

List of Ecological Vegetation Classes (EVCs) showing protected area shortfalls for the Central Highlands RFA area

Ecological Vegetation Class (EVC) and bioregion name¹	Shortfall area (ha)²	Shortfall as % of available³
<i>EVCs with shortfall area less than 10 hectares: exclude from VEAC's strategic-level assessment</i>		
Swampy Riparian Woodland HSF	7.78	5.99
Alpine Grassy Heathland VA	7.60	100.00
Sub-alpine Shrubland VA	7.18	100.00
Box Ironbark Forest CVU	6.71	96.76
Riparian Forest SR	6.00	89.02
Plains Grassland VVP	5.70	100.00
Riparian Scrub/Swampy Riparian Woodland Complex HNF	5.64	100.00
Plains Grassy Woodland GP	5.56	100.00
Grassy Dry Forest VVP	4.42	100.00
Plains Grassy Woodland HNF	4.20	100.00
Swampy Woodland HSF	4.20	100.00
Creekline Grassy Woodland VVP	3.84	100.00
Plains Grassy Wetland VVP	3.19	100.00
Shrubby Foothill Forest GP	3.19	100.00
Riparian Scrub VVP	3.16	100.00
Damp Forest GP	3.11	100.00
Valley Grassy Forest VVP	2.89	100.00
Floodplain Riparian Woodland HNF	2.52	100.00
Riparian Scrub/Swampy Riparian Woodland Complex GP	2.51	100.00
Valley Heathy Forest HNF	2.17	100.00
Swampy Riparian Complex SR	1.93	100.00
Escarpment Shrubland GP	1.87	100.00
Valley Heathy Forest GP	1.75	100.00
Grassy Riverine Forest VVP	1.39	100.00
Valley Heathy Forest CVU	0.78	100.00
Plains Grassland/Plains Grassy Woodland Mosaic GP	0.77	100.00
Valley Heathy Forest HSF	0.71	70.88
Lowland Forest SR	0.53	100.00
Grassy Forest GP	0.49	100.00
Swamp Scrub SR	0.33	100.00
Granitic Hills Woodland CVU	0.32	100.00
Swamp Scrub VVP	0.25	100.00
Creekline Grassy Woodland HSF	0.25	100.00
Plains Grassy Woodland VR	0.19	100.00
Floodplain Riparian Woodland VVP	0.13	100.00
Creekline Grassy Woodland CVU	0.13	100.00
Wet Verge Sedgeland VVP	0.09	100.00
Grassy Woodland VR	0.08	100.00
Swampy Woodland VVP	0.02	100.00
Riparian Forest/Swampy Riparian Woodland/Riparian Shrubland/Riverine Escarpment Scrub Mosaic CVU	0.02	64.35
Creekline Grassy Woodland GP	0.01	100.00

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Stream Bank Shrubland VVP	0.01	100.00
Riparian Thicket GP	0.01	63.07
Plains Grassy Wetland GP	0.00	100.00
Montane Wet Forest HNF	0.00	0.00
Montane Dry Woodland HNF	0.00	0.00
Montane Damp Forest HNF	0.00	0.00
Lowland Forest HNF	0.00	0.00
Heathy Dry Forest HNF	0.00	0.00
Damp Forest HNF	0.00	0.00
Blackthorn Scrub HNF	0.00	0.00
Grassy Woodland GP	0.00	100.00
Heathy Dry Forest HSF	0.00	0.00
Grassy Dry Forest GP	0.00	100.00
Shrubby Dry Forest CVU	0.00	0.00
Heathy Woodland GP	0.00	0.00
Heathy Dry Forest VA	0.00	0.00
Shrubby Foothill Forest VA	0.00	0.00
Shrubby Dry Forest HSF	0.00	0.00
Shrubby Foothill Forest HSF	0.00	0.00
Shrubby Dry Forest HNF	0.00	0.00
Grassy Woodland HSF	0.00	0.00
Wet Forest VA	0.00	0.00
Alpine Crag Complex VA	0.00	0.00
Alpine Fen VA	0.00	100.00
Riparian Forest HSF	0.00	0.00
Damp Forest VA	0.00	0.00
Plains Grassy Forest HSF	0.00	100.00
Herb-rich Foothill Forest VA	0.00	0.00
Sub-alpine Woodland VA	0.00	0.00
Sub-alpine Riparian Shrubland VA	0.00	0.00
Montane Damp Forest VA	0.00	0.00
Montane Dry Woodland VA	0.00	0.00
Montane Riparian Thicket VA	0.00	0.00
Montane Wet Forest VA	0.00	0.00
Riparian Forest VA	0.00	0.00
Shrubby Dry Forest VA	0.00	0.00
Blackthorn Scrub VA	0.00	100.00
Grey Clay Drainage-line Aggregate VVP	0.00	100.00
Sub-alpine Woodland HNF	0.00	0.00
Riparian Forest VVP	0.00	0.00
Bare Rock/Ground HSF	0.00	0.00
Blackthorn Scrub HSF	0.00	12.67
Clay Heathland HSF	0.00	0.00
Clay Heathland/Wet Heathland/Riparian Scrub Mosaic HSF	0.00	0.00
Damp Heathy Woodland HSF	0.00	0.00
Grassy Dry Forest HSF	0.00	0.00
Riverine Escarpment Scrub HSF	0.00	5.04

