaca oleracea Pigweed																																						
*Rapistrum rugosum Turnip Weed																											2											
Rhodanthe anthemoides							1																															
Rostellularia adscendens	2	2 2		1		2	1	2		2	1	2		2	2	1						1	1						1			1			1			
Rumex brownii Swamp Dock				1																1				1		1						2	1		2		1	1
*Rumex crispus Curled Dock																																						
Rumex sp.																																						

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Salsola australia																					1			1												1				
Schenkia spicata Spike Centaury																																						1		
*Schkuhria pinnata																																								
Sclerolaena birchii Galvanised Burr											1	1	1			1	2	2	1	2	1	2		1																
Sclerolaena diacantha Grey Copperburr																																								
Sclerolaena muricata Black Rolypoly																																								
Sclerolaena muricata var. muricata Black Rolypoly																																								
Sclerolaena muricata var. villosa Black Rolypoly																																								
Senecio quadridentatus Cotton Fireweed				1					1							1		1							2	2	1	2		2						1				
*Setaria incrassata Purple Pigeon Grass																																								
*Setaria sp.																																								
Sida corrugata Corrugated Sida	2		1	1			2		1	1	2		1		1		2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1				1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1		2	
Sida cunninghamii Ridged Sida	1				2		1	1		1	1	1													1		1						1		1	1				
*Sida rhombifolia Paddy's Lucerne																																								
Sida sp.	1																																							
*Sida spinosa																	1					1			1								1					1		
Sida subspicata													1																											
*Sisymbrium irio London Rocket												1									1		1	1																
*Sisymbrium officinale Hedge Mustard									1																															
*Sisymbrium orientale Indian Hedge Mustard				1								2				2								2				2												2
*Sisymbrium sp.																																								
Solanum esuriale Quena					1				1				2				2			1																				
*Solanum nigrum Black-berry Nightshade									2												1		1	1																
Solanum parvifolium				2				2																											I					
Solanum sp.																																								
*Sonchus asper subsp. glaucescens																																								
*Sonchus oleraceus Common Sowthistle									1								1				1				2	2	1	1								2	2			
*Sorghum halepense Johnson Grass																																								

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Species	36_2011	36_2012	36_2013	36_2014	37_2011	37_2012	37_2013	37_2014	38_2011	38_2012	38_2013	38_2014	39_2011	39_2012	39_2013	39_2014	40_2011	40_2012	40_2013	40_2014	41_2011	41_2012	41_2013	41_2014	42_2011	42_2012	42_2013	42_2014	43_2011	43_2012	43_2013	43_2014	44_2011	44_2012	44_2013	44_2014	45_2011	45_2012	45_2013
*Spergularia sp.																																							
Sporobolus caroli																																							
Sporobolus creber Slender Rat's Tail Grass			2						1						2				2										1				1					2	
*Stachys arvensis Stagger Weed																																							
Stackhousia viminea Slender Stackhousia	1			1	1				2	1			1				2			1					1						1	1	2	1			1		
Swainsona galegifolia Smooth Darling-pea																																							
Themeda australis Kangaroo Grass																										1											4	3	3 2
*Tragopogon porrifolius Oyster Plant																										1													
Tragus australianus Small Burgrass																																							
Trianthema sp.																																							
*Trifolium angustifolium Narrow-leaved Clover																																							
*Trifolium arvense Haresfoot Clover				1								2				2									2			2		1		2					2		3
*Trifolium campestre Hop Clover																									2			1					2						2
*Trifolium dubium Yellow Suckling Clover																																							
*Trifolium glomeratum Clustered Clover																																							2
*Trifolium repens White Clover																																							
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus																				2																			
*Urochloa panicoides Urochloa Grass									2																														
*Verbascum thapsus Great Mullein																																							
*Verbascum virgatum Twiggy Mullein																																							
*Verbena bonariensis Purpletop																																							
Verbena gaudichaudii					1												1	1	1						1								1						
*Verbesina encelioides																																							
*Vicia sp.																						T																	
Vittadinia cuneata Fuzzweed																		2	1	1	1	2		1			2					1	1	2	1				
Vittadinia dissecta Dissected New Holland Daisy																									2														
Vittadinia muelleri																																							
Vittadinia sp.				$oxed{oxed}$	2												2					T							1										

									W	ood C	Contro	ol 2																	W	ood C	ontro	l 1								
Species	36_2011	36_2012	36_2013	36_2014	37_2011	37_2012	37_2013	37_2014	38_2011	38_2012	38_2013	38_2014	39_2011	39_2012	39_2013	39_2014	40_2011	40_2012	40_2013	40_2014	41_2011	41_2012	41_2013	41_2014	42_2011	42_2012	42_2013	42_2014	43_2011	43_2012	43_2013	43_2014	44_2011	44_2012	44_2013	44_2014	45_2011	45_2012	45_2013	
<i>Vulpia</i> sp.																																								
Wahlenbergia communis Tufted Bluebell									2				2				2				2	1		1	2	1			2	1		1	2	1	1	1	2			
Wahlenbergia gracilis Sprawling Bluebell	1								1																															
Wahlenbergia luteola																																								
Walwhalleya proluta					2			1																																
*Xanthium occidentale Noogoora Burr									1																															
*Xanthium spinosum Bathurst Burr									1	1																														
Xerochrysum bracteatum Golden Everlasting		1		2				2		1		1	1			1	2	2						2				1								1				1
Xerochrysum viscosum Sticky Everlasting																1				2	2																1			
Zornia dyctiocarpa Zornia	1								2																															
Total number of species	40	15	15	22	40	11	14	22	51	28	20	22	36	9	17	23	40	27	17	25	39	22	21	27	45	27	28	25	30	22	21	21	40	18	21	31	41	25	23	29

\*Denotes exotic species
Braun-Blanquet cover scores: 1=projected foliage cover <5% of the plot, plants uncommon; 2=projected foliage cover <5% of the plot; 5=projected foliage cover of 51-75% of the plot; 6=projected foliage cover of 76-100% of the plot.

## 3.6 Native groundcover species composition data analysis

Native groundcover species composition is variable between control plots and over time, with less than 20% similarity overall and no apparent trends as shown in the lack of any clear groupings in Figure 3-8. Groundcover communities at Wood\_04 and Wood\_05a also vary through time. Of all the rehabilitated zones, these two zones have the groundcover community most similar to the control plots. This is made evident by the proximity of the Wood\_04 plot samples to those of Control wood 1 and 2 samples in Figure 3-8 and Figure 3-9. The remaining rehabilitated zones (Wood\_06a, Wood\_07c, Wood\_10c and Burnt\_13) have a high degree of variability through space and time (Figure 3-10 Figure 3-11, Figure 3-12 and Figure 3-13). There is little indication that species composition is progressing towards that of the control zones within Wood\_6a and Wood\_07c.

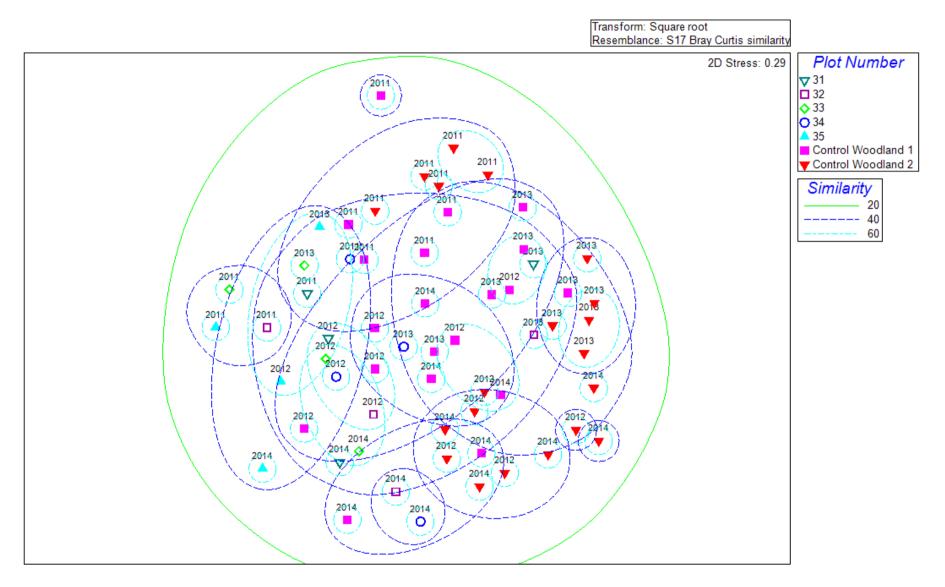


Figure 3-8: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot for native groundcover species abundance in Woodland Control and Wood\_04 plots for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods

