

Priorities Action Statement

Blue Mountains Shale Cap Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion (Blue Mountains Shale Cap Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion)

Action Title	Priority
Survey potential sites for presence, map current extent of the EEC and identify key remnants for conservation.	2
Monitor key remnants identified from survey and mapping annually for changes in status and operation of threats.	2
Prepare and implement site management statements for key remnants that address threats identified through monitoring.	2
Ensure adequate survey and impact assessment is carried out for this community when planning/assessing developments.	1
Liaise with landholders about the value of the community and encourage them to protect remnants from threats such as grazing, weeds, mowing and clearing.	2
Establish community based restoration project to regenerate and reconnect fragments.	3
Protect remnants by fencing to prevent incursion of livestock and pest animals.	1
Actively control weeds using bush regeneration techniques.	2
Develop and implement fire management plan.	2
Until Fire Management Plan is completed, seek expert ecological advice from DEC when considering bushfire hazard reduction near this community.	1
Manage access by recreational vehicles and horses to protect remnants.	2
Prepare and disseminate environmental impact assessment guidelines.	2
Encourage landholders to enter VCAs or other secure agreement to protect remnants on their land. Protect EEC in local government planning.	2
Liaise with local 4WD groups about the significance of the community and locations where it occurs.	3
Reserve Fire Management Strategy to include operational guidelines to protect this species from fire.	2