**Rangeland Condition Monitoring (RCM)**

**GRASSLAND FIELD ASSESSMENT SHEET A**

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| Station |       |
| Site tag number |       | Date assessed:       | Assessed by:       |

Site directions from named point (eg windmills, yards etc):

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| Site GPS coordinates |       |

Perennial Grass Species – live butt presence:

*Please place ⮽ in the appropriate box if species is present in quadrat*

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| Quadrat No. | Position on tape (metres) | **Species** |
| **1.**       [ ]  D [ ]  U [ ]  I | **2.**       [ ]  D [ ]  U [ ]  I | **3.**       [ ]  D [ ]  U [ ]  I | **4.**       [ ]  D [ ]  U [ ]  I |
| 1. | 1 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 2. | 3 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 3. | 5 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 11. | 21 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 18. | 35 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 19. | 37 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 20. | 39 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 21. | 41 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 22. | 43 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 23. | 45 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 24. | 47 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 25. | 49 | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Total |       |       |       |       |
| Previous Assessment |       |       |       |       |

Indicator value: **D** = Desirable; **U** = Undesirable; **I** = Intermediate

**GRASSLAND FIELD ASSESSMENT SHEET B**

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| Station |       |
| Site tag number |       | Date assessed:       | Assessed by:       |

Please place ⮽ in the appropriate box

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|  | **0** | **1 – 20** | **21 - 50** | **51 - 100** | **>100** |
| Shrubs and trees more than 1 metre high | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Previous Assessment | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

Please place ⮽ in the appropriate box

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|  | **Very Good** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** | **Very Poor** |
| Soil Surface Condition\* | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Previous Assessment | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

\*Soil Surface Condition value descriptions:

**Very Good:** Stable soil surfaces, abundant accumulated decomposing litter in places, many physical barriers (including live plans) to retard water flows and promote infiltration.

**Good:** Soil surface mostly stable, some accumulated litter and live plants, minor evidence of loss of water or litter from site, but ability of site to intercept resources sub-optimal.

**Fair:** Some litter but with little evidence of decomposition, some signs of topsoil loss, reduced objects (including few live plans) to intercept water flows.

**Poor:** Significant topsoil loss, little to intercept water flows, little litter present.

**Very Poor:** Almost total loss of topsoil, exposed surface shedding resources, little to intercept water flows, no accumulated litter, no live plants, poor infiltration.

***Have you taken a photograph?***

Lessee Assessment of Rangeland Condition Trend for this site since previous assessment
(date previous assessment       )

Please place ⮽ in the appropriate box [ ]  Improved [ ]  Stable [ ]  Declined

Reason(s) for Trend