

RESTORING OUR DRY FORESTS IN CENTRAL VICTORIA

APPLYING DECADES OF ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH TO RECOVER DEGRADED FORESTS

SUMMARY

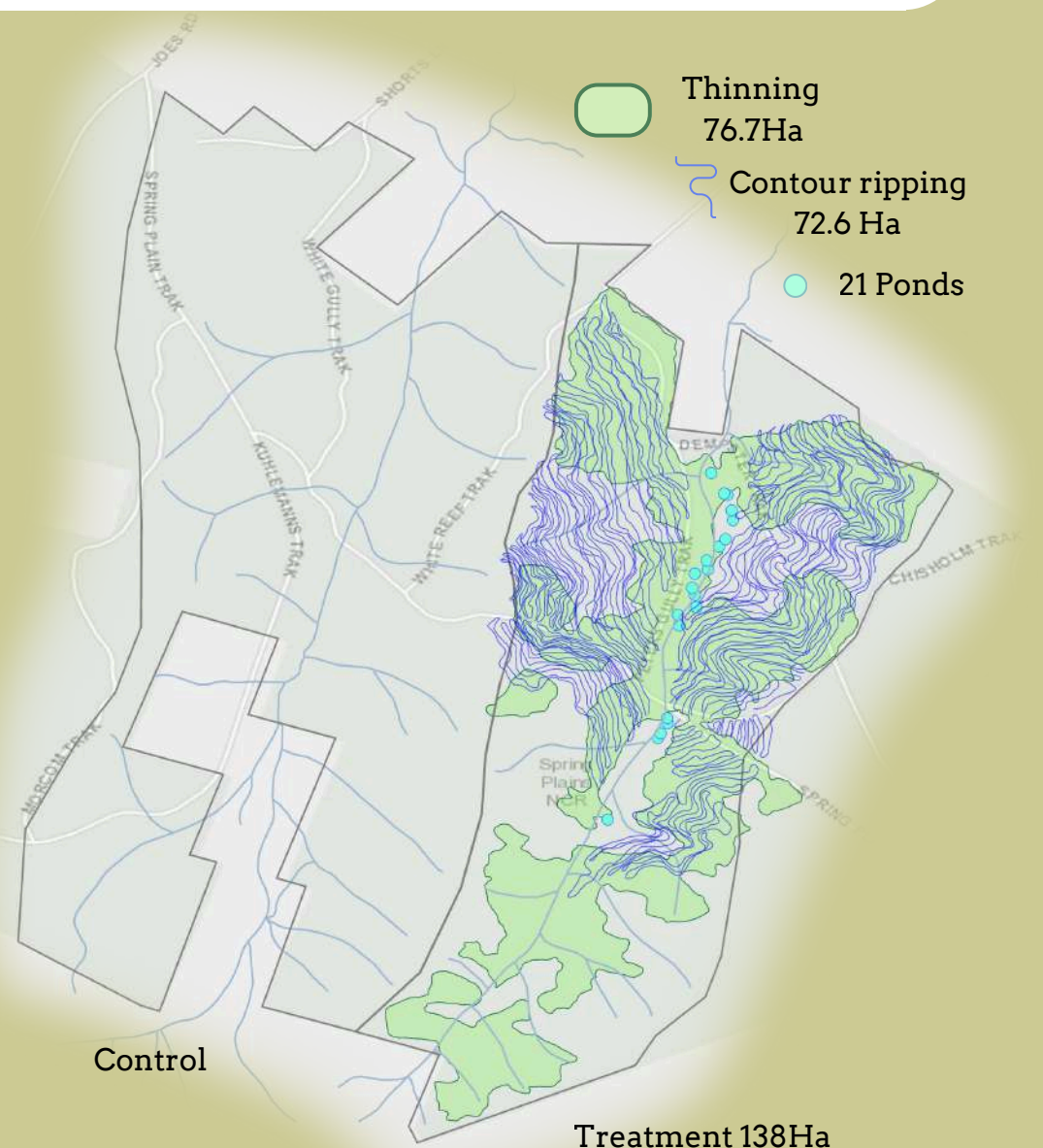
Central Victoria's Box-Ironbark forests are among the most altered ecosystems in Australia. Biolinks Alliance's dry forest repair initiative is restoring these landscapes by reversing soil loss, poor water infiltration and habitat decline caused by mining, timber harvesting and overgrazing. Using a watershed-focused approach, the work combines ecological thinning, contour ripping, native grass seeding, targeted kangaroo grazing modification and strategic gully rehydration works to significantly boost biodiversity and ecological resilience. Monitoring led by ecologists and local volunteers tracks measurable gains in soil health, vegetation cover and ecological indicators. The approach offers a scalable, cost-effective blueprint for repairing degraded forests and securing habitat for threatened species like the Swift Parrot or the Brush-tailed Phascogale.

ECOLOGICAL THINNING

Before



One year after



REHYDRATION

Ponding



Contour Ripping



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Project details

