

# Appendix 4:

## RAM assessment sheets

The following RAM assessment sheets illustrate the layout of the digital Collector App used in the RAM.



Linear and Discreet Reserves **Major Vegetation Type** (Grasslands,Shrublands/Heathlands, Treed)

Assessor name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve Name \_\_\_\_\_ Crown Reserve Number \_\_\_\_\_

Roadside Name \_\_\_\_\_ Road Number \_\_\_\_\_

Side of Road Both or N NE E SE S SW W NW

Vegetation Formation **FREE TEXT** \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetation Class **FREE TEXT** \_\_\_\_\_ Plant Community/No. if known **FREE TEXT** \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Zone Identification \_\_\_\_\_ GPS Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_

Start of Zone \_\_\_\_\_ End of Zone \_\_\_\_\_

**Part A Conservation Status**

Vegetation		Wetlands		Site Managed Species	
TEC/Over cleared veg community	2	Ramsar/DIWA/SEPP 14	2	Present	2
Not Present	0	Wetlands (>2ha)	1	Absent	0
Name if known		None (<2ha)	0		
TOTAL SCORE =				Threatened = 2+, Depleted =1, Common = 0	

**Part B Landscape Context** (Note any site with non-native vegetation scores 0)

Mitchell Landscape		Zone Vegetation Width (width within assessment zone)		Total Native Vegetation width (within and adjoining assessment zone)	
>70% cleared	10	> 100m	10	>100m	10
30-70% cleared	5	21-100m	6	20-100m	6
<30% cleared	0	5-20m	2	<20m	0
		<5m	0		
<b>Native Vegetation within 100m</b>					
>5 ha within 100m	10				
1-5 ha	5				
<1 ha	0				
TOTAL SCORE =				Large and or connected = 22+, Moderate = 10-21, Small or disconnected = 0-9	

**Part C Condition**

Vegetation structure		Large trees		Non- indigenous woody/vine weeds	
Intact/natural	6	Common	3	Absent	3
Mostly intact	4	Sparse	1	Sparse	2
Partially intact	2	absent	0	Common/abundant	1
Sparse or absent	0				
		<b>Ground Cover</b>			
<b>Weediness</b>		<b>Nativeness</b>			
sparse	4	diverse throughout	4		
common in parts	3	diverse in patches	3		
common throughout	2	few species common throughout	2		
abundant	0	patches only	1		
		absent/sparse	0		
TOTAL SCORE =				<b>Naturally treed vegetation:</b> HIGH QUALITY: 17+ = Residual or Modified A; 14-16 = Modified B; MODERATE QUALITY: 9-13 = Transformed A; 6-8 = Transformed B; LOW QUALITY: 0-5 = Replaced  <b>Shrublands / Heathlands:</b> HIGH QUALITY: 14+ = Residual or Modified A; 11-13 = Modified B; MODERATE QUALITY: 8-10 = Transformed A; 6-7 = Transformed B; LOW QUALITY: 0-5 = Replaced  <b>Grasslands:</b> HIGH QUALITY: 7+ = Residual or Modified A; 5-6 = Modified B; MODERATE QUALITY: 4 = Transformed A; 3 = Transformed B; LOW QUALITY: 0-2 = Replaced	

## Major weed species present

- 1-5 species

## Main tree

- 1-5 species

## Main shrub

- 1-5 species (if known)

## Main understorey

- 1-5 species (if known)

## Other indicators

- Tick if present

Habitat features	Sparse	Common	Abundant
Tree regeneration			
Shrub cover			
Shrub regeneration			
logs & fallen timber			
Wetlands/springs/gilgais			
Rocky outcrops			
River/creek banks			
Mistletoe			
Cryptogams			
Rare plants			

## Threats/disturbances

Threats / Disturbances	Impact	
	Minor	Significant
Illegal grazing		
Illegal firebreak		
Illegal track(s)		
Illegal drainage		
Cropping		
Feral animals		
Timber removal		
Active erosion		
Invasive weed		
Flood/fire damage		
Other (list)		

## Cultural heritage sites

- Note any significant cultural heritage sites located within the reserve.

## Current management regime

- This can include comments on grazing, fire and other management practices. Note the current and any past management regime, if known.



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