



# Kinypanial Grassland (weir) Reserve

## At a glance

**Country:** Dja Dja Wurrung

**Catchment:** North Central

**IBRA:** Riverina

**Victorian Bioregion:** Victorian Riverina

**Size:** 251.31 hectares

**90+** plant species

**20+** animal species

**1** habitat type

**Management priorities** include control works of high threat weeds such as African Boxthorn, Gazania and Thistles. To maintain the open grassland to manage exotic annual species, strategic grazing is undertaken after the autumn break until late winter.

## About the property

The Kinypanial Grassland (weir) Reserve was acquired by Trust for Nature in 2001 with the support of the Commonwealth Government's Natural Heritage Trust – through the National Reserve System Program.

This site located north east of Wedderburn protects a substantial area of Northern Plains Grasslands Community. This vegetation community is listed as threatened in Victoria under the state *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988*. This vegetation is regarded as being very high priority for conservation within the Riverina Plain and as such is listed as endangered within the local area.

The reserve protects a number of state listed species. This includes Red Swainson-pea (*Swainsona plagiotropis*) and Buloke (*Allocasuarina luehmannii*).

In a landscape which is predominantly used for high impact grazing and cropping, the importance of the permanent protection of this site is further highlighted.



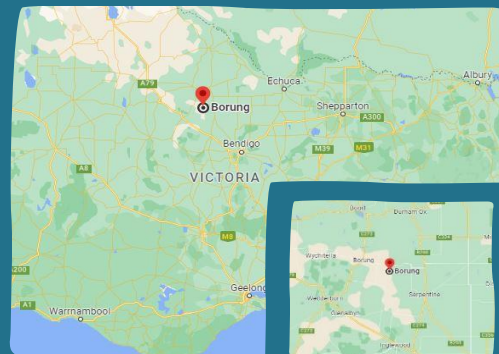


## Kinypanial Grassland (weir) Reserve is habitat forever

**Key habitats:** Plains Grassland

**Notable flora species:** Red Swainson-pea (*Swainsona plagiotropis*), Hairy Tails (*Ptilotus erubescens*), Lemon Beauty-heads (*Calocephalus citreus*), Spurred Spear-grass (*Austrostipa gibbosa*) and Bulbine Lily (*Bulbine bulbosa*)

**Notable fauna species:** Tessellated Gecko (*Diplodactylus tessellatus*), Little Button-quail (*Turnix velox*), Sun Moth (*Synemon* sp c.f. *selene*) and Fat-tailed Dunnart (*Sminthopsis crassicaudata*)



### Location

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Loddon West Road, Korong Vale

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