



Land Owner of offset site : M.G. Pastoral Co. Pty. Ltd.

Location and address of offset site : 1541 Shelford Rokewood Rd. Rokewood, Vic.

Offset site number : EPBC 2011/6004

Offset plan ref. number : BL&A 14094 Feb. 2015

Responsible Authority : Dept. of The Environment.

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Management Actions – EPBC 2011/6004

Year # 9 April 14, 2024 – April 13, 2025.

‘Wandabar’ : 1531 Shelford Rokewood Rd. Rokewood Vic.

The Spiney Rice Flower community contained within Zone 20 of Area A was burnt on May 16, '24. The SRF's were not in flower, nor looking like they were close to flowering at the time of the 'cold burn' In previous weeks, as part of yr. 8 management actions, Small Farm Contracting (SFC) undertook slashing of firebreaks within the fenced off area, but outside of the offset zone. Weather for the day, was sunny with little to no wind, which made for a well-managed 'cold burn'. Images of the burn are attached at appendices 1-4.

Attached at appendices 5-10 are images of Area A post 'cold burn', taken on a site visit by an MGP representative, on July 2, 2024.

Images 11-13 depict the re-growth of SRF's post 'cold burn' also taken on July 2, 2024. Clearly visible are the numbered, stainless-steel washers staked adjacent to each plant within the community.

There continues to be no grazing by livestock (sheep) of Area A, nor has there been any fertilizer of any description applied the offset site(s).

Area B was assessed to require grazing to help minimise the extent of Phalaris; this was done in mid-May early June. Pulse grazing continues to be problematic, given the size of the paddock and the extent of the infestation of Phalaris. Further, the paddock does not have a dedicated water point for sheep, other than a very small dam in the south-west corner of the fenced paddock. As the drier periods continued, ('22, '23 & '24) no runoff of surface occurred and the small dam was all but dry, posing a real welfare risk to grazing sheep, esp. in large numbers. The paddock was unsecured allowing sheep on the adjoining paddock, (outside the offset area) to graze for a lengthier period.

Spot spraying of various weeds, especially Serrated Tussock (*Nassella trichotoma*) was undertaken by SFC in this area.

Fencing and gates were routinely inspected, by either a representative of MG Pastoral or a sub-contractor, Small Farm Contracting. Specifically, the integrity of the rabbit proof fence of the SRF plot in the nth. east corner, was a particular focus. Again, there were no noticeable penetrations nor deficiencies with the integrity of the fence. The north and eastern sections of fencing of the southern plot remains in good stock proof condition. The eastern fence is in a serviceable condition.



























