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| **Native:exotic Understorey Biomass** |  |
| **include dead material if attached & recognisable as native** |
| % native |
| >80%+ | **5** |
| >40-80 | **4** |
| >20-40 | **3** |
| >10-20 | **2** |
| 5-10 | **1** |
| <5 | **0** |
| <5 | **0** |

**‘Treeless’ in its natural state (refer to manual)? Y/N**

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| **Fallen Timber/debris (log size = that of canopy species (+ emergent species if present)** |  |
|  Log diameter | None | Limited and sparse | Numerous | Score |
| Trunk sized | 0 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Branch-sized | 0 | 0.5 | 1 |  |
| Litter  | Little or none | Sparse and/or patchy litter layer | Dense and more or less continuous litter layer | Score |
| Litter | 0 | 0.5 | 1 |  |

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| **Hollow-bearing Trees (sm hollows = <5cm, large hollows = >5cm)** |  |
| None | 0 |
| Sm hollows only  | 1 |
| Large +/- sm hollows in very small proportion of trees  | 2 |
| Large +/- sm hollows scattered but not common | 3 |
| Large +/- sm hollows common in trees | 4 |
| Large +/- sm hollows in a large majority of trees | 5 |

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| **Mature Tree Score** |  |
| **Mature Trees density (trees per ha)**

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| 40-80 | **4** |
| 20-40 | **3** |
| 10-20 | **2** |
| 5-10 | **1** |
| <5 | **0** |
| <5 | **0** |

 | **% Tree Canopy dieback\*** |
| **<30 %** | **30 – 70 %** | **>70%** |
| None present | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 - 25% | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| >25 – 50% | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| >50 – 75% | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| >75 – 100% | 8 | 7 | 6 |

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| **Tree Canopy Cover** |  |
| >50%+ | **5** |
| >25 - 50 | **4** |
| >10 -25 | **3** |
| >5 - 10 | **2** |
| 2.5 - 5 | **1** |
| <2.5 | **0** |





| **Cover Rating**  |
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| not many, cover <1%  | **1** |
| Covering 1 - 5% | **2** |
| Covering 6 – 25%  | **3** |
| Covering 26 –50%  | **4** |
| Covering 51 – 75%  | **5** |
| Covering > 75%  | **6** |

**Bushland assessment for small sites (<0.5 ha) or narrow linear sites (<5m wide)**

**Vegetation Association Description: ………………………………………………………………………….**

**Recorder/s: ………..............................................................................................................................................**

**Bushland Assessment Site: ….….….. Date: …..….. Zone: …... Datum: …..… E: …..….… N: ….……. Ph dir’n: ..…**

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| d=dominant, v=voucher, p=planted, R=regen (**perennial**s).  |
| **Native spp.**  |  |  |  |  |  | **Weed spp.**  |  |  |
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| **Native spp** |  |  |  |  |  | **Weed spp** |  |  |
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| **Photographs** |
| **No.** | **Description** | **Waypoint** |
| 1 | Photo representative of surveyed quadrat |  |
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| **Notes (fencing/exclusions/other issues)** |
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