



TASVEG Update #9

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Dear TASVEG stakeholder, we are pleased to make the following announcements.

Information Sheets for Threatened Native Non-Forest Vegetation Communities

Information sheets for the sixteen native non-forest vegetation communities listed on Schedule 3A of the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* are now available from the DPIPWWE web site on the [Threatened Native Vegetation Communities](#) page. These are in addition to existing information sheets for the twenty-three native forest communities listed on Schedule 3A.

Each information sheet provides:

- a brief description of the structure and floristics of the listed community
- a colour image example of the community
- information on distribution, extent and reservation status; including a thumbnail distribution map
- a brief summary of why the community is considered important and its management issues
- a decision tree to assist in the initial determination of the presence or otherwise of the threatened community
- information about the steps you should take if you are planning an activity that will potentially impact a Threatened Native Vegetation Community
- links to other relevant and supporting information

Background

Although TASVEG mapping was used as the basis for the list of vegetation communities under Schedule 3A of the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* (with most listed communities sharing the same name as TASVEG mapping communities) direct equivalence between the

two should not be assumed. This means that descriptions of TASVEG mapping units in the technical manual [From Forest to Fjaeldmark Edition 2](#) may not adequately reflect the vegetation intended for the listed community (often the description is broader than intended for the threatened community). In addition, changes to the mapping unit taxonomy in Forest to Fjaeldmark Edition 2 have further complicated the relationship between mapping units and the listed communities.

To address this limitation, the Tasmanian Vegetation Monitoring and Mapping Program, with significant contribution of expertise from the Forest Practices Authority, has prepared 'information sheets' for all thirty-nine listed threatened native vegetation communities.

Please contact the TASVEG team if you have any questions relating to the amendments outlined above: TVMMPsupport@dpiw.tas.gov.au.

Warm regards from the TASVEG team

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