

HFNC Report on Kanawalla Rail Flora Reserve works 2010

Rod Bird

Black Wallabies are still knocking over guards and chewing off some trees in mid-section, but the survivors are growing well, particularly in the clumps on the Sth block. Work done in the reserve in 2010 is shown below:

Weed control work 21 Oct 2010 (RB 2.00-6.30 pm):

- Oxalis purpurea – a few dozen plants on south boundary fence on western half, and NE corner 40 m from Forts Rd wiped with Roundup/Ally/Pulse/dye
- Sparaxis – 6 plants treated in drainage line behind the embankment and 3 near Forts Rd
- AWO – one plant found and treated near above area
- Garden weeds – pulled out most of 'Carrot' weed and 'Cleavers' from beneath the big Wild Cherry on the west end of embankment
- Pasture weeds – cleared a few weeds from small trees in guards.

Track slashing November (RB, JC & K Cumming, 3 hr total):

- Rail trail cleared of overhanging branches and then it and the road verge on Hensley Pk Rd was slashed in Nov. 2010 (D Jowett had slashed the trail and inside boundary of the Nth block in 2007).