

What is this for?

This small fenced area is part of the endangered yellow-box grassy woodland protected by Mount Majura Nature Reserve.

In Canberra, grassy woodlands are endangered because they are now rare, and are heavily grazed by native and introduced herbivores. The grassy landscapes around you are continually changing driven by climatic variability and by grazing animals. Because only one of these influences can be managed, it is important to know which is the strongest?

The aim of this project is to demonstrate the relative importance of climate variability and herbivore grazing on the diversity and abundance of the ground vegetation layer.

The project involves two fenced plots, one excluding kangaroos and rabbits and the other excluding kangaroos only. The vegetation in these two plots and in a third unfenced plot, grazed by both kangaroos and rabbits, will be photographically monitored over five years. The fence will then be removed and subsequent change monitored for a further three years.

More information
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