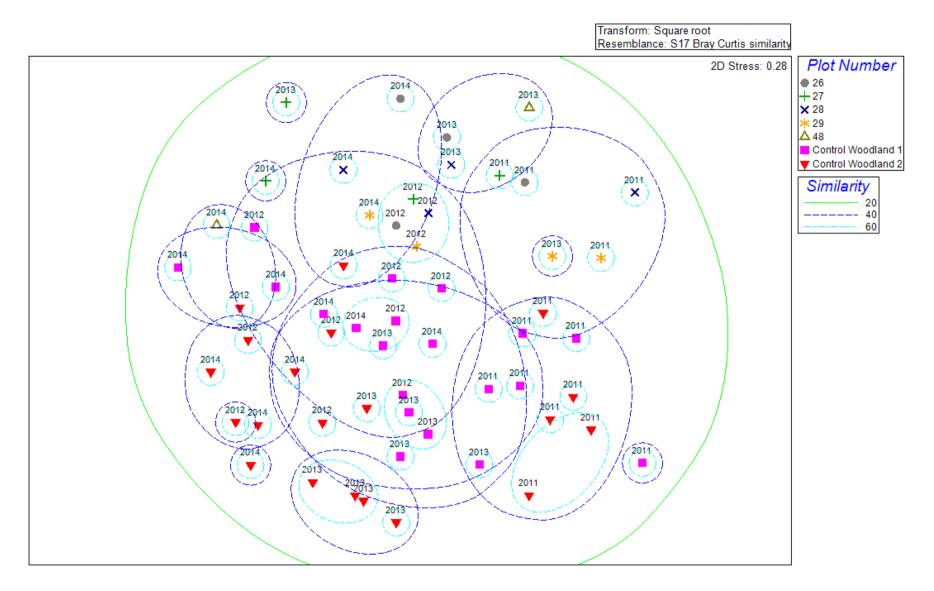


Figure 3-9: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot for native groundcover species abundance in Woodland Control and Wood\_05a plots for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods

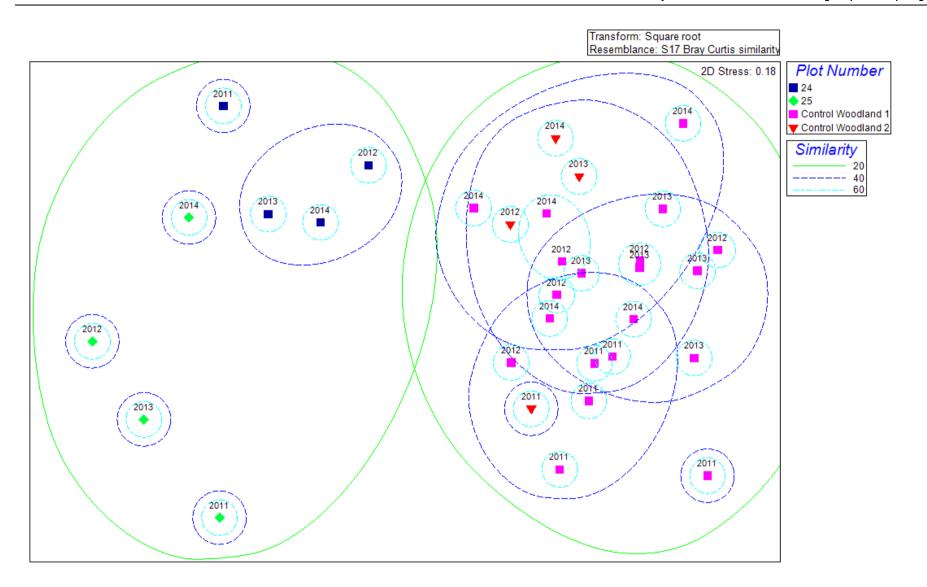


Figure 3-10: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot for native groundcover species abundance in Woodland Control and Wood\_06a plots for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods

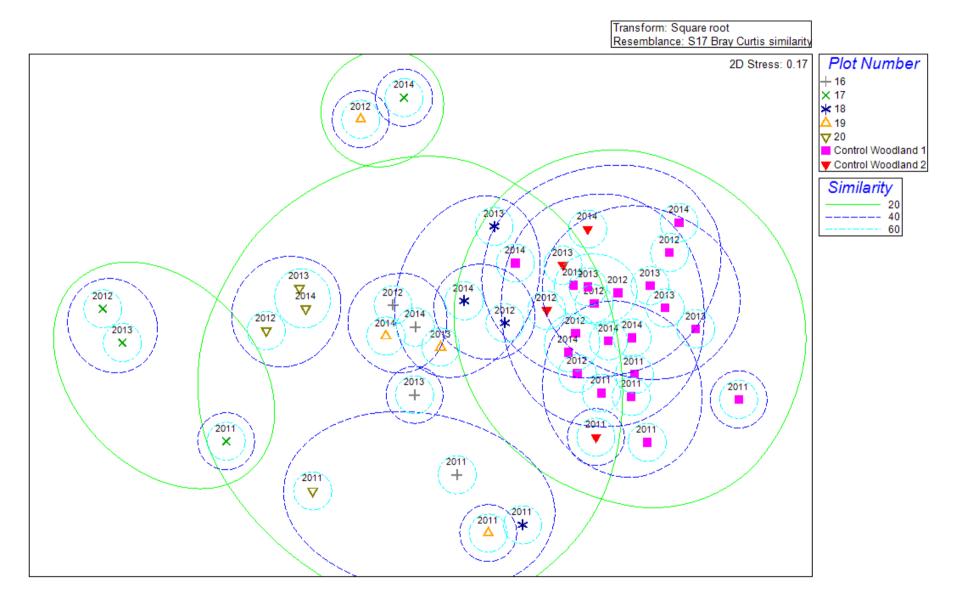


Figure 3-11: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot for native groundcover species abundance in Woodland Control and Wood\_07c plots for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods

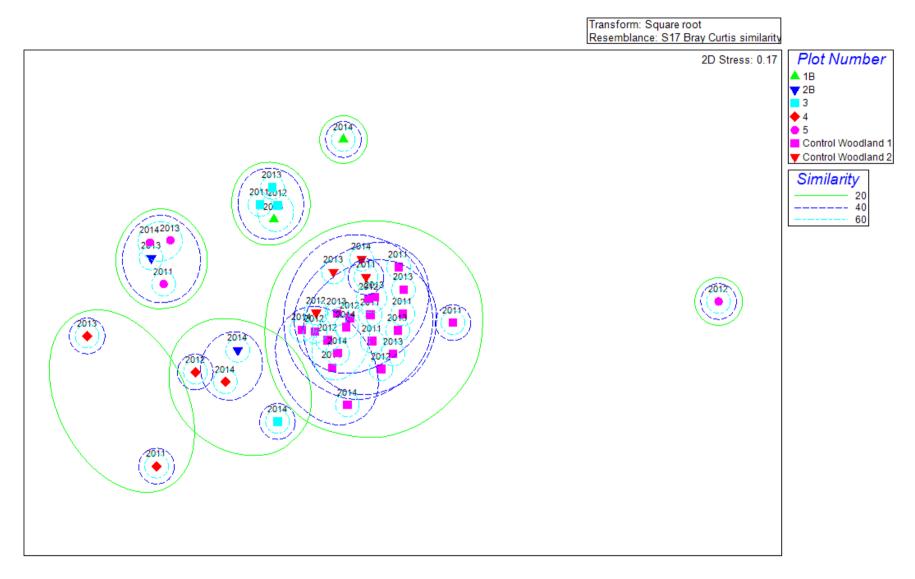


Figure 3-12: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot for native groundcover species abundance in Woodland Control and Wood\_10c plots for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods

