## **Dry Eucalypt Forest and Woodland**



# DTO Eucalyptus tenuiramis forest and woodland on sediments: (woodlands)

### **Community Description:**

Eucalyptus tenuiramis forest and woodland on sediments is dominated by *E. tenuiramis* trees rarely 25 m in height and often considerably shorter on highly insolated nutrient poor sites. These dry sclerophyll communities are generally characterised by shrubby understoreys with low cover and diversity. Grassy understoreys also occur in some areas. This benchmark is one of 2 benchmarks available to assess the condition of DTO. It is the appropriate benchmark to use in assessing the condition of the woodland component of the listed *Eucalyptus tenuiramis forest and woodland on sediments* community (Schedule 3A, *Nature Conservation Act 2002*), except for where *Eucalyptus perriniana* is dominant (see DPE).

#### **Benchmarks:**

Component	Height (m)	Cover (%)	DBH (cm)	Diameter (cm)	Count (#/ha)	Total Length (m/0.1 ha
Tree Canopy	25	15	-	-	-	-
Large Trees	-	-	50	-	10	-
Logs	-	-	-	≥ 10	-	30
Large Logs	-	-	-	≥ 30	-	-
Organic Litter	-	30	-	-	-	-
Recruitment		Continuous				

Understorey Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover (%)
Immature Canopy Tree	ICT	I	5
Tree (sub-canopy)/Large Shrub	Т	2	5
Medium Shrub/Small Shrub	S	6	25
Prostrate and Mat Forming Shrubs (incl. cushion plants)	PS	4	5
Herbs and Orchids	Н	7	5
Grasses	G	3	10
Large Sedge/Rush/Sagg/Lily	LSR	2	20
Medium to Small Sedge/Rush/Sagg/Lily	MSR	l	5
Ground Ferns and fern allies	GF	l	15
Scramblers/Climbers/Epiphytes	SCE	l	5
Mosses and Lichens	ML	l	10
Total	H	29	

### **Species lists:**

Tree Canopy Species	Common Name	Notes	
Eucalyptus tenuiramis	silver peppermint		
Eucalyptus obliqua	stringybark		
Eucalyptus pauciflora	cabbage gum		
Eucalyptus perriniana	spinning gum		
Eucalyptus rubida	candlebark		
Eucalyptus viminalis	white gum		



Typical Understorey Species *	Common Name	LF Code
Acacia dealbata	silver wattle	T
Acacia melanoxylon	blackwood	T
Allocasuarina littoralis	black sheoak	Т
Banksia marginata	silver banksia	T
Bursaria spinosa	prickly box	Т
Exocarpos cupressiformis	common native-cherry	T
Acacia spp.	wattle	S
Amperea xiphoclada	broom spurge	S
Aotus ericoides	golden pea	S
Bossiaea spp.	bossia	S
Epacris impressa	common heath	S
Lomatia tinctoria	guitarplant	S
Oxylobium ellipticum	golden shaggypea	S
Pultenaea spp.	bushpea	S
Tetratheca spp.	pinkbells	S
Acrotriche spp.	ants delight	PS
Astroloma humifusum	native cranberry	PS
Gompholobium huegelii	common wedgepea	PS
Hibbertia spp.	guineaflower	PS
Scleranthus biflorus	twinflower knawel	PS
Acaena spp.	sheeps burr	Н
Dichondra repens	kidneyweed	Н
Euchiton spp.	cottonleaf	Н
Gonocarpus spp.	raspwort	Н
Helichrysum spp.	everlasting	Н
Lagenophora spp.	bottledaisy	Н
Orchidaceae	orchids	Н
Senecio spp.	groundsel	Н
Stylidium spp.	triggerplant	Н
Veronica spp.	speedwell	Н
Viola spp.	violet	Н
Wahlenbergia spp.	bluebell	Н
Austrodanthonia spp.	wallabygrass	G
Austrostipa spp.	speargrass	G
Deyeuxia spp.	bentgrass	G
Poa spp.	tussockgrass	G
Dianella revoluta	spreading flaxlily	LSR
Diplarrena moraea	white flag-iris	LSR
Lomandra longifolia	sagg	LSR
Luzula spp.	woodrush	MSR
Asplenium spp.	spleenwort	GF
Pteridium esculentum	bracken	GF
Cassytha spp.	dodderlaurel	SCE
Comesperma volubile	blue lovecreeper	SCE

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