

Our Changing Box-Ironbark Forests

How is the natural environment in our area travelling?

Are we using it, abusing it or overusing it?

How do we get the balance right so that in 10 or 20 years we have a healthy natural environment?

We are asking for your thoughts and ideas in this survey so that they can be used in an information flyer that will highlight the values and benefits of a healthy environment and the actions that threaten this health. It will help us develop an understanding of your views so that we can raise community awareness about the importance of caring for our country.

This flyer will

- Provide a vision for the future
- Educate our own community and
- Inform our government representatives at local, state and federal levels.

(PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EITHER USE THIS SURVEY OR WRITE YOUR COMMENTS IN YOUR OWN WAY – IT'S THE INFORMATION THAT IS IMPORTANT!!)

Firstly we need you to identify the important natural values in our area:

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And what do you think some of the threats to these could be:

Short term

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Long term

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What can we do to help?

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Nature can do without us BUT can we do without nature?

AND if you could return it ASAP that would be even better

By email to goldenpoint2@bigpond.com or mail to FOBIF Survey PO Box 322 Castlemaine VIC 3450

AND if you would like to help collate this information in preparation for the information flyer please contact Marie Jones goldenpoint2@bigpond.com or 5472 2892.