

# Environmental Watering makes a Difference ...

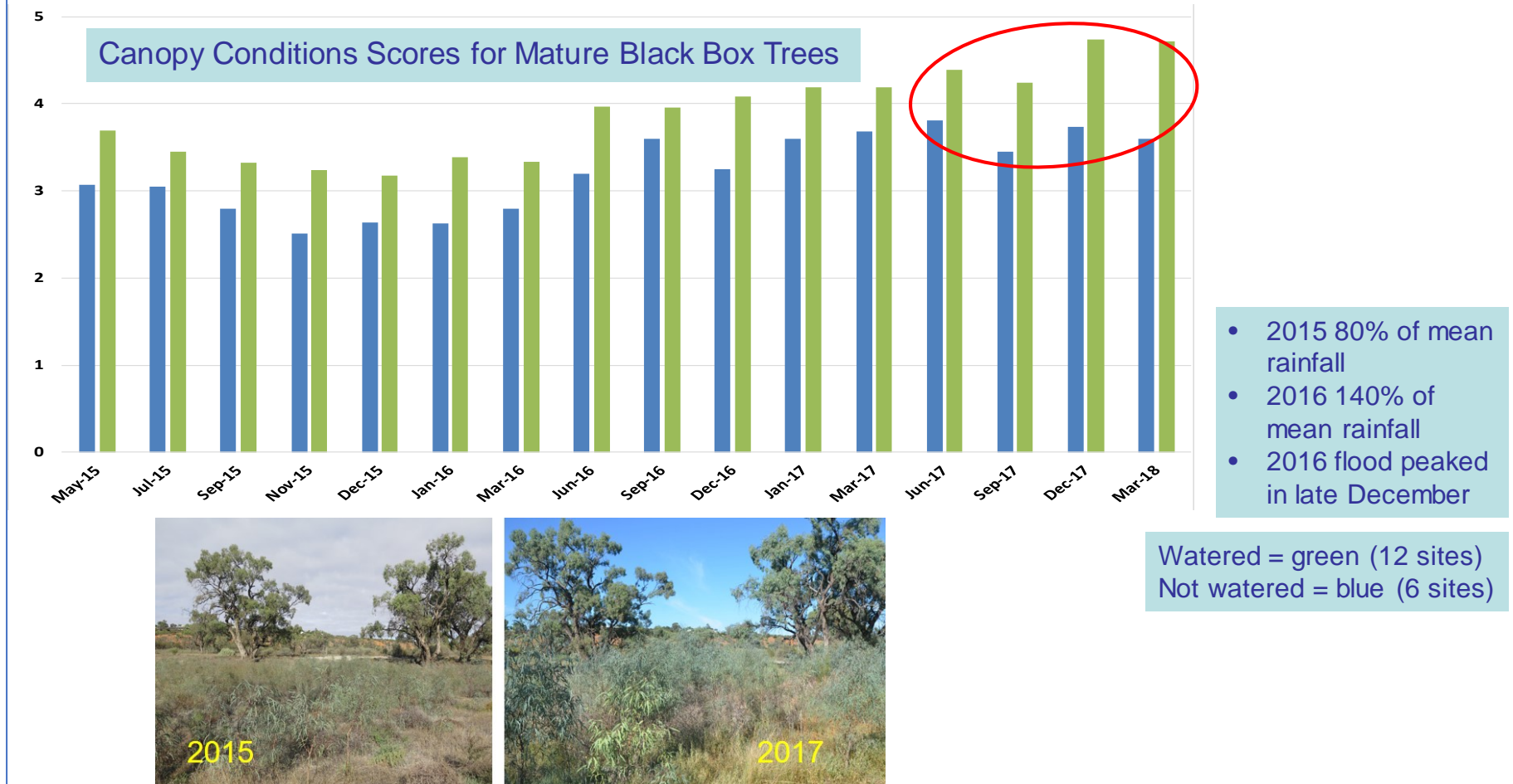


Figure 1 Environmental watering at sites with stressed mature black box has produced a significant improvement in condition (watered trees, green series), compared to the baseline condition of non-watered trees (blue series). All trees benefited from above average rains in winter and spring 2016 and the flood which peaked in December 2016, but the baseline condition has deteriorated in dry conditions since the 2016 flood. The watered trees have continued to improve (red circle).