

**POLICY NO****C5:9****POLICY TITLE:               NOXIOUS WEED STRATEGY**

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**BACKGROUND**

Occupiers of land are required to take specified actions to control noxious weeds present on that land or water. Council is to ensure those responsibilities are fulfilled and if necessary take legal action to ensure those obligations are met. Council will also control noxious weeds on land under its control to the extent required by the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 and liaise with government agencies to ensure adequate management of weeds occurs on state lands.

The impacts of weeds can spread far and wide through the movement of seeds and plants by water, wind, animal or human assisted means. The NSW Noxious Weeds Act 1993 (NW Act) is an attempt to curtail the spread of and minimise the impacts of some of the worst weeds.

Weed management is an essential and integral part of the sustainable management of the environment and is important to maintain community health and the economic viability of the area. Effective weed management requires an integrated, multi disciplinary and long term planning approach that is accepted by government, the council and the community. Raising awareness and providing education is vital for the success of weed management and for gaining community cooperation and ownership.

The NW Act requires occupiers of land to control noxious weeds present on that land and Dungog Shire Council is the authority (NW Act in the Local Control Authority) responsible for ensuring occupiers of land within the Dungog Local Government Area meet their obligations under the NW Act. The definition of land extends to water bodies within that land or forming (part of) the boundary including rivers, streams, drains and wetlands.

Council also has obligations under the NW Act to control noxious weeds present on land under its control and conducts some weed monitoring and control activities on behalf of the Department of Lands, particularly in relation to aquatic weeds in the Paterson and Williams Rivers. With Alligator Weed occurring in the lower reaches of our two major rivers and the presence of large potable water resources, managing aquatic weeds could be a significant challenge in the future.

## OBJECTIVE

- To allow a proactive, consistent response to issues related to noxious plant management as required by the NW Act.
- To facilitate the control of noxious weeds on public and private lands.
- To raise the communities awareness of noxious weeds and the need to control these weeds.
- To describe situations when legal action under the NW Act is considered appropriate.

## PRINCIPLES

### STRATEGIC

#### *Research*

Dungog Shire Council has supported research into improving the control of noxious weeds, particularly through its involvement in regional groups, programs and strategies. Support for these collaborative programs with other Councils, external agencies and researchers will continue.

#### *Weed Planning*

Council will continue to participate in the development, implementation and revision of regional weed management plans through the Hunter and Central Coast Regional Weed Management Committee. The committee will continue to receive support from Dungog Shire Council in exercising its functions.

Council will continue to implement specific strategies for noxious weeds within the Dungog LGA. These strategies, i.e Local Control Plans, will be reviewed and updated as needed.

Noxious Weed Plans have been developed within Council to manage all Class 4 Local Weeds and Giant Parramatta Grass a Class 3 weed. Other Class 3 weeds are covered by regional strategies developed and reviewed within the Hunter and Central Coast Regional Weed Management Committee

Council will allocate funds to meet it's obligations to control noxious weeds. Funds will also be sought from grants, external agencies and sponsors to assist with these costs.

### EDUCATION

Council will use a variety of means to educate and inform Council staff and the community as to the problems created by noxious weeds, individual and group responsibilities for noxious weed control (and the greater requirements of the act) and the methods available to control noxious weeds.

Council will provide an advisory and education service primarily related to noxious weeds but also including the normal range of plant related inquiries. Council will participate in regional and local events including Tocal Field Days, Catchment Day and Landcare field days to promote awareness of weeds.

## COMPLIANCE

If Noxious and environmental weeds are not controlled adequately they could threaten the viability of agriculture and the biodiversity of native bushland in this area. Of particular significance to agriculture in Dungog Shire is the emergence of pasture weeds such as Giant Parramatta Grass, other weeds such as Green Cestrum and Blackberry and the continuing threat of Alligator Weed.

As part of its role in the community Council needs to ensure that breaches of the NW Act which it has authority to pursue are dealt with in a consistent and equitable manner.