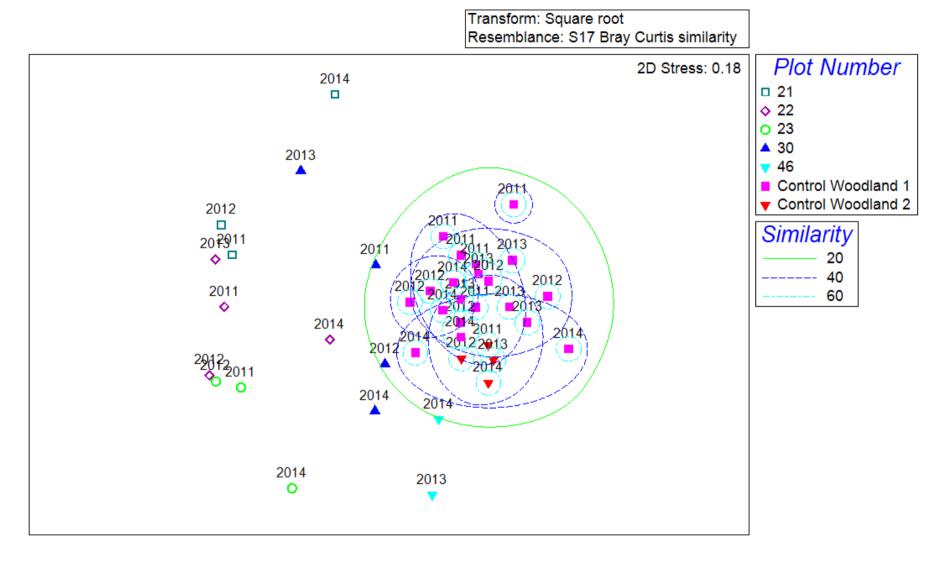


Figure 3-13: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot for native groundcover species abundance in Woodland Control and Burnt\_2013 plots for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods

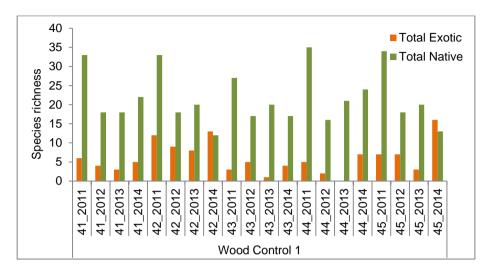


Figure 3-14: Groundcover species richness at Control Wood 1 (2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014)

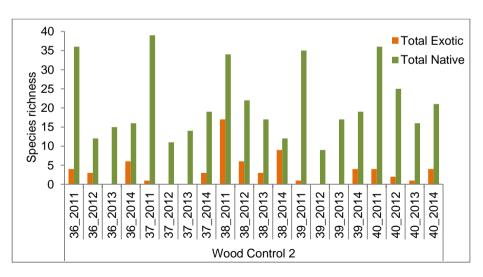


Figure 3-15: Groundcover species richness at Control Wood 2 (2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014)

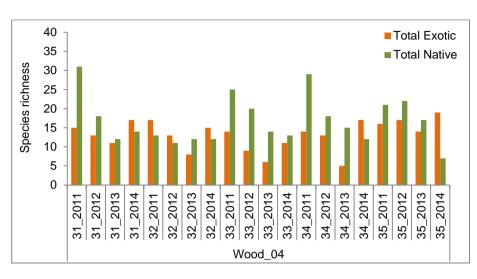


Figure 3-16: Groundcover species richness at Wood\_04 (2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014)

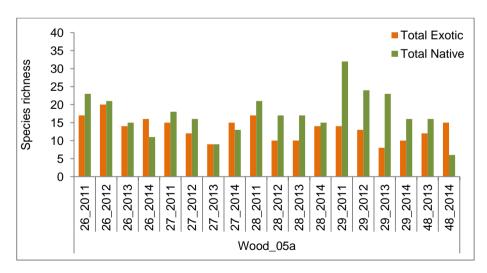


Figure 3-17: Groundcover species richness at Wood\_05a (2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014)

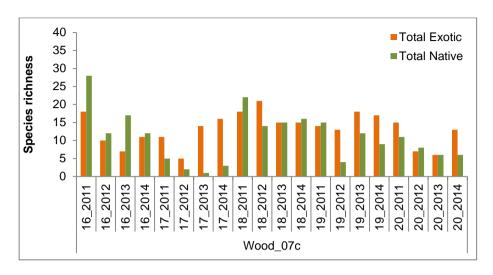


Figure 3-18: Groundcover species richness at Wood\_07c (2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014)



Figure 3-19: Groundcover species richness at Wood\_10c (2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014)

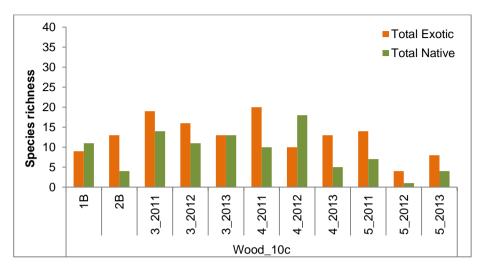


Figure 3-20: Groundcover species richness at Burnt\_2013 (2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014)

## 3.7 Groundcover composition

Table 3-17: Groundcover composition (2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014)

