

VEGETATION

EAST GIPPSLAND STUDY AREA

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VEGETATION UNITS

Map Symbol	Structural forms	Major species of tallest stratum	Associated tree species	Common species of lower strata
1a	CLOSED FOREST II (not mapped)	sassafras, blackwood	wattle, black olive-berry	Gippsland waratah, mountain paper, mallee shield-fern, hat's-wing fern, ray water-fern, soft tree-fern
1b		lilly-pilly, kanooka	blackwood, black olive-berry	blanket-leaf, prickly currant-bush, purple grape, austral sarrasquillo, soft tree-fern
2a	OPEN FOREST IV taller than 40 metres	shining gum	alpine ash, brown-barrel	sassafras, blackwood, silver wattle, Gippsland waratah, mountain paper, mallee shield-fern, hat's-wing fern, soft tree-fern
2b		mountain ash		silver wattle, haast pomadourie, blanket-leaf, Victorian christmas-bush, mack dairy-bush, soft tree-fern
2c		alpine ash		silver wattle, Gippsland waratah, Victorian christmas-bush, forest star-wort, mallee shield-fern, soft tree-fern
2d		brown barrel	mountain grey gum	haast pomadourie, blanket-leaf, mack dairy-bush, austral sarrasquillo, soft tree-fern
2e		mezzman, mountain grey gum		sassafras, Gippsland waratah, black olive-berry, Victorian christmas-bush, haast pomadourie, mallee shield-fern, soft tree-fern
3a	OPEN FOREST III 28-40 metres	mezzman, mountain grey gum	Gippsland blue gum, yellow stringybark, river paperbark, narrow-leaf peppermint	blackwood, haast pomadourie, blanket-leaf, dwarf sutton, common leopards, fibrous water-fern, soft tree-fern
3b		narrow-leaf peppermint, broad-leaf peppermint, mountain grey gum	cedarhurst, mezzman	silver wattle, Gippsland waratah, button bush, common leopards, raspwort, ly-leaf violet, mistral bracken
3c		silvertop		hardwood tree-fern, pilbara-fern, blue dampers, bush sandalwood, raspwort, haast pomadourie, pink-bells, broad sword-fern, austral bracken
3d		silvertop, white stringybark	brown stringybark, yellow stringybark, mountain grey gum	tasmanian wattle, black ash-fern, batpale hakea, saw banksia, raspwort, wedding bush, pink-bells, blue dampers, broad sword-fern, austral bracken
3e		red bloodwood, silvertop		tasmanian wattle, saw banksia, wedding bush, pink-bells, raspwort, common haast, handsome flit-fern, spiky-headed mat-rush, kangaroo grass
3f		coast grey box	hat-bat	black wattle, slender leopards, common vine-fern, pussy-wort, cherry violet, small grass-fern, spiky-headed mat-rush, kangaroo grass
4a	OPEN FOREST II 15-28 metres (may also be woodland)	broad-leaf peppermint, red stringybark	brittle gum, cedarhurst	silver wattle, alpine beard-bush, twin-flower beard-bush, dogbane haast, common raspwort, haast pink-bells, creamy stachys
4b		red stringybark, red box, silvertop	white stringybark	hap bitter-pea, common raspwort, prickly brown-bush, blue dampers, haast pink-bells, shrubby phytolacca, spiky-headed mat-rush
4c		red bloodwood, rough-barked apple	white stringybark, brown stringybark, yarrabook	saw banksia, coast wattle, white wattle, common haast, wedding bush, paperbark tree-fern, raspwort, austral grass-fern, spear grass-fern
4d			white sallow	prickly starwort, mountain hickory wattle, alpine myrtle, grass bitter-pea, mountain beard-bush, everlasting, snow grass
5a	WOODLAND I-II less than 28 metres (may also be open forest)	white cypress pine	white box, black cypress pine	twin-flower beard-bush, silver cressida, tall bluebell, pink puritan, rough bodistrum, kangaroo grass, rock-fern, bristly elack-fern
5b		white box		twin-flower beard-bush, tall bluebell, bristly puritan, black wattle, kidney wood, kangaroo grass, rock-fern
5c		yarrabook, red stringybark	red stringybark, red box, brittle gum, white stringybark	hap bitter-pea, shrubby phytolacca, hairy pink-bells, trailing myrtle, common vine-fern, blue dampers, button everlasting, spiky-headed mat-rush
5d		southern mahogany, red bloodwood	saw banksia, white wattle, common haast, wedding bush, raspwort, smooth parrot-pea, pink-bells, spiky-headed mat-rush, small grass-fern, saw-fern	
5e		southern mahogany, brown stringybark	white stringybark, red bloodwood, silvertop	saw banksia, tasmanian wattle, wedding bush, shrubby phytolacca, raspwort, blue dampers, tree broom-bush, common haast, spiky-headed mat-rush
6a	HEATH	scrub ash-fern, prickly tea-tree		pink swamp-bush, scattered paperbark, blue dampers, black-leaf haast, slender twin-rush, flat cord-rush, spreading rope-rush, austral grass-fern, spear grass-fern
6b		slender twin-rush		pink swamp-bush, black-leaf haast, common haast, scattered paperbark, slender twin-rush, flat cord-rush, spreading rope-rush, austral grass-fern, spear grass-fern
6c		swamp paperbark, zig-zag bog-rush		prickly tea-tree, scattered paperbark
6d		scattered paperbark		wiry heath, common haast, prickly tea-tree, slender dodder-bush, spreading rope-rush, parrot lily
6e		coast tea-tree	saw banksia, coast banksia	tree broom-bush, austral bracken
6f		glens honey-myrtle		common haast, bog goodenia, grey everlasting, coast tea-tree, tree broom-bush, common netter, spiky-headed mat-rush
6g		tall sedge, swamp club-rush		wing pennywort, water milfoil, liverwood, Australian silvanella, centella, streaked arrow-grass, jointed rush, tall spike-rush, common reed
6h	woolly tea-tree, coral haast	mountain swamp gum	myrtle tea-tree, swamp haast, mountain hakea, small-fruit hakea, wing pennywort, creeping raspwort, spreading rope-rush, leafy flat sedge	

Vegetation on small isolated blocks of public land has been severely disturbed, or these have not been mapped.
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Scale 1:100,000