Some cost to occupiers of land in controlling weeds is normal. The NW Act allows council (after due process) to control weeds on private lands and recover costs from the owner.

Council will conduct inspections of private properties, public lands, businesses and other premises to locate, monitor and record infestations of noxious weeds. Occupiers of private lands containing infestations of noxious weeds will initially be requested in writing to take appropriate action to control, contain or remove those weeds. Advice will be provided to the person(s) outlining the location and identity of the weeds and any measures required to comply with the requirements of the NW Act.

If the council is not satisfied with the action taken by the occupier they will advise in writing that a weed control or other appropriate notice may be issued. If the council is still not satisfied with the action taken further legal process can then be initiated which may include mediation or be a self enforcing infringement notice (on the spot fine) or issuing a weed control notice or other notice as authorised by the NW Act.

Following the issuing of a notice and subsequent failure to comply by the person served the notice council may commence prosecution as authorised by the NW Act. Priority for legal compliance activities will go towards class 1 noxious weeds, human assisted spread of weeds and control of new outbreaks.

## OPERATIONS

Council will aim to:

- Control noxious weeds on public land under the control of Council.
- Assist and facilitate community groups in controlling weeds on council lands.
- Prevent the use of known noxious and environmental weeds in landscaping and revegetation programs.

- Place an emphasis on class 1 noxious weeds, noxious weeds most likely to affect human or animal health, emerging weeds of particular concern or those likely to cause the greatest economic loss.
- Protect desirable plants, human and animal health and the environment against damage during the chemical control of noxious weeds by adopting best practice and exercising due care. Integrated weed control measures will be used whenever possible to minimise the use of chemicals.
- Minimise the potential for noxious weeds to establish themselves on Council controlled land by regular monitoring and liaison with relevant departments of council.
- Integrate noxious weed control into council programs and activities where relevant. For example, roadside and drainage civil works are important aspects of noxious weed control.
- Provide adequate revenue to match grants offered by the State for the Noxious Weed Program and sufficient funds to ensure priority weeds are controlled effectively.

## POLICY STATEMENT

Occupiers of land are required to take specified actions to control noxious weeds present on that land or water. Council is to ensure those responsibilities are fulfilled and if necessary take legal action to ensure those obligations are met. Council will also control noxious weeds on land under its control to the extent required by the NW Act with priority being given to new outbreaks of class 1 noxious weeds or to weeds known to have impacts on species or ecosystems listed as rare, threatened or endangered.

## RELATED POLICIES

Roadside Environmental Plan of Management Plan 2002  
 Dungog Shire Council DCP No 1 2004 – Biodiversity  
 Hunter and Central Coast Regional Weed Management Strategy 2005  
 NSW DPI Policy on allocation and use of grant funds NW Act Policy Paper 2

## REVIEW DATE

Three years from adoption or whenever the NW Act is amended.

## RELEVANT LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

The legislative framework is ever-changing. New regulations and declarations frequently occur requiring a regular revision of practices.

### *1. NSW Noxious Weeds Act 1993*

- Requires occupiers of land to take certain actions to control, contain or eradicate noxious weeds. Council is obliged to ensure all occupiers of land fulfill their obligations under this Act.

- Requires council to control noxious weeds present on land under its control.
- Once a plant has been declared a noxious weed by the minister, it is placed in a control category specified in the act. The Port Stephens Council list of declared noxious weeds and action required for each control category is contained in appendix A.

## 2. NSW Pesticide Act 1999

Regulates the use of pesticides (incl. herbicides) and requires certain training, record keeping and actions. A code of practice is provided to guide the use of chemicals. A Pesticide Notification Plan has been produced by council as required by the Pesticide Regulation 1995.

## 3. NSW Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997

Regulates the use of herbicide in or over water. Port Stephens Council has a licence to apply some herbicides to water under certain conditions.

## 4. NSW Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000

Regulates for workplace safety and requires documentation and provision of safe work practices.

