

## Coastal Tussock Grassland

Ecological Vegetation Classes (EVC) are the standard unit for classifying vegetation types in Victoria.

## EVC:163 Coastal Tussock Grassland | Kingston Status: TBC

A tussock grassland that may contain emergent shrubs. Occurs on exposed coastal cliffs and bluffs. Soils are saline and the strong salt-laden winds preclude tree growth.

## **Kingston Species List**

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC	LIFE FORM
Coast Beard-heath	Leucopogon parviflorus	Shrub
White Correa	Correa alba	Shrub
Prickly Spear-grass	Austrostipa stipoides	Grass
Long-hair Plume-grass	Dichelachne crinita	Grass
Coast Tussock-grass	Poa poiformis	Grass
Ivy-leaf Violet	Viola hederacea sensu	Ground cover
Creeping Brookweed	Samolus repens	Ground cover
Common Woodruff	Asperula conferta	Ground cover
Austral Carrot	Daucus glochidiatus	Ground cover
Shiny Swamp-mat	Selliera radicans	Ground cover
Coast Saw-sedge	Gahnia trifida	Ground cover
Common Bog-sedge	Schoenus apogon	Ground cover
Black-anther Flax-lily	Dianella revoluta s.l.	Ground cover
Coast Sword-sedge	Lepidosperma gladiatum	Ground cover
Bare Twig-sedge	Baumea juncea	Ground cover



Currently there are 30 EVCs represented within Kingston, however only 16 of these are found in Council's bushland and foreshore reserves, for which these profiles have been developed. This EVC profile may also be a useful reference for anyone interested in understanding, protecting, and restoring the unique biodiversity that occurs in their area.