

Estuarine Scrub

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

EVC:953 Estuarine Scrub | Kingston Status: Vulnerable

Closed scrub growing on the edge of estuarine waterbodies such as creeks, rivers and lagoons with intermediate salinity and poor drainage conditions. Dominated by Swamp Paperbark *Melaleuca ericifolia* with a halophytic (succulent) ground layer dominated by graminoids and herbs. Often occurs in close association with Estuarine Wetland.

Kingston Species List

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC	LIFE FORM
Swamp Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	Shrub
Rounded Noon-flower	<i>Disphyma crassifolium ssp. clavellatum</i>	Ground cover
Knobby Club-sedge	<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Ground cover
Chaffy Saw-sedge	<i>Gahnia filum</i>	Ground cover
Sea Rush	<i>Juncus kraussii ssp. australiensis</i>	Ground cover
Austral Bracken	<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	Ground cover
Seaberry Saltbush	<i>Rhagodia candolleana ssp. candolleana</i>	Ground cover
Creeping Brookweed	<i>Samolus repens</i>	Ground cover
Beaded Glasswort	<i>Sarcocornia quinqueflora ssp. quinqueflora</i>	Ground cover
Shiny Swamp-mat	<i>Selliera radicans</i>	Ground cover
Austral Seablite	<i>Suaeda australis</i>	Ground cover
Streaked Arrowgrass	<i>Triglochin striata</i>	Ground cover
Australian Salt-grass	<i>Distichlis distichophylla</i>	Grass
Common Tussock-grass	<i>Poa labillardierei var. labillardierei</i>	Grass
Coast Tussock-grass	<i>Poa poiformis var. poiformis</i>	Grass

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.