## 5. NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995

In addition to conserving native species by declarations, this act provides for the listing of the invasion of natural flora communities by certain weeds to be declared Key Threatening Processes. Several processes relevant to Port Stephens have been declared:

- Invasion of Native Plant Communities by *Chrysanthemoides monilifera* (Bitou Bush)
- Invasion of native plant communities by exotic perennial grasses (includes Pampas Grass, Giant Parramatta Grass and others)
- Invasion, establishment and spread of Lantana (*Lantana camara*)
- Invasion and establishment of exotic vines and scramblers (includes *Asystasia gangetica* subspecies *micrantha* or Chinese Violet)

The listing of endangered/threatened ecosystems/species and key threatening processes may also impact on weed control measures.

## 6. National Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Amendment Bill 2002

Provides for the registration and regulation of pesticides in Australia. The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) can issue permits to authorise the use of herbicides in a manner not specified on the label. Port Stephens Council has several of these permits.

## 7. NSW Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979

This act provides for the regulation of development applications and allows council to apply conditions which may include measures to control weeds and to prevent weed spread. The Port Stephens Council DCP 2007 contains provisions to address the spread of weeds during developments.

### IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITY

Senior Weeds and Pest Management Officer  
Natural Resources Coordinator  
Environmental Services Manager

### APPENDICES

Noxious Weed Declarations for Dungog Shire Council.  
Note this list may differ from the declared weeds for neighbouring councils.

<b>Date Policy Adopted</b>	<b>Minute No</b>	<b>Authority</b>
18 March 2008	33878	Council Resolution

## Noxious weed declarations for Dungog Shire Council

The following weeds are declared noxious in the control area of Dungog Shire Council:

<b>Weed</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Legal requirements</b>
African boxthorn [ <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority
African feathergrass [ <i>Pennisetum macrourum</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
African turnipweed [ <i>Sisymbrium runcinatum</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
African turnipweed [ <i>Sisymbrium thellungii</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Alligator weed [ <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> ]	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant
Anchored water hyacinth [ <i>Eichhornia azurea</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Annual ragweed [ <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Arrowhead [ <i>Sagittaria montevidensis</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Artichoke thistle [ <i>Cynara cardunculus</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Athel pine [ <i>Tamarix aphylla</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Bathurst/Noogoora/Californian/cockle burrs [ <i>Xanthium</i> species ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority
Bear-skin fescue [ <i>Festuca gautieri</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Black knapweed [ <i>Centaurea nigra</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Blackberry [ <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> aggregate species ] except cultivars Black satin, Chehalem, Chester Thornless, Dirksen Thornless, Loch Ness, Murrindindi, Silvan, Smoothstem, Thornfree	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Bridal creeper [ <i>Asparagus asparagoides</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Broomrapes [ <i>Orobanche</i> species] Includes all <i>Orobanche</i> species except the native <i>O. cernua</i> variety <i>australiana</i> and <i>O. minor</i>	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Burr ragweed [ <i>Ambrosia confertiflora</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>
Cabomba [ <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with <i>This is an All of NSW declaration</i>

Cape tulip [ <i>Moraea</i> species]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority
Cayenne snakeweed [ <i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Chilean needle grass [ <i>Nassella neesiana</i> ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed
Chinese violet [ <i>Asystasia gangetica</i> subspecies <i>micrantha</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Clockweed [ <i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Clockweed [ <i>Gaura parviflora</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Cockle burrs [ <i>Xanthium</i> species ]		See Bathurst/Noogoora/Californian/cockle burrs
Columbus grass [ <i>Sorghum x alnum</i> ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority
Corn sowthistle [ <i>Sonchus arvensis</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Dodder [ <i>Cuscuta</i> species] Includes All <i>Cuscuta</i> species except the native species <i>C. australis</i> , <i>C. tasmanica</i> and <i>C. victoriana</i>	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
East Indian hygrophila [ <i>Hygrophila polysperma</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
English broom [ <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> ]		See Scotch broom
Espartillo [ <i>Achnatherum brachychaetum</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Eurasian water milfoil [ <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Fine-bristled burr grass [ <i>Cenchrus brownii</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Fountain grass [ <i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Gallon's curse [ <i>Cenchrus biflorus</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Giant Parramatta grass [ <i>Sporobolus fertilis</i> ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed
Glaucous starthistle [ <i>Carthamus glaucus</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Golden dodder [ <i>Cuscuta campestris</i> ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority
Golden thistle [ <i>Scolymus hispanicus</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration



Green cestrum [Cestrum parqui ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed
Groundsel bush [Baccharis halimifolia ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed
Harrisia cactus [Harrisia species ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed This is an All of NSW declaration
Hawkweed [Hieracium species]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Horsetail [Equisetum species]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Hymenachne [Hymenachne amplexicaulis]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Italian bugloss [Echium species ]		See Paterson's curse, Vipers bugloss, Italian bugloss
Johnson grass [Sorghum halepense ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority
Karoo thorn [Acacia karroo]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Kochia [Bassia scoparia] except Bassia scoparia subspecies trichophylla	1	except B.scoparia subspecies trichophylla The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Lagarosiphon [Lagarosiphon major]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Lantana [Lantana species ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Leafy elodea [Egeria densa]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Long-leaf willow primrose [Ludwigia longifolia ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Mexican feather grass [Nassella tenuissima ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Mexican poppy [Argemone mexicana ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Miconia [Miconia species]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Mimosa [Mimosa pigra]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Mossman River grass [Cenchrus echinatus ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Mother-of-millions [Bryophyllum species and hybrids ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed
Nodding thistle [Carduus nutans ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority

Onion grass [Romulea species] Includes all Romulea species and varieties except R. rosea var. australis	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Oxalis [Oxalis species and varieties] Includes all Oxalis species and varieties except the native species O. chnoodes, O. exilis, O. perennans, O. radicata, O. rubens, and O. thompsoniae	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Pampas grass [Cortaderia species ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority
Parthenium weed [Parthenium hysterophorus]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Paterson's curse, Vipers bugloss, Italian bugloss [Echium species ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority
Pond apple [Annona glabra]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Prickly acacia [Acacia nilotica]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Prickly pear [Cylindropuntia species ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed This is an All of NSW declaration
Prickly pear [Opuntia species except O. ficus-indica ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed This is an All of NSW declaration
Red rice [Oryza rufipogon ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Rhus tree [Toxicodendron succedaneum]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority This is an All of NSW declaration
Rubbervine [Cryptostegia grandiflora]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Sagittaria [Sagittaria platyphylla ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Salvinia [Salvinia molesta ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed
Sand oat [Avena strigosa ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Scotch broom [Cytisus scoparius ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority
Senegal tea plant [Gymnocoronis spilanthoides]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration

Serrated tussock [Nassella trichotoma ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed
Siam weed [Chromolaena odorata]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Smooth-stemmed turnip [Brassica barrelieri subspecies oxyrrhina]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Soldier thistle [Picnomon acarna ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Spiny burrgrass [Cenchrus incertus ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed
Spiny burrgrass [Cenchrus longispinus ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed
Spiny emex [Emex australis ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority
Spotted knapweed [Centaurea maculosa]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
St. John's wort [Hypericum perforatum ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed
Texas blueweed [Helianthus ciliaris ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Water caltrop [Trapa species]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Water hyacinth [Eichhornia crassipes ]	4	The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority
Water lettuce [Pistia stratiotes]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Water soldier [Stratiotes aloides]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Willows [Salix species] Includes all Salix species except S. babylonica, S. x reichardtii, S. x calodendron	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration
Witchweed [Striga species] Includes all Striga species except native species and Striga parviflora	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Yellow burrhead [Limnocharis flava]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant This is an All of NSW declaration
Yellow nutgrass [Cyperus esculentus ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an All of NSW declaration