

Species List for Regional Ecosystem 12.5.2

Blue Gum (*Eucalyptus tereticornis*) and Pink Bloodwood (*Corymbia intermedia*) grassy open- forest to woodland

Description: The dominant species in this ecosystem are Blue Gum (*Eucalyptus tereticornis*) and Pink Bloodwood (*Corymbia intermedia*). This ecosystem grows as a grassy woodland or open forest, it has been extensively cleared for horticulture and urban development in the region. Other species can include: Swamp Box (*Lophostemon suaveolens*), Rusty Apple (*Angophora leiocarpa*), White Mahogany /Yellow Stringybark (*Eucalyptus acmenoides*), Grey Ironbark (*Eucalyptus siderophloia*), Narrow Leaf Ironbark (*Eucalyptus crebra*), Moreton Bay Ash (*Corymbia tessellaris*) and Broad Leaved Paperbark (*Melaleuca quinquenervia*) on lower slopes.

Ecological values: Only 2% of the preclearing area remains. Important habitat for hollow nesting fauna (eg. gliders, possums and various bird species) and as a source of Koala food trees.

Representative areas in the MBRC: Chelsea St Environ Res, Dawn Rd Res, Donnybrook Foreshore, Mahaca Park, Sandstone Point Foreshore, Tacoma Park

Conservation status: *Vegetation Management Act (Qld) 1999* - endangered (2.65 % remaining locally)



Figure 1: RE 12.5.2 by Shannon Hudson, SEQ catchments, 2012, "BioCondition benchmark for regional ecosystem condition assessment Southeast Queensland Regional ecosystem: 12.5.2"

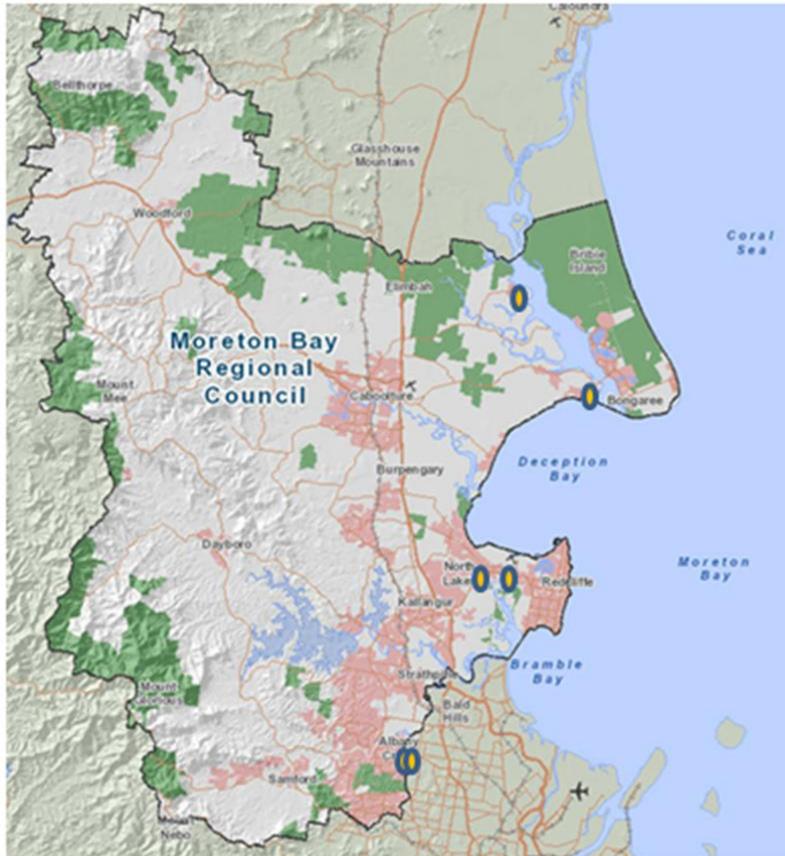


Figure 2: Representative Areas in MBRC where RE 12.5.2 can be found

Scientific Name	Common Name	Description
Grasses		
<i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>	Barb Wire Grass	
<i>Entolasia stricta</i>	Wiry Panic	
<i>Heteropogon contortus</i>		
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Blady Grass	
<i>Themeda triandra</i>	Kangaroo Grass	
Shrubs		
<i>Acacia fimbriata</i>	Brisbane Golden Wattle	
Tall Shrubs		
<i>Acacia leiocalyx</i>	Early Black Wattle	
<i>Myrsine variabilis</i>	Muttonwood	
Terrestrial Ferns		
<i>Adiantum hispidulum</i>	Rough Maidenhair	

Trees		
<i>Acacia disparrima</i>	Hickory Wattle/ Ironbark Wattle	
<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>	Soap Tree/Red Ash	
<i>Angophora leiocarpa</i>	Rusty Apple	Koala habitat tree
<i>Corymbia intermedia</i>	Pink Bloodwood	Koala habitat tree
<i>Corymbia tessellaris</i>	Moreton Bay Ash	Koala habitat tree
<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i>	White Mahogany	Koala habitat tree
<i>Eucalyptus crebra</i>	Narrow-leaved Ironbark	Koala habitat tree
<i>Eucalyptus exserta</i>	Queensland Peppermint	Koala habitat tree
<i>Eucalyptus propinqua</i>	Grey Gum	Preferred koala food tree 
<i>Eucalyptus siderophloia</i>	Grey Ironbark	Koala habitat tree
<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	Queensland Blue Gum	Preferred koala food tree 
<i>Lophostemon suaveolens</i>	Swamp Box	Koala habitat tree
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Broad Leaved Paperbark	Koala habitat tree

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