Treatment	Plot	Na	ative speci	ies cover (	%)	Ex	otic speci	es cover (	%)		Leaf litter	cover (%)		(	Cryptogam	n cover (%	)		Bare gro	ound (%)			Rock	s (%)	
riodinon.	1 101	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014
	1B	-	-	30	0	-	-	8	6	-	-	22	16	-	-	0	0	-	-	24	78	-	-	16	0
Wood_10c	2B	-	-	0	0	-	-	46	28	-	-	22	66	-	-	0	0	-	-	32	6	-	-	0	0
pc l	3	20	12	22	26	23	46	12	10	23	30	34	60	0	0	0	0	34	12	26	4	0	0	6	0
Wo	4	10	4	6	2	38	56	38	18	23	22	22	66	0	0	0	0	29	18	32	14	0	0	2	0
	5	0	0	4	0	58	74	46	26	8	2	14	56	0	0	0	0	34	24	32	18	0	0	4	0
	16	50	44	20	14	21	36	8	42	21	14	50	42	0	0	0	0	8	6	22	2	0	0	0	0
Wood_07c	17	0	0	0	0	54	84	46	44	2	6	34	36	0	0	0	0	44	10	20	20	0	0	0	0
PC PC	18	16	12	24	10	36	80	46	66	48	8	28	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wo	19	10	0	4	10	58	80	38	52	16	16	38	30	0	0	0	0	16	4	20	8	0	0	0	0
	20	4	0	2	6	48	80	32	32	4	8	10	42	0	0	0	2	44	12	54	16	0	0	2	2
	21	0	0	0	0	54	78	6	40	30	18	50	54	0	0	36	0	16	4	8	6	0	0	0	0
_2013	22	0	0	0	2	54	39	8	30	30	61	38	62	0	0	0	0	16	0	54	6	0	0	0	0
nt_2	23	4	2	0	0	68	96	12	48	26	2	40	46	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	6	0	0	8	0
Burnt_	30	8	0	0	2	70	92	14	58	22	8	28	34	0	0	56	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0
	46	-	-	2	4	-	-	8	42	-	-	58	42	-	-	0	0	-	-	30	12	-	-	2	0
Wood_ 06a	24	12	10	6	2	41	68	58	58	14	14	26	32	0	0	0	0	33	8	10	8	0	0	0	0
% O 0	25	16	6	4	2	44	54	60	46	8	6	12	44	0	0	0	0	32	34	0	8	0	0	24	0
-	26	33	48	34	8	14	40	30	16	43	10	30	70	0	0	0	0	10	2	6	6	0	0	0	0
05	27	52	82	32	38	14	12	8	12	30	4	50	50	0	0	0	0	4	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
Wood_05	28	36	54	42	16	10	20	6	26	48	26	48	50	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	8	0	0	0	0
Wo	29	64	52	50	20	12	36	4	30	18	12	38	48	0	0	0	0	6	0	8	2	0	0	0	0
	48	-	-	40	38	-	-	22	14	-	-	38	48	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	31	58	64	40	22	34	36	2	46	4	0	56	30	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
90	32	53	50	40	22	31	16	0	28	10	24	46	50	0	0	0	0	6	10	14	0	0	0	0	0
Wood_04	33	48	58	40	44	14	16	4	10	28	12	52	42	0	0	0	0	10	14	4	4	0	0	0	0
W	34	47	50	46	24	24	42	10	28	27	8	42	46	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
	35	38	64	50	16	18	24	12	38	36	12	38	44	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2	36	44	72	30	10	2	0	0	10	34	26	52	74	0	0	0	0	20	2	14	6	0	0	4	0
Control	37	22	40	26	8	0	0	2	0	58	60	46	74	2	0	0	0	18	0	26	18	0	0	0	0
<u>ဝိ</u>	38	26	40	26	2	6	8	6	6	12	46	42	78	0	0	0	0	56	6	24	14	0	0	2	0
Wood	39	48	74	28	20	2	0	0	4	40	22	44	70	0	4	10	4	10	0	14	2	0	0	4	0
<u> </u>	40	54	66	46	16	0	0	0	2	38	30	48	70	0	0	0	0	8	4	6	12	0	0	0	0
<u>-</u>	41	50	40	44	30	0	0	0	0	38	60	54	62	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	8	0	0	0	0
Control	42	43	70	64	16	6	0	0	6	41	26	36	72	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	6	0	0	0	0
<u>ဝိ</u>	43	50	54	54	26	0	0	0	0	40	42	40	66	0	0	0	0	10	4	6	8	0	0	0	0
Wood	44	54	44	44	22	0	0	0	6	42	52	54	70	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
	45	72	84	62	28	2	0	0	16	26	16	34	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
Min (all	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max (all		72	84	64	44	70	96	60	66	58	61	58	78	2	4	56	4	56	34	54	78	0	0	24	2
Average (a	all sites)	31.58	36.24	26.00	27.00	25.94	36.76	16.00	17.00	26.91	21.30	38.22	39.22	0.06	0.12	2.76	3.76	15.52	5.58	15.03	16.03	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.00

Table 3-18: Groundcover ANOVA results (note cells shaded green indicate no significant temporal change (p>0.05) within Wood\_10c, Wood\_07c, Wood\_06a and Burnt\_2013; cells shaded red indicate significant (p<0.05) temporal change within zones

Monitoring z	cone		Wood	d_10c			Wood	d_07c			Woo	d_6a			Burnt	2013	
Monitoring y	rear	2011	2012	2013	2014 <sup>1</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014
——————————————————————————————————————	Mean	10.00	5.33	12.40	5.60	16.00	11.20	10.00	8.00	14.0 <sup>A</sup>	8.0 <sup>AB</sup>	5.0 <sup>B</sup>	2.0 <sup>B</sup>	3.00	0.50	0.40	1.60
Native over (%)	Standard deviation	10.00	6.11	12.91	11.44	19.95	19.06	11.14	5.29	2.82	2.82	1.41	0.0	3.82	1.00	0.89	1.67
Z 6	P-value		0.	74			0.	85			0.	02			0.	28	
	Mean	39.67 <sup>AB</sup>	58.67 <sup>A</sup>	30.00 <sup>AB</sup>	17.60 <sup>B</sup>	43.40 <sup>AB</sup>	72.00 <sup>A</sup>	34.00 <sup>AB</sup>	47.2 <sup>AB</sup>	42.5	61.0	59.0	52.0	61.50 <sup>AB</sup>	76.25 <sup>A</sup>	9.60 <sup>C</sup>	43.60 <sup>B</sup>
Exotic cover (%)	Standard deviation	17.56	14.19	18.60	9.63	15.03	20.20	15.68	12.70	2.12	9.9	1.41	8.49	8.70	26.00	32.80	10.33
Щ <u>6</u>	P-value		0.	02			0.	01			0.	15			0.	00	
(%	Mean	18.00 <sup>A</sup>	18.00 <sup>A</sup>	22.80 <sup>A</sup>	52.80 <sup>B</sup>	18.2 <sup>AB</sup>	10.40 <sup>A</sup>	32.00 <sup>AB</sup>	34.00 <sup>B</sup>	11.0	10.0	19.0	38.0	27.00	22.25	42.6	47.6
Leaf litter (%)	Standard deviation	8.66	14.42	7.15	21.00	18.47	4.34	14.70	7.82	4.24	5.66	9.9	8.48	3.83	26.66	11.54	10.80
_	P-value		0.	01			0.	02			0.	05			0.	07	
(%)	Mean	32.33	18.00	29.20	24.00	22.40	6.40	23.60	9.20	32.5	24.0	5.0	8.0	8.50 <sup>A</sup>	1.00 <sup>A</sup>	43.2 <sup>B</sup>	7.20 <sup>A</sup>
Bare und (	Standard deviation	2.88	6.00	3.90	30.72	20.51	4.75	18.84	8.67	0.7	18.39	7.07	0.0	8.70	2.00	11.37	2.68
 grou	P-value		0.	76			0.	18			0.	14			0.	00	

Common superscript indicates no significant difference in means (p>0.05).

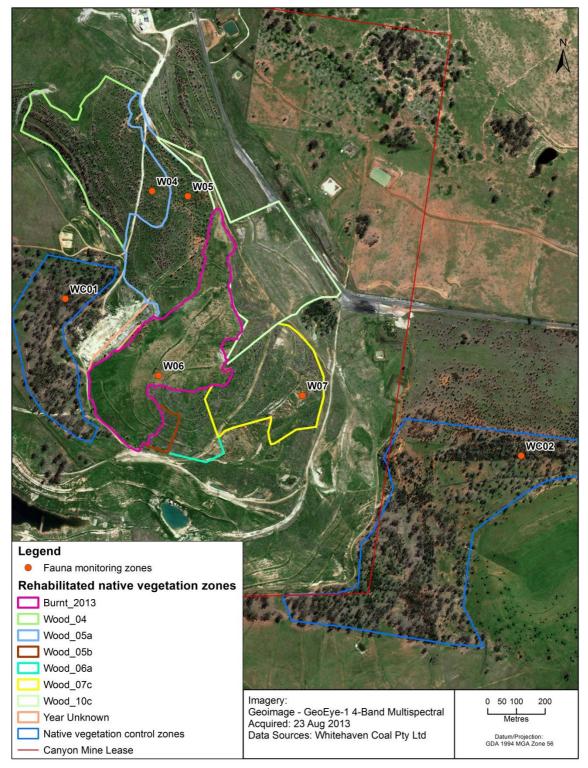
Table 3-19: Groundcover ANOVA results (note cells shaded green indicate no significant temporal change (p>0.05) within Wood\_05a, Control Wood 2 and Control Wood 1; cells shaded red indicate significant (p<0.05) temporal change within zones

