**Understorey**

**Priority 1**

There will be a greater increase in understorey species diversity in T1 as compared to T2, and in T2 compared to Control plots (diversity is a measure of both abundance and richness)

There will be a greater change in the relative abundances of species in the understorey community in T1 as compared to T2

There will be a greater increase in understorey species richness in T1 as compared to T2 and in T2 compared to Control plots

Thinning will increase weed levels (including environmental weeds) across both treatments

There will be a greater increase in weed levels in T1 as compared to T2 and in T2 compared to Control plots

There will be a greater increase in recruitment of Red Gums in T2 as compared to T1 and in T1 compared to Control plots

**Priority 2**

Thinning will increase understorey species diversity across treatments, T1 & T2 (compared with control)

Thinning will increase understorey species richness across both treatments

Thinning will create a shift in the relative abundance of shade tolerant species across both treatments

**Lower priority**

Thinning will cause a change in the relative abundances of species in the understorey community

Thinning will increase recruitment of Red Gum eucalypts across both treatments