



GREATER SYDNEY REGIONAL STRATEGIC WEED MANAGEMENT PLAN 2017 - 2022

Photo: Frogbit / Spongeplant - *Limnium spp*
in de Freitis wetland, Fairfield

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Prickly pear
Opuntia spp



Four o'clock plant
Mirabilis jalapa



Lantana
Lantana camara

Priority weeds for the Greater Sydney Local Land Services region

This booklet covers State level determined priorities (1.1) and regionally determined priorities (1.2).

The *Biosecurity Act 2015* and regulations provide specific legal requirements for state level priority weeds (1.1) and high risk activities. For each state level priority weed, the state objective and how this objective is achieved through specific requirements under the *Biosecurity Act 2015* and regulations is covered. These specific regulatory requirements include Prohibited Matter, Biosecurity Zones, Mandatory Measures, Control Orders (see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan 2017 - 2022).

1.2 in this booklet identifies regionally prioritised weeds and outcomes to demonstrate compliance with the General Biosecurity Duty. Recommended measures for these weeds are provided in the NSW DPI web and mobile based application WeedWise, as practical advice on achieving these outcomes.

Hierarchy of 1.1 and 1.2

To be considered a priority weed, the species must appear in either 1.1 or 1.2. Species are generally listed in a hierarchical order based on management objective, with Prevention the highest priority followed by Eradication, Containment and Asset Protection. Specific legal requirements apply to State determined priorities (1.1), while Regional Priorities (1.2) include “outcomes to demonstrate compliance with the General Biosecurity Duty” and “Strategic responses in the region” to achieve the relevant management objective (ie Prevention, Eradication, Containment or Asset Protection).

Generally a priority weed species will appear in either 1.1 or 1.2, however some species appear in both of these lists. This can be for a number of reasons including:

For alligator weed and water hyacinth - that the Greater Sydney Region occurs within the core infestations of these weeds. In these cases, the regional management objectives, outcomes to demonstrate compliance with the GBD, and strategic response are given in 1.2.

The legal requirements specified in 1.1 need to be supplemented by outcomes to demonstrate compliance with the GBD in 1.2 to achieve the desired management objectives in the Greater Sydney region, e.g. Cat's claw creeper, Serrated tussock, *Salvinia* and some *Asparagus* species.



Frogbit / Spongeplant
Limnobium spp



Frogbit / Spongeplant
Limnobium spp

Frogbit
Photographer:
Helen Pollard

1.1 STATE LEVEL DETERMINED PRIORITY WEEDS

State Priority Weed Objective - PREVENTION

The following weeds are currently not found in the state, pose significant biosecurity risk and prevention of the biosecurity risk is a reasonably practical objective

Species	Biosecurity Act requirements & Strategic Response in the region
All species of vascular plant (Tracheophyta)	<p>Mandatory Measure (Biosecurity Act, 2015 Division 8, Clause 34)</p> <p>Regional Strategic Response: Manage in accordance with the New Weed Incursion Plan.</p>
<p>Gamba grass - <i>Andropogon gayanus</i></p> <p>Pond apple - <i>Annona glabra</i></p> <p>Bridal veil creeper - <i>Asparagus declinatus</i></p> <p>Kochia - <i>Bassia scoparia</i> (excluding subsp. <i>trichophylla</i>)</p> <p>Spotted knapweed - <i>Centaurea stoebe</i> subsp. <i>australis</i></p> <p>Black knapweed - <i>Centaurea x moncktonii</i></p> <p>Siam weed - <i>Chromolaena odorata</i></p> <p>Koster's curse - <i>Clidemia hirta</i></p> <p>Rubber vine - <i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i></p> <p>Anchored water hyacinth - <i>Eichhornia azurea</i></p> <p>Hawkweed - <i>Hieracium spp</i> (all species)</p> <p>Hydrocotyl/Water pennywort - <i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i></p> <p>Lagarosiphon - <i>Lagarosiphon major</i></p> <p>Frogbit / Spongeplant - <i>Limnobium spp.</i> (all species)</p> <p>Yellow burrhead - <i>Limnocharis flava</i></p> <p>Miconia - <i>Miconia spp.</i> (all species)</p>	<p>Prohibited Matter (Part 4, Biosecurity Act 2015):</p> <p>A person who deals with any biosecurity matter that is Prohibited Matter throughout the State is guilty of an offence.</p> <p>Regional Strategic Response: Manage in accordance with the New Weed Incursion Plan.</p>



Mimosa
Mimosa pigra



Parthenium weed
Parthenium

Mimosa
Photographer:
Colin G Wilson

Parthenium weed
Photographer:
Bob Trounce

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Species	Biosecurity Act requirements & Strategic Response in the region
<p>Mikania vine - <i>Mikania micrantha</i></p> <p>Mimosa - <i>Mimosa pigra</i></p> <p>Eurasian water milfoil - <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i></p> <p>Mexican feather grass - <i>Nassella tenuissima</i> (syn. <i>Stipa tenuissima</i>)</p> <p>Broomrape - <i>Orobanche</i> spp. (all species except the native <i>O. cernua</i> var. <i>australiana</i> and <i>O. minor</i>)</p> <p>Water soldier - <i>Stratiotes aloides</i></p> <p>Witchweed - <i>Striga</i> spp. (except the native <i>S. parviflora</i>)</p> <p>Water caltrop - <i>Trapa</i> spp. (all species)</p> <p>Karoo acacia - <i>Vachellia karroo</i> (syn. <i>Acacia karroo</i>)</p> <p>Prickly acacia - <i>Vachellia nilotica</i> (syn. <i>Acacia nilotica</i>)</p> <p>Parthenium weed - <i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i></p>	<p>Prohibited Matter (Part 4, Biosecurity Act 2015): A person who deals with any biosecurity matter that is Prohibited Matter throughout the State is guilty of an offence.</p> <p>Regional Strategic Response: Manage in accordance with the New Weed Incursion Plan.</p>



Boneseed
Chrysanthemoides monilifera subsp. monilifera



Tropical soda apple
Solanum viarum

Tropical soda apple
Photographer:
Clyde Dowler

State Priority Weed Objective - ERADICATION

The following weeds are present in limited distribution and abundance in some parts of the state. Elimination of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is a reasonably practical objective.