Monitoring:	zone		Woo	d_04			Wood	d_05a			Control	Wood 2			: Contro	l Wood 1	
Monitoring	year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014
——————————————————————————————————————	Mean	48.80 <sup>A</sup>	57.20 <sup>A</sup>	43.20 <sup>A</sup>	25.6 <sup>B</sup>	46.25 <sup>AB</sup>	59.00 <sup>A</sup>	39.50 <sup>AB</sup>	24.00 <sup>B</sup>	38.80 <sup>AB</sup>	58.40 <sup>A</sup>	31.20 <sup>BC</sup>	11.20 <sup>C</sup>	53.80 <sup>A</sup>	58.40 <sup>A</sup>	53.60 <sup>A</sup>	24.40 <sup>A</sup>
Native cover (%)	Standard deviation	7.46	7.01	4.60	10.71	14.48	15.54	8.23	13.49	14.04	17.05	8.44	7.01	10.92	18.41	9.53	5.55
2 6	P-value		0.	00			0.	00			0.	00			0.	00	
(%	Mean	24.20 <sup>A</sup>	26.80 <sup>A</sup>	5.60 <sup>B</sup>	30.00 <sup>A</sup>	12.50	27.00	12.00	19.60	2.00	1.60	1.60	4.40	1.60	0.00	0.00	5.60
Exotic cover (%)	Standard deviation	8.44	11.80	5.18	13.49	1.91	13.22	12.11	7.92	2.45	3.58	2.07	3.85	2.61	0.00	0.00	6.54
E CO	P-value		0.	00			0.	17			0.	46			0.	07	
(%	Mean	21.00 <sup>A</sup>	11.20 <sup>A</sup>	46.80 <sup>B</sup>	42.40 <sup>B</sup>	34.75 <sup>A</sup>	13.00 <sup>B</sup>	40.8 <sup>A</sup>	53.2 <sup>A</sup>	36.40 <sup>A</sup>	36.80 <sup>A</sup>	46.40 <sup>A</sup>	73.20 <sup>B</sup>	37.40 <sup>A</sup>	39.20 <sup>A</sup>	43.60 <sup>A</sup>	64.80 <sup>B</sup>
Leaf litter (%)	Standard deviation	13.42	8.67	7.29	7.54	13.5	9.31	8.19	9.44	16.46	15.85	3.85	3.35	6.54	18.14	9.74	7.15
_ <del>I</del>	P-value		0.	00			0.	00			0.	00			0.	00	
(%)	Mean	6.00	4.80	4.40	2.00	6.50	1.00	5.60	3.20	22.40	2.40	16.80	10.40	7.20	2.40	2.80	5.20
Bare und (	Standard deviation	3.16	6.72	5.55	1.41	2.52	1.15	3.85	3.63	19.46	2.61	8.20	13.00	5.02	2.19	2.28	3.03
	P-value		0.	60			0.	08			0.	06			0.	12	

Common superscript indicates no significant difference in means (p>0.05)

<sup>1 –</sup> One plot located within Wood\_10c has recently been covered in topsoil and ploughed.

## 4 Fauna data



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Table 4-1: Bird species and associated feeding guilds recorded at W04, W05, W06 and W07 in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014

												Reh	abilit	ated \$	Sites										
				W	04					W	05					W	06					W	07		
Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
Acanthagenys rufogularis Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	Canopy feeder	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	Х				Х	Х	Х
Acanthiza apicalis Inland Thornbill	Generalist - insects																								
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa Yellow-rumped Thornbill	Ground forager - insects	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х												
Acanthiza nana Yellow Thornbill	Canopy feeder																								
Acanthiza uropygialis Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	Generalist - insects																								
Accipiter fasciatus Brown Goshawk	Bird of Prey															X									
Anas gracilis Grey Teal	Water Bird																								
Anas superciliosa Pacific Black Duck	Water Bird																								
Anthus novaeseelandiae Australasian Pipit	Ground forager - insects																	Х						Х	Х
Aphelocephala leucopsis Southern Whiteface	Ground forager - insects																								
Aprosmictus erythropterus Red-winged Parrot	Canopy feeder							Х		Х															
Aquila audax Wedge-tailed Eagle	Bird of Prey																								
Ardea pacifica White-necked Heron	Water bird																								
Artamus superciliosus White-browed Woodswallow	Generalist - insects																								

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Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	(1)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
Aythya australis Hardhead	Water Bird																									
Barnardius zonarius Australian Ringneck	Generalist - plant based					Х	Х					Х														
Cacatua galerita Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	Generalist - plant based										Х															
Cacatua sanguinea Little Corella	Ground forager - plant based							Х			Х						Х		Х							Х
Cacomantis flabelliformis Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Generalist - insects					Х																				
Chalcites basalis Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	Generalist - insects									Х													X			
Chenonetta jubata Australian Wood Duck	Water Bird																									
*Chthonicola sagittata Speckled Warbler	Ground forager - insects																									
Cincloramphus mathewsi Rufous Songlark	Ground forager - insects	Х		Х	Х			Х		Х	Х															
Cisticola exilis Golden-headed Cisticola	Ground forager - insects													Х	Х	Х	Х				Х		Х	Х		
Coracina novaehollandiae Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Generalist - insects			Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х		Х			Х										Х
Corcorax melanoramphos White-winged Chough	Ground forager - insects						Х																			
Corvus coronoides Australian Raven	Generalist - carnivorous			Х			Х					Х														
Corvus mellori Little Raven	Ground forager - insects																									
Corvus orru Torresian Crow	Ground forager – plant based																									
Coturnix ypsilophora Brown Quail	Ground forager - plant based	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х		Х	Х			Х	Х						Х	Х		Х	Х	

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Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
Cracticus nigrogularis Pied Butcherbird	Generalist - carnivorous			Х					Х	Х		Х		Х		Х									Х
Cracticus tibicen Australian Magpie	Generalist - carnivorous	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х			Х	Х		Х	Х		Х			
Cracticus torquatus Grey Butcherbird	Generalist - carnivorous																								
Dacelo novaeguineae Laughing Kookaburra	Generalist - carnivorous																								
Dicaeum hirundinaceum Mistletoebird	Canopy feeder																								
Egretta novaehollandiae White-faced Heron	Water Bird																								
Elanus axillaris Black-shouldered Kite	Bird of Prey					Х								Х	Х	Х	Х				Х	Х			
Entomyzon cyanotis Blue-faced Honeyeater	Canopy feeder																								
Eolophus roseicapillus Galah	Ground forager - plant based					Х						Х				Х	Х	Х						Х	
Eopsaltria australis Eastern Yellow Robin	Generalist - insects																								
Eurystomus orientalis Dollarbird	Aerial forager																								
Falco berigora Brown Falcon	Bird of Prey				Х																				
Falco cenchroides Nankeen Kestrel	Bird of Prey					Х	Х		Х				Х	Х		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Falco longipennis Australian Hobby	Bird of Prey													Х	Х								Х	Х	
Falco peregrinus Peregrine Falcon	Bird of Prey													Х											_ <del></del>
*Falco subniger Black Falcon	Bird of Prey																	Х							

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Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
Fulica atra Eurasian Coot	Water Bird																								
Geopelia striata Peaceful Dove	Ground forager - plant based																								
Gerygone fusca Western Gerygone	Canopy feeder				Х	Х	Х				Х														
Glossopsitta concinna Musk Lorikeet	Canopy feeder																								
Grallina cyanoleuca Magpie-lark	Ground forager - insects			Х		Х											Х								
Haliastur sphenurus Whistling Kite	Bird of Prey																							Х	
*Hieraaetus morphnoides Little Eagle	Bird of Prey																								
^Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail	Aerial forager													Х											
Hirundo neoxena Welcome Swallow	Aerial forager						Х																		
Lalage sueurii White-winged Triller	Generalist - insects				Х	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х												
Lichenostomus penicillatus White-plumed Honeyeater	Canopy feeder																								
Lichenostomus virescens Singing Honeyeater	Generalist	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х					Х	
Malurus cyaneus Superb Fairy-wren	Ground forager - insects	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х			Х
Malurus leucopterus White-winged Fairy-wren	Ground forager - insects	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Manorina melanocephala Noisy Miner	Generalist						Х						Х												
Megalurus timoriensis Tawny Grassbird	Ground forager - insects							Х						Х	Х	Х				Х					

