

**Pro-forma sheet for recording groundcover assessments  
with the step point method**

Location:		
Sampling Date:		
Transect	Surface Cover	
	YES	NO
TOTAL YES (A) divided by TOTAL SAMPLES TAKEN – Convert to a percentage –		
$A / (A+B) = D$ $D \times 100 = \_\_\% $		
TOTAL YES divided by TOTAL SAMPLES TAKEN – Convert to a percentage –		
$\_\_\_ / \_\_\_ = \_\_\_\%$ $\_\_\_ \times 100 = \_\_\_\%$		
Percentage Cover = $\_\_\_\%$		

Source: Ground Cover Measuring Tool, *Victorian Department of Primary Industries*  
([www.dpi.vic.gov.au](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au))