

Rainforest and Related scrub

RFE Rainforest fernland

Community Description:

This community consists of dense *Dicksonia antarctica* cover occupying broad gullies, where trees are locally absent, amidst rainforest. While the mapping unit has also been used for disturbance windows or zones marginal to rainforest where *Histiopteris incisa* may dominate, this vegetation is better assessed using an appropriate rainforest benchmark. This is the appropriate benchmark to use in assessing the condition of the listed *Rainforest fernland* community (Schedule 3A, *Nature Conservation Act 2002*).

Benchmarks:

Component	Cover %	LF Code
Canopy	80%	TF
Organic Litter	20%	

Expected Life Forms	LF code	# Spp	Cover %
Tree fern	TF	1	80
Mosses and Lichens	ML	1	5
Total	2	2	

Species lists:

Dominant Species	Common Name	LF Code
<i>Dicksonia antarctica</i>	soft treefern	TF

Other Typical Species *	Common Name	LF Code
None identified		

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