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Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
*^Melanodryas cucullata Hooded Robin	Ground forager - insects																									
Microeca fascinans Jacky Winter	Ground forager - insects																									
Neochmia modesta Plum-headed Finch	Ground forager - plant based	Х																								
Northiella haematogaster Blue Bonnet	Ground forager - plant based																									
Nymphicus hollandicus Cockatiel	Ground forager - plant based										Х															
Ocyphaps lophotes Crested Pigeon	Ground forager - plant based	Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х	Х					Х	X							
Pachycephala pectoralis Golden Whistler	Canopy feeder					Х																				
Pachycephala rufiventris Rufous Whistler	Canopy feeder			Х			Х																			
Pardalotus punctatus Spotted Pardalote	Canopy feeder					Х																				
Pardalotus striatus Striated Pardalote	Canopy feeder			Х		Х					Х															
Pelecanus conspicillatus Australian Pelican	Water bird																									
Petrochelidon ariel Fairy Martin	Aerial forager						Х										Х			Х						
Petrochelidon nigricans Tree Martin	Aerial forager																Х									
Petroica goodenovii Red-capped Robin	Ground forager - insects																									
Phaps chalcoptera Common Bronzewing	Ground forager - plant based																									
Philemon corniculatus Noisy Friarbird	Canopy feeder																									

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				W	04					W	05					W	06						W	07		
Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
Platycercus eximius Eastern Rosella	Generalist - plant based				Х	Х			Х			Х	Х													
Plectorhyncha lanceolata Striped Honeyeater	Generalist - plant based																									
*Pomatostomus temporalis Grey-crowned Babbler	Ground forager - insects																									
Psephotus haematonotus Red-rumped Parrot	Ground forager - plant based												Х													
Rhipidura albiscapa Grey Fantail	Generalist - insects			Х																						
Rhipidura leucophrys Willie Wagtail	Aerial forager	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х			Χ							Х			
Scythrops novaehollandiae Channel-billed Cuckoo	Canopy feeder						Х																			
Smicrornis brevirostris Weebill	Canopy feeder		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	
Struthidea cinerea Apostlebird	Ground forager - omnivorous																									
Sturnus tristis Common Myna	Ground forager - omnivorous																									
#Sturnus vulgaris Common Starling	Ground forager - omnivorous													Х												
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae Australian Grebe	Water Bird																									
Taeniopygia bichenovii Double-barred Finch	Ground forager - plant based																									
Taeniopygia guttata Zebra Finch	Ground forager - plant based		Х			Х	Х				Х	Х	Х				Х					Х		Х	Х	Х
^Threskiornis spinicollis Straw-necked Ibis	Water Bird																									

												Reh	abilita	ated \$	Sites										
				W	04					W	05					W	06					W	07		
Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
Todiramphus sanctus Sacred Kingfisher	Generalist - carnivorous																								
#Turdus merula Common Blackbird	Ground forager - omnivorous									Х															
Turnix varia Painted Button-quail	Ground forager - omnivorous																								
Vanellus tricolor Banded Lapwing	Ground forager - insects																								

\*V TSC Act; ^Migratory EPBC Act; #introduced.
Where there are no records, these species have been recorded at the control sites.

Table 4-2: Bird species and associated feeding guilds recorded at control sites and opportunistically in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014

						C	Contro	ol Site	S						Onr	ortun	ietic	
				WC	CO1					WC	02					ervat		
Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
Acanthagenys rufogularis Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater	Canopy feeder							Х		Х	Х	Х	Х					
Acanthiza apicalis Inland Thornbill	Generalist - insects							Х		Х	Х	Х	Χ					
Acanthiza chrysorrhoa Yellow-rumped Thornbill	Ground forager - insects							Χ		Х	Х	Χ	Χ					
Acanthiza nana Yellow Thornbill	Canopy feeder							Х		Х	Х		Χ					
Acanthiza uropygialis Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	Generalist - insects									Х	Х	X						
Accipiter fasciatus Brown Goshawk	Bird of Prey		Χ								Х							Х
Anas gracilis Grey Teal	Water Bird													Х				
Anas superciliosa Pacific Black Duck	Water Bird								Χ					Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Anthus novaeseelandiae Australasian Pipit	Ground forager - insects														Х	X		
Aphelocephala leucopsis Southern Whiteface	Ground forager - insects												X					
Aprosmictus erythropterus Red-winged Parrot	Canopy feeder										Х							
Aquila audax Wedge-tailed Eagle	Bird of Prey							Х	Х	Х	Х			Х				
Ardea pacifica White-necked Heron	Water bird																	Х

						(	Contro	ol Site	s						Onr	ortun	istic	
				WC	C01					WC	02					servat		
Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
Artamus superciliosus White-browed Woodswallow	Generalist - insects								Х		Х		Х					
<i>Aythya australis</i> Hardhead	Water Bird								Х		Х			X				
Barnardius zonarius Australian Ringneck	Generalist - plant based			Х						Х	Х	Х	Х					
Cacatua galerita Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	Generalist - plant based	Х			Х	Х		Х			Х			Х	Х			
Cacatua sanguinea Little Corella	Ground forager - plant based	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х		Х		Х		Х			
Cacomantis flabelliformis Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Generalist - insects											Х						
Chalcites basalis Horsfield's Bronze- Cuckoo	Generalist - insects									Х								
Chenonetta jubata Australian Wood Duck	Water Bird	Х				Χ		Х				Х						
*Chthonicola sagittata Speckled Warbler	Ground forager - insects							Х		Х	Х	Х	Х					
Cincloramphus mathewsi Rufous Songlark	Ground forager - insects							Х		Х	Х	Х						
Cisticola exilis Golden-headed Cisticola	Ground forager - insects								Х									
Coracina novaehollandiae Black-faced Cuckoo- shrike	Generalist - insects					Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х					

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				W	201					WC	02				Obs	ervat	ions	
Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
Corcorax melanoramphos White-winged Chough	Ground forager - insects	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	X	Х					
Corvus coronoides Australian Raven	Generalist - carnivorous	Х		Х		Х		Х	Х	Х		Χ	Х					
Corvus mellori Little Raven	Ground forager - insects																Х	Х
Corvus orru Torresian Crow	Ground forager – plant based								Х								Х	
Coturnix ypsilophora Brown Quail	Ground forager - plant based							Х										
Cracticus nigrogularis Pied Butcherbird	Generalist - carnivorous		Χ	Х		Х	Χ	Х		Х	Χ	Χ	Х					
Cracticus tibicen Australian Magpie	Generalist - carnivorous	Х	Χ	Х	Χ		Χ	Х	Х	Х	Χ		Х					
Cracticus torquatus Grey Butcherbird	Generalist - carnivorous	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х		Χ	Χ							
Dacelo novaeguineae Laughing Kookaburra	Generalist - carnivorous		Χ		Χ			Х		Χ	Χ	Χ	Х					
Dicaeum hirundinaceum Mistletoebird	Canopy feeder								Х		Χ							
Egretta novaehollandiae White-faced Heron	Water Bird	Х												Х			Х	Х
Elanus axillaris Black-shouldered Kite	Bird of Prey		Χ															
Entomyzon cyanotis Blue-faced Honeyeater	Canopy feeder																	Х
Eolophus roseicapillus Galah	Ground forager - plant based	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					
Eopsaltria australis Eastern Yellow Robin	Generalist - insects							Х		Х	Х	X	Х					

						C	Contro	ol Site	S						Opp	ortun	istic	
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Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
Eurystomus orientalis Dollarbird	Aerial forager							Х	Х									
Falco berigora Brown Falcon	Bird of Prey																	
Falco cenchroides Nankeen Kestrel	Bird of Prey	Х			Х		Χ											
Falco longipennis Australian Hobby	Bird of Prey	Х			Х	Х					Х	Χ	Х					
Falco peregrinus Peregrine Falcon	Bird of Prey																	
*Falco subniger Black Falcon	Bird of Prey		Х															
Fulica atra Eurasian Coot	Water Bird								Х						Х	Х		
Geopelia striata Peaceful Dove	Ground forager - plant based							Χ	Х	Х								
Gerygone fusca Western Gerygone	Canopy feeder							Χ	Х		Х	Χ	Х					
Glossopsitta concinna Musk Lorikeet	Canopy feeder	Х													Х		Χ	Х
<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i> Magpie-lark	Ground forager - insects	Х	Х		Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Х	Χ	Х					
Haliastur sphenurus Whistling Kite	Bird of Prey				Χ										Х			
*Hieraaetus morphnoides Little Eagle	Bird of Prey	Х																
^Hirundapus caudacutus White-throated Needletail	Aerial forager								Х									

