

## DOV *Eucalyptus ovata* forest and woodland: (woodland)

### Community Description:

*Eucalyptus ovata* forest and woodland is dominated by *Eucalyptus ovata* and /or *E. viminalis*. On fertile soils trees grow to over 20 m and are moderately dense. The understorey is typically shrubby. This benchmark is one of 2 benchmarks available to assess the condition of DOV. It is the appropriate benchmark to use in assessing the condition of the woodland component of the listed *Eucalyptus ovata* forest and woodland community (Schedule 3A, *Nature Conservation Act 2002*), unless it is heathy (see DOW), or where it occurs below 300 m on basalt or dolerite in the midlands region (see DMW).

### Benchmarks:

Component	Height (m)	Cover (%)	DBH (cm)	Diameter (cm)	Count (#/ha)	Total Length (m/0.1 ha)
<b>Tree Canopy</b>	20	20	-	-	-	-
<b>Large Trees</b>	-	-	80	-	15	-
<b>Logs</b>	-	-	-	≥ 10	-	30
<b>Large Logs</b>	-	-	-	≥ 40	-	-
<b>Organic Litter</b>	-	50	-	-	-	-
<b>Recruitment</b>	Continuous					

Understorey Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover (%)
Immature Canopy Tree	ICT	1	5
Tree (sub-canopy)/Large Shrub	T	5	40
Medium Shrub/Small Shrub	S	4	15
Herbs and Orchids	H	6	5
Grasses	G	1	5
Large Sedge/Rush/Sagg/Lily	LSR	3	20
Ground Ferns and fern allies	GF	2	10
Scramblers/Climbers/Epiphytes	SCE	1	5
Mosses and Lichens	ML	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	

### Species lists:

Tree Canopy Species	Common Name	Notes
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	black gum	
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	white gum	
<i>Eucalyptus amygdalina</i>	black peppermint	
<i>Eucalyptus pauciflora</i>	cabbage gum	
<i>Eucalyptus pulchella</i>	white peppermint	
<i>Eucalyptus rodwayi</i>	swamp peppermint	

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Typical Understorey Species *	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	silver wattle	T
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	blackwood	T
<i>Bedfordia salicina</i>	Tasmanian blanketleaf	T
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	prickly box	T
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	dollybush	T
<i>Leptospermum</i> spp.	teatree	T
<i>Melaleuca</i> spp.	paperbark	T
<i>Olearia</i> spp.	daisybush	T
<i>Pomaderris apetala</i>	common dogwood	T
<i>Epacris gunnii</i>	coral heath	S
<i>Epacris lanuginosa</i>	swamp heath	S
<i>Hakea nodosa</i>	yellow needlebush	S
<i>Sprengelia incarnata</i>	pink swampheath	S
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	common buzzy	H
<i>Geranium</i> spp.	geranium	H
<i>Gonocarpus micranthus</i>	creeping raspwort	H
<i>Hydrocotyle</i> spp.	pennywort	H
<i>Hypericum</i> spp.	st johns-wort	H
<i>Ranunculus</i> spp.	buttercup	H
<i>Veronica gracilis</i>	slender speedwell	H
<i>Viola hederacea</i>	ivyleaf violet	H
<i>Poa labillardierei</i>	silver tussockgrass	G
<i>Baloskion</i> spp.	cordrush	LSR
<i>Gahnia grandis</i>	cutting grass	LSR
<i>Juncus</i> spp.	rush	LSR
<i>Lepidosperma</i> spp.	swordsedge	LSR
<i>Patersonia fragilis</i>	short purple flag	LSR
<i>Blechnum</i> spp.	waterfern	GF
<i>Polystichum proliferum</i>	mother shieldfern	GF
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	bracken	GF
<i>Billardiera</i> spp.	appleberry	SCE
<i>Clematis aristata</i>	mountain clematis	SCE

\*This list is provided as a guide only. The species listed are typical of this plant community type but may not necessarily be present.