Species	Biosecurity Act 2015 requirements & Strategic Response in the region
Boneseed - <i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> subspecies <i>monilifera</i> Parkinsonia - <i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i> Tropical soda apple - <i>Solanum viarum</i>	Mandatory Measure (Division 8, Clause 33, Biosecurity Regulation 2017) A person must not move, import into the State or sell. Regional Strategic Response: Manage in accordance with the New Weed Incursion Plan detailed surveillance and mapping to locate infestations. Biosecurity Control Order 2017: please refer to the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan Control measures for persons dealing with carriers: please refer to the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan

State Priority Weed Objective - CONTAINMENT

These weeds are widely distributed in some parts of the state. While broad scale elimination is not practicable, minimisation of the biosecurity risk posed these weeds is reasonably practicable

Species	Biosecurity Act 2015 requirements & Strategic Response in the region
Bitou bush - <i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> subsp. <i>rotundata</i>	Mandatory Measure (Division 8, Clause 33, Biosecurity Regulation 2017): A person must not move, import into the State or sell. Regional Strategic Response: Manage in accordance with NSW Threat Abatement Plan and Saving Our Species



Alligator weed
*Alternanthera
hiloxeroides*



Water hyacinth
Eichhornia crassipes

Alligator weed
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

Water hyacinth
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

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Species	Biosecurity Act 2015 requirements & Strategic Response in the region
<p>Alligator weed - <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i></p> <p>Water hyacinth - <i>Eichhornia crassipes</i></p>	<p>Biosecurity Regulation 2017 - Part 5, Division 2 (Biosecurity Zone) An owner or occupier of land in the biosecurity zone on which there is the weed must:</p> <p>(a) if the weed is part of a new infestation of the weed on the land, notify the local control authority for the land as soon as practicable in accordance with Part 6, and</p> <p>(b) eradicate the weed or, if that is not practicable, destroy as much of the weed as is practicable and suppress the spread of any remaining weed.</p> <p>Mandatory Measure (Division 8, Clause 33, Biosecurity Regulation 2017): A person must not move, import into the State or sell.</p> <p>Regional Strategic Response: Refer 1.2 Containment.</p>



Cat's claw creeper
Dolichandra unguis-cati



African boxthorn
Lycium ferocissimum

Cat's claw creeper
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

African boxthorn
Photographer:
Helen Pollard

State Priority Weed Objective - ASSET PROTECTION (Whole of State)

These weeds are widely distributed in some areas of the State. As Weeds of National Significance, their spread must be minimised to protect priority assets.

Species	Biosecurity Act requirements & Strategic Response in the region
<p>Madeira vine - <i>Anredera cordifolia</i></p> <p>Asparagus weeds - <i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i>, †<i>A. africanus</i>, <i>A. asparagoides</i> including the Western Cape form*, <i>A. plumosus</i>, and <i>A. scandens</i></p> <p>‡Cabomba - <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i></p> <p>‡Scotch/English broom - <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> subsp. <i>scoparius</i></p> <p>‡Cat's Claw Creeper - <i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i></p> <p>Cape/Montpellier broom - <i>Genista monspessulana</i></p> <p>Flax-leaf broom - <i>Genista linifolia</i></p> <p>#Hymenachne - <i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i></p> <p>Bellyache bush - <i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i></p> <p>Lantana - <i>Lantana camara</i></p> <p>African boxthorn - <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i></p> <p>Chilean needle grass - <i>Nassella neesiana</i></p> <p>††Serrated tussock - <i>Nassella trichotoma</i></p> <p>Opuntia- <i>Opuntia</i> spp., <i>Cylindropuntia</i> spp., <i>Austrocylindropuntia</i> spp. (Excludes <i>O. ficus-indica</i>)</p> <p>Mesquite - <i>Prosopis</i> spp.</p> <p>Blackberry - <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg. (Blackberry except the varieties Chester Thornless, Dirksen Thornless, Loch Ness, Silvan, Black Satin, Murrindindi, Smooth Stem, Thornfree and Chehalem)</p> <p>Sagittaria - <i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i></p>	<p>Mandatory Measure (Division 8, Clause33, Biosecurity Regulation 2017): A person must not move, import into the State or sell.</p> <p>Regional Strategic Response:</p> <p>Identify priority assets for targeted management.</p> <p># Refer 1.2 Prevention.</p> <p>† Refer 1.2 Eradication.</p> <p>†† Refer 1.2 Containment.</p> <p>‡ Refer 1.2 Asset Protection</p>



Sagittaria
Sagittaria platyphylla



Salvinia
Salvinia molesta

Sagittaria
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

Salvinia
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

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Species	Biosecurity Act requirements & Strategic Response in