Ecological Vegetation Class (EVC) and bioregion name ¹	Shortfall area (ha) ²	Shortfall as % of available ³
Gully Woodland HSF	0.00	0.00
Wet Forest HSF	0.00	0.00
Heathy Woodland HSF	0.00	0.00
Herb-rich Foothill Forest HSF	0.00	0.00
Montane Damp Forest HSF	0.00	0.00
Montane Dry Woodland HSF	0.00	0.00
Montane Riparian Thicket HSF	0.00	0.00
Montane Wet Forest HSF	0.00	0.00
Blackthorn Scrub CVU	0.00	100.00
<i>EVCs outside state forest: generally high priority for protected area addition but not in VEAC's assessment focussed on state forest</i>		
Floodplain Riparian Woodland CVU	1,260.03	100.00
Valley Grassy Forest HSF	447.30	100.00
Grassy Forest HSF	398.31	100.00
Plains Grassy Woodland VVP	379.20	100.00
Plains Grassy Woodland CVU	246.62	100.00
Riparian Scrub/Swampy Riparian Woodland Complex HSF	243.04	100.00
Floodplain Riparian Woodland GP	174.06	100.00
Escarpment Shrubland HSF	172.09	100.00
Swampy Riparian Complex HSF	159.69	100.00
Valley Grassy Forest CVU	150.26	100.00
Creekline Herb-rich Woodland HSF	137.15	100.00
Swampy Riparian Woodland GP	137.01	100.00
Plains Grassy Woodland HSF	131.40	100.00
Swampy Riparian Complex HNF	68.78	100.00
Grassy Woodland CVU	59.52	100.00
Swamp Scrub HSF	57.78	100.00
Floodplain Riparian Woodland HSF	52.67	100.00
Damp Forest SR	48.19	100.00
Escarpment Shrubland VVP	45.19	100.00
Swampy Riparian Complex GP	39.20	100.00
Swampy Riparian Complex CVU	36.02	100.00
Grassy Woodland VVP	32.48	100.00
Damp Forest HSF	1,594.32	2.49
Herb-rich Foothill Forest HNF	904.03	1.37
Wet Forest HNF	796.40	3.17
Box Ironbark Forest HSF	193.22	67.09
Riparian Forest GP	110.05	58.76
Riparian Forest CVU	84.90	32.80
Floodplain Riparian Woodland VR	73.25	70.11
Lowland Forest GP	28.98	100.00
Swamp Scrub GP	27.04	100.00
Swampy Woodland GP	26.49	100.00
Riparian Scrub/Swampy Riparian Woodland Complex VVP	15.78	100.00
Swampy Riparian Complex VVP	14.71	100.00
Clay Heathland/Wet Heathland/Riparian Scrub Mosaic GP	13.77	100.00

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Damp Heathy Woodland GP	12.71	100.00
Creekline Herb-rich Woodland VVP	12.28	100.00
Grassy Riverine Forest HSF	12.26	100.00
<i>EVCs with highest priority for protected area addition in VEAC's assessment</i>		
Cool Temperate Rainforest VA	2,845.15	100.00
Cool Temperate Rainforest HSF	2,295.68	100.00
Cool Temperate Rainforest HNF	2,096.09	100.00
<i>EVCs of high priority for protected area addition in VEAC's assessment: occur on the periphery of large forest blocks, often as remnants of heavily cleared EVCs in now-agricultural landscapes</i>		
Grassy Dry Forest CVU	595.28	48.04
Herb-rich Foothill Forest CVU	401.64	57.14
Grassy Dry Forest HNF	320.75	8.54
Valley Grassy Forest HNF	33.74	75.44
Damp Forest CVU	55.00	19.50
<i>EVCs of high priority for protected area addition in VEAC's assessment: occur at high elevation peripheral to Baw Baw National Park and, especially, Lake Mountain</i>		
Montane Riparian Thicket HNF	56.40	100.00
Sub-alpine Wet Heathland/Alpine Valley Peatland Mosaic VA	22.71	100.00
Sub-alpine Wet Heathland VA	13.86	100.00
Riparian Thicket HNF	143.86	29.28
<i>EVCs of high priority for protected area addition in VEAC's assessment: various patterns of occurrence</i>		
Shrubby Foothill Forest HNF	510.84	53.90
Riparian Thicket HSF	61.88	100.00
Lowland Forest HSF	2,916.94	20.71
Riparian Forest HNF	757.47	8.23
Montane Grassy Woodland HSF	12.08	62.43

¹ Bioregion abbreviations: CVU = Central Victorian Uplands; GP = Gippsland Plain; HNF = Highlands – Northern Fall; HSF = Highlands – Southern Fall; SR = Strzelecki Ranges; VA = Victorian Alps; VR = Victorian Riverina; VVP = Victorian Volcanic Plain

² Shortfall area (ha) = the area in hectares that would be required from public land outside current protected areas in order for the RFA area to meet the nationally agreed protected area representation targets

³ Shortfall as % of available = the shortfall area (ha) as a percentage of the area of public land outside current protected areas from which that shortfall could be met