						C	Contro	ol Site	S						Opp	ortun	istic	2014 (Nov)					
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Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)					
Hirundo neoxena Welcome Swallow	Aerial forager																						
Lalage sueurii White-winged Triller	Generalist - insects							Х			Х	Х	Х										
Lichenostomus penicillatus White-plumed Honeyeater	Canopy feeder							Х	Х	х	х	Х	х										
Lichenostomus virescens Singing Honeyeater	Generalist								Х	Х													
<i>Malurus cyaneus</i> Superb Fairy-wren	Ground forager - insects							Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х										
Malurus leucopterus White-winged Fairy- wren	Ground forager - insects																						
Manorina melanocephala Noisy Miner	Generalist	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х										
Megalurus timoriensis Tawny Grassbird	Ground forager - insects																						
*^Melanodryas cucullata Hooded Robin	Ground forager - insects								Х		Х	Χ	Х										
Microeca fascinans Jacky Winter	Ground forager - insects									Х	Х	Х	Х										
Neochmia modesta Plum-headed Finch	Ground forager - plant based							Х															
Northiella haematogaster Blue Bonnet	Ground forager - plant based					Х		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х										
Nymphicus hollandicus Cockatiel	Ground forager - plant based	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ			Χ	Х	Χ											

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Species				WC	C01					WC	02							
	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
Ocyphaps lophotes Crested Pigeon	Ground forager - plant based	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Χ	Х					
Pachycephala pectoralis Golden Whistler	Canopy feeder											Х						
Pachycephala rufiventris Rufous Whistler	Canopy feeder							X	X	Х	Х	X	Х					
Pardalotus punctatus Spotted Pardalote	Canopy feeder											Χ						
Pardalotus striatus Striated Pardalote	Canopy feeder					Х		Х		Х			Х					
Pelecanus conspicillatus Australian Pelican	Water bird								Х								Х	
Petrochelidon ariel Fairy Martin	Aerial forager							Х			Х							
Petrochelidon nigricans Tree Martin	Aerial forager																	
Petroica goodenovii Red-capped Robin	Ground forager - insects							Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х					
Phaps chalcoptera Common Bronzewing	Ground forager - plant based							Х			Х	Χ	Х					
Philemon corniculatus Noisy Friarbird	Canopy feeder								Х	Х	Х	Χ						
Platycercus eximius Eastern Rosella	Generalist - plant based	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Х		Х	Х	Χ	Х					
Plectorhyncha lanceolata Striped Honeyeater	Generalist - plant based							Х		Х	Х	Х						
*Pomatostomus temporalis Grey-crowned Babbler	Ground forager - insects	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х					

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Species			1	WC	201	1			1	WC	02	1	1	Observations							
	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)			
Psephotus haematonotus Red-rumped Parrot	Ground forager - plant based		Х	X	Х		X	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х								
Rhipidura albiscapa Grey Fantail	Generalist - insects							Х		Χ	Х	Х	Х								
Rhipidura leucophrys Willie Wagtail	Aerial forager							Χ		Χ	Х	Χ	Χ								
Scythrops novaehollandiae Channel-billed Cuckoo	Canopy feeder				Χ		Χ		Х												
Smicrornis brevirostris Weebill	Canopy feeder							Χ		Х	Χ	Χ	Χ								
Struthidea cinerea Apostlebird	Ground forager - omnivorous	Χ			Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	Χ								
Sturnus tristis Common Myna	Ground forager - omnivorous								Χ			Χ									
#Sturnus vulgaris Common Starling	Ground forager - omnivorous			Χ		Х	Χ			Х		Х				Χ					
Tachybaptus novaehollandiae Australian Grebe	Water Bird													X	Х						
Taeniopygia bichenovii Double-barred Finch	Ground forager - plant based							Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х								
Taeniopygia guttata Zebra Finch	Ground forager - plant based																				
^Threskiornis spinicollis Straw-necked Ibis	Water Bird								Х					Х							
Todiramphus sanctus Sacred Kingfisher	Generalist - carnivorous							Х													
#Turdus merula Common Blackbird	Ground forager - omnivorous																				
Turnix varia Painted Button-quail	Ground forager - omnivorous	Х						Х			Х										

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Species	Guild	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2012	2013 (Sep)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	
Vanellus tricolor Banded Lapwing	Ground forager - insects														Х				

<sup>\*</sup>V TSC Act; ^Migratory EPBC Act; #introduced.

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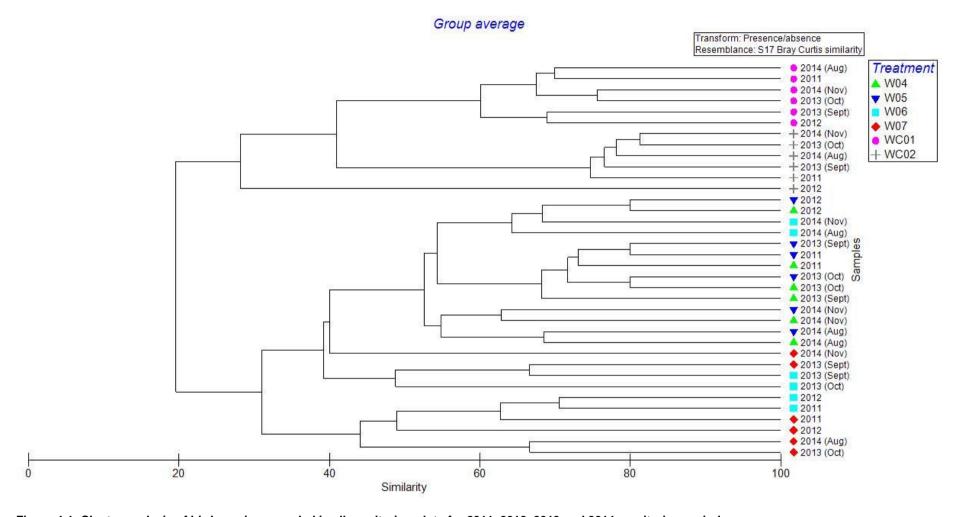


Figure 4-1: Cluster analysis of bird species recorded in all monitoring plots for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods

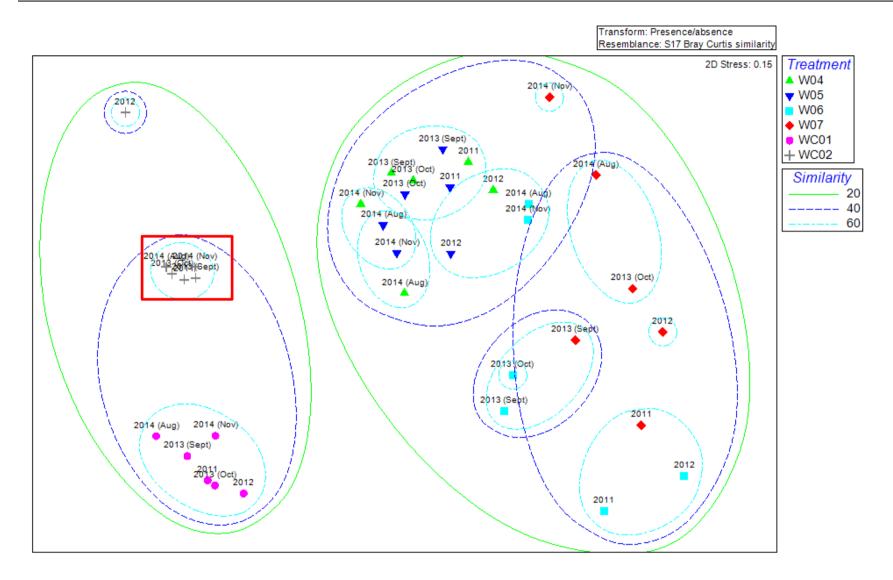


Figure 4-2: Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling plot for bird species recorded in all monitoring plots for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 monitoring periods

Note: All sites contained within red square belong to control site WC02.

