

# ROADSIDE VEGETATION SURVEY

Survey No.

Road Order



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Observers        
 (3 initials)

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Data Entrant(3 initials)     
 (Office use only)

Road Name

Road Type

TSA Road No. RN

Segment	Tripmeter (end of segment reading only)	Surface	Side	Width *WID-	Vegetation Association Description				Understorey species					Condition of Understorey		Major alien species					Disturbances			*BUS- *REF- *REH- *REV- *RSS- Potential Site	*EME- Emergent species	Comments (use appropriate code prefixes for datasheet items, for additional comments use codes on Definition sheet) eg *NSP-			
					*DOM- Overstorey Dominant Species 1	*STR- Structural type	*UND- Density/ Distribution	*UND- Understorey type 1	*UND- Understorey type 2	Species 1	* UND- Species 2	Species 3	Species 4	Species 5	Overview	Best (Minimum)	Worst (Maximum)	Species 1	*ALI- Species 2	Species 3	Species 4	Species 5	Disturbance 1	*DIS- Disturbance 2	Disturbance 3				
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# CODES & DEFINITION SHEET FOR THE ROADSIDE VEGETATION SURVEY



Roadtype	
AVE	Avenue
CRES	Crescent
CT	Court
DR	Drive
HWY	Highway
LANE	Lane
PDE	Parade
RD	Road
ST	Street
TCE	Terrace
TRAC	Track

Width	
A	0-6m
B	6-15m
C	>15m

Structural type	
F	Forest
W	Woodland
K	Mallee
S	Shrubland
P	Mat plants
H	Hummock grassland
G	Grassland
V	Sedgeland
J	Herbland
X	Fernland
PL	Plantation
BU	Built up
BG	Bare ground

Density/Distribution		
C	Continuous	
F	Fragmented	
S	Scattered	

Understorey type	
LT	Low Trees
SC	Shrubs - chenopod / semi succulent
SH	Shrubs - heath
SO	Shrubs - other native
SE	Shrubs - exotic (alien)
PN	Mat plants - native
PE	Mat plants - exotic (alien)
H	Hummock grasses
GN	Grasses - native (tussock)
GE	Grasses - exotic (alien)
VN	Sedges - native
VE	Sedges - exotic (alien)
JE	Herbs - exotic (alien)
JN	Herbs - native
X	Ferns
CN	Vines/Climbers/creepers - native
CE	Vines/Climbers/creepers - exotic (alien)
LL	Leaf Litter (plant litter)
B	Bare ground/litter (not valid from Sept 2003)
BS	Bare ground (sand)
BG	Bare ground
XX	Other

Condition of understorey		
1	Excellent	Very little or no sign of alien vegetation in the understorey*; resembles probable pre-European condition.
2	Good	High proportion of native species and native cover in the understorey*; reasonable representation of probable pre-European vegetation.
3	Moderate	Substantial invasion of aliens, but native understorey* persists; for example, may be a low proportion of native species and a high native cover, or high proportion of native species and low native cover.
4	Poor	The understorey* consists predominantly of alien species, although a small number of natives persist.
5	Very Poor	The understorey* consists only of alien species.
6	Soil deposition (Sand drift)	Soil/sand smothering the understorey plants resulting in condition being unable to be assessed, alien species not yet apparent.

\*Or all strata if upper and lower strata difficult to distinguish

Disturbances			
AT	Access track through vegetation	GR	Grazing
ATB	Access tracks (bike trails)	LP	Lopping
ATH	Access tracks (horses)	PF	Property frontage
ATM	Access tracks (motor cycles)	PI	Pipeline
ATW	Access tracks (walking)	PL	Plantings
BH	Bee Hives	PW	Power line
BN	Burning of vegetation	RA	Active rabbit warren
BQ	Borrow /Quarry Pit	RD	Rubbish Dumping
CA	Campsite	SDR	Sand drift, recent (<24 months)
CL	Clearing (human influence)	SDP	Sand drift, previous (>24 months)
CR	Coppice regrowth	SL	Slashing
DR	Drains	SP	Stockpile
EA	Earthmoving / earthworks	SR	Spraying
EAS	Earthworks - scalping	TE	Telecommunications easement
FP	Firebreak-ploughed	WP	Water pipeline
FS	Firebreak-slashed	WS	Wayside stop

Potential Site			
BUS	Bushcare Site	REV	Revegetation Site
REF	Reference Site	RSS	Roadside Significant site
REH	Rehabilitation Area		

Comment type	
ADJ	Adjacent land use
ADM	Administration road issues
ALI	Dominant alien species
BUS	Bushcare site (potential)
CON	Condition of understorey
DIE	Presence of dieback
DIS	Disturbances to roadside corridor
DOM	Dominant species
EME	Emergent species
MIS	Mistletoe infestation
NSP	Noteworthy native plant species
REF	Reference site
REH	Rehabilitation area (potential)
REG	Regenerating native plant species
REV	Revegetation site (potential)
RSD	Roadside and road conditions
RSS	Roadside Significant site (potential)
SED	Seed source
SIG	Plants of conservation significance
STR	Structural type
UND	Understorey structure or species
WID	Roadside width



