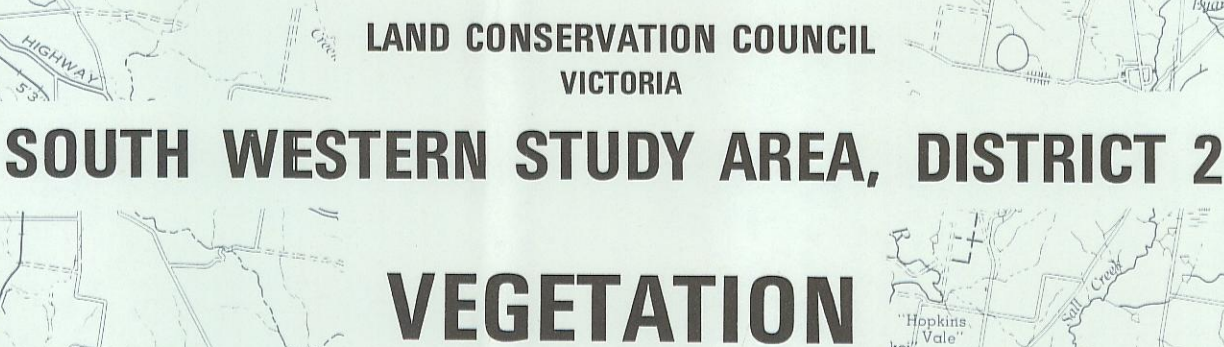


Structural Form	Major species of tallest stratum	Associated tree or shrub species	Nature of the lower strata
OPEN FOREST II (>20m height)	<i>mesquite - brown stringy bark</i>	<i>mountain grey gum</i> <i>blackwood</i> <i>black wattle</i> <i>mannum gum</i> <i>swamp gum</i>	<i>Tall scrub such as wattles, tea-trees and lush peas, with bracken, grasses, and sedges on sheltered sites tree ferns and moisture loving plants.</i>
OPEN FOREST I TO SHRUBBY WOODLAND (5-20 m)	<i>brown stringy bark - mesquite</i>	<i>long-leaf box</i> <i>sliding paperbark</i>	<i>Dense heavily understory , rich in species. From the following genera:</i>
	<i>mesquite - coast-hack</i>	<i>sliding paperbark</i>	<i>Acacia, Banksia, Brachylobo,</i>
	<i>brown stringy bark</i>	<i>swamp gum</i> <i>mannum gum</i> <i>coast-hack</i>	<i>Chelystris, Dillwynia, Rupestris, Grevillea, Helen, Hibbertia, Eucalyptus, Leucophaea, Pterocarpus, Pterocarpus, Pterocarpus</i>
	<i>mesquite - red stringy bark</i>	<i>long-leaf box</i>	<i>Open understory of golden wattle, hedge nectar, tea-tree, with grassy areas.</i>
WOODLAND (5-20 m)	<i>red gum</i>	<i>very sparse golden wattle, hedge nectar</i>	<i>Grasses and herbs</i>
	<i>yellow gum</i>	<i>brown stringy bark, yellow box, long-leaf box, drooping sheath</i>	<i>As for red gum, but with more shade</i>
	<i>grey box - bubble</i>	<i>black box, grey box, yellow gum</i>	<i>Grassy, with sparse rushes and sedges</i>
	<i>mannum gum</i>	<i>blackwood, tree violet, tree everlasting</i>	<i>Dense bracken with grassy patches, and many small herbaceous plants</i>
OPEN SCRUB (2-6m)		<i>Grampians gum - long-leaf box</i>	<i>Oyster Bay pine</i>
		<i>brown stringy bark</i>	<i>brown stringy bark</i>
		<i>long-leaf box, Oyster Bay pine, mesquite</i>	<i>Dense community of heathy plants</i>
		<i>hull mallee - dromas mallee, paperbark box</i>	<i>Coinea flowers</i>
HEATH (0-2m)		<i>prickly tea-tree - silver banksia, sliding tea-tree - Grampians frings-myrtle</i>	<i>Numerous species of the genera listed under open-forest I, above</i>
		<i>desert banksia</i>	
		<i>mannum honey-myrtle - desert hakea</i>	<i>Heard-heaths, guinea flowers</i>
LOW OPEN SHRUBLAND (0-2m)	<i>Grampians gum - brown stringy bark - long-leaf box</i>	<i>Oyster Bay pine</i>	<i>Dense heath community</i>
SWAMP AND LAKE COMMUNITIES	<i>various rushes and sedges</i>		
COASTAL COMMUNITIES	<i>coast beard-heath</i>		
GRASSLAND, FERNLAND	<i>spargrass, kangaroo grass and introduced grasses, bracken</i>	<i>clash rock, murran grass, callbach</i>	
SOFTWOOD PLANTATIONS	<i>radiata pine</i>		



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