



MANAGEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE CONTROL  
AND ENFORCEMENT  
OF CLASS 4  
NOXIOUS WEEDS  
POLICY 3.2

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**DIVISION:** DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT

**PILLAR:** ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

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**FILE / BINDER:**

## **POLICY OBJECTIVES**

1. To specify control measures for Class 4 noxious weeds.
2. To establish specific control measures that minimise the negative impact of Class 4 noxious weeds on the economy, community or environment of NSW.
3. To comply with all aspects of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1993.

## **LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS**

In accordance with Section 12 of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1993 private occupiers of land must control noxious weeds on land. An occupier (other than a public authority or a local control authority) of land to which a weed control order applies must control noxious weeds on the land as required under the act.

The weeds listed in the table below are noxious weeds declared under section 7 of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1993.

If an occupier fails to comply with obligations under a weed control order, those obligations may be enforced against the owner of the land as well as the occupier by a weed control notice issued under section 18.

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

The growth and spread of all Class 4 weeds must be controlled in accordance with the specified control measures. The following table outlines the control measures specified for each noxious weed listed as Class 4 in the Camden Local Government area under the Noxious Weed Act, 1993 – Weed Control Order No. 20.

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Control Measures Specified</b>
African boxthorn	Lycium ferocissimum	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading.
Bathurst/Noogoora/ Californian/cockle burrs	Xanthium species	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading.

Blackberry	Rubus fruticosus aggregate species	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number and distribution by 25 % of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
Chilean needle grass	Nasella neesiana	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 50% and distribution and prevent from producing seed and spreading and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
Columbus grass	Sorghum x alnum	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading.
Golden dodder	Cuscuta campestris	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 50% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading.
Harrisia cactus	Harrisia species	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number and distribution 50% and prevent from producing seed and spreading and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
Johnson Grass	Sorghum halepense	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading.
Long style feather Grass	Pennisetum villosum	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading.
Paterson's curse, Vipers bugloss, Italian bugloss	Echium species	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading.
Prickly pear	Cylindropuntia species and Opuntia species except O. ficus-indica	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number and distribution by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
Rhus tree	Toxicodendron succedanea	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed

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			and spreading.
Serrated tussock	Nasella trichotoma	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading.
Spiny burgrass	Cenchrus incertus, Cenchrus longispinus	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading.
St Johns Wort	Hypercium perforatum	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading.
Sweet briar	Rosa rubiginosa	Whole of Council Area	Reduce the number by 25% of the original infestation. Prevent from producing seed and spreading.

### CONTROL METHOD

Physical, mechanical, chemical and biological control measures shall be used to manage the weeds listed in the table above.

Physical/mechanical control involves removal of the plants by chipping, grubbing, burning, hot water/ steam method, goats/grazing, mulching, cultivation and slashing.

Chemical involves herbicide application in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

Biological can be rusts, beetles but must be used in accordance with other techniques and in consultation with Council's Noxious Weeds Officer.

### WEED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Where a notice has been issued under section 18 of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1993 an integrated land management program (Weed Eradication Management Plan) may be submitted in accordance with the Noxious Weed Management Program Guidelines to address ongoing weed management.

### IMPLEMENTATION

All owner/occupiers issued with a notice under section 18 of the Noxious Weed Act, 1993 for a Class 4 weed will receive a copy of this policy.

This policy will be reviewed in five (5) years unless otherwise amended or revoked.

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### RELATED LEGISLATION:

Noxious Weed Act 1993

<b>RELATED POLICIES:</b>	n/a
<b>DELEGATIONS:</b>	Y
<b>SUSTAINABILITY ELEMENT:</b>	Y
<b>STAFF TRAINING REQUIRED?</b>	N

**NEXT REVIEW DATE: JUNE 2009**

**PREVIOUS POLICY**  
**ADOPTED:**  
**MINUTE:**