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Table 4-3: Fauna species recorded within all monitoring zones (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014)

											Reh	abilita	ated	Sites	3														Re	ferer	ce S	ites				
			W	<b>′</b> 04					W	′05					W	06					W	07					W	C01					WC	02		
Species	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
	AMPHIBIANS																																			
Litoria caerulea Green Tree-Frog							Х	Х																												
Litoria peronii Peron's Tree-Frog																															Х	Х	Х			
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
														RE	EPTIL	ES																				
Cryptoblepharus virgatus Wall Skink				х					Х	Х						х									Χ									Χ		
Egernia striolata Tree Skink				х						Х						Х						Х			Χ						Х	Х				
Morethia boulengeri Boulenger's Skink				х																					Х											
Pogona barbata Eastern Bearded Dragon																											Х									
Pseudechis porphyriacus Red-bellied Black Snake																												Х								
Total	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
														MA	MMA	ALS																				
Macropus giganteus Eastern Grey Kangaroo	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х					Х	Х	Х	Х									Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х
Macropus robustus Common Wallaroo		Х				Х	Х	Х					X	Х			Х	Х						Х	Х	Х			Х							Х
*Phascolarctos cinereus Koala																										Х						Х				
Wallabia bicolor Swamp Wallaby																										Х					Х					Х
#Lepus capensis Hare	Х				Х							х					Х							Х							Х					

		Rehabilitated Sites Reference Sites																																		
			W	<b>'</b> 04					W	05					W	06					W	07					WC	C01					WC	02		
Species	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)	2011	2012	2013 (Sept)	2013 (Oct)	2014 (Aug)	2014 (Nov)
#Oryctolagus cuniculus Rabbit																									Х				Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х
#Felis catus Cat																																				
#Sus scrofa Feral Pig																		Х						Х					х	Х					Х	Х
Vulpes vulpes Fox		Х																											Х						Х	Х
Total	2	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	5	3	4	3	0	0	4	6

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes listed as threatened under the TSC Act; #Denotes exotic species

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# 5 Soil Data

Table 5-1: Temporal comparison of soil nutrient status across each monitoring zone.

Parameter	Parameter Summary			Control	Pasture 1	Cor Past	ntrol ure 2		
, alamoto.	Statistic	2011	2014	2011	2014	2011	2014		
Electrical	Min	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03		
Conductivity	Max	0.14	0.17	0.23	0.47	0.13	0.14		
(dS/m) (Soil:Water 1:5)	Mean	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.15	0.05	0.06		
(Soll. Water 1.5)	P-value	0.	63	0.4	45	0.73			
	Min	5.66	5.87	4.96	4.86	4.90	5.52		
рН	Max	7.78	7.53	7.91	7.13	7.71	7.22		
(CaCl2)	Mean	6.72	6.76	1.17	0.76	5.88	6.25		
	P-value	0.	94	0.	77	0.3	33		
	Min	352	413	368	407	598	563		
Total Nitrogen	Max	1176	2444	1815	1744	970	1240		
(mg/kg)	Mean	701	982	932	954	742	865		
	P-value	0.	29	0.9	93	0.	18		
	Min	15.70	8.74	15.8	11.4	14.60	6.75		
Phosphorous (mg/kg)	Max	34.70	21.90	35.8	27.9	21.40	17.90		
(Colwell)	Mean	21.58	14.18	23.76	16.44	17.14	12.63		
	P-value	0.	01	0.0	07	0.0	01		
	Min	0.53	0.72	0.91	2.01	1.01	1.31		
Organic Carbon	Max	2.56	5.76	4.21	4.99	2.01	2.96		
(%)	Mean	1.38	2.14	2.18	1.36	1.44	2.09		
	P-value	0.	25	0.4	43	0.01			

Table 5-2: Summary of soil nutrient status 2014

Zone	Summary Statistic	pH (CaCl2)	EC (dS/m) (Soil:Water 1:5)	TN (mg/kg)	P (mg/kg) (Colwell)	OC (%)
Rehab	Mean	6.76	0.09	981.75	14.18	2.14
Reliab	SD	0.65	0.05	676.24	4.80	1.66
Control Pasture 1	Mean	6.23	0.15	953.50	16.44	3.17
	SD	1.17	0.15	416.03	6.99	1.36
Control Pasture 2	Mean	6.25	0.06	865.38	12.63	2.09
Control Pasture 2	SD	0.50	0.03	210.22	3.79	0.51
Overall Mean		6.41	0.10	933.54	14.42	2.47
Overall SD		0.35	0.07	233.54	1.64	0.60

Soil Pit 10: Pasture Control (E: 229046, N: 6597191)



Horizon and Depth	Soil Description
1. 0 – 0.18 m	Chocolate brown sandy clay loam. Grass roots present.
2. 0.18 – 0.37 m	Grey sandy clay with gravel present throughout horizon.  No roots present.
3. 0.37 – 1.0 m	Light brown medium clay with sparse rock throughout horizon. No roots.

Soil Pit 11: Pasture Rehabilitation (E: 228976, N: 6597007)



Horizon and Depth	Soil Description
1. 0 – 0.31 m	Brown – red / brown clay loam with fine gravel throughout horizon. Grass roots present.
2. 0.31 – 0.64 m	Brown – red / brown medium clay – medium clay with rocks present throughout horizon.  No roots present.

0.64 m and below is mine overburden (grey rock).

Soil Pit 12: Pasture Rehabilitation (E: 228992, N: 6596753)



Horizon and Depth	Soil Description
1. 0 – 0.16 m	Brown clay loam with fine gravel throughout horizon. Roots present.
2. 0.16 – 0.26 m	Brown – orange/brown sandy clay – medium clay with rocks and gravel present throughout horizon.  No roots present.

0.26 m and below is mine overburden (grey rock).

Soil Pit 13: Pasture Control (E: 228684, N: 6596248)



Horizon and Depth	Soil Description
1. 0 – 0.17 m	Brown – red / brown clay loam. Grass roots present.
2. 0.17 – 0.30 m	Brown - red / brown heavy clay with rock scattered throughout horizon.

Heavy clay continues below 0.30 m. The dig was abandoned due to extremely hard soils, together with the unlikely chance of soil profile change.

Soil Pit 14: Woodland Rehabilitation (E: 229384, N: 6596242)



Horizon and Depth	Soil Description
1. 0 – 0.23 m	Light brown medium clay with coarse gravel present. No plant roots observed.
2. 0.23 – 0.83 m	Light brown / orange medium clay. Some sand and fine gravel present, however only a very small percentage. No plant roots present.

0.83 m and below is mine overburden (grey rock).

Soil Pit 15: Woodland Control (E: 229096, N: 6595904)



Horizon and Depth	Soil Description
1. 0 – 0.20 m	Light brown sandy clay loam with gravel and rock present.  Grass roots present within horizon.
2. 0.2 – 1.07 m	Light brown – grey and light orange – brown (mottled soil profile) heavy clay. No roots present.

Heavy clay continues below 1.07 m

Soil Pit 16: Woodland Rehabilitation (E: 229529, N: 6595819)



Horizon and Depth	Soil Description
1. 0 – 0.36 m	Red-brown medium clay with high content of gravel and rock

Gravel makes ribboning difficult but if gravel was not present, ribbon would be approximately 75 mm.

Below 0.36 m is grey rock

Soil Pit 17: Woodland Control (E: 230152, N: 6595058)



Horizon and Depth	Soil Description
1. 0 – 0.22 m	Brown sandy loam with many grass and tree roots present.
2. 0.22 – 0.55 m	Grey fine sandy loam. Rocks throughout profile. Some tree roots, no grass roots.

Large rocks (100 mm) with a matrix of fine sandy loam below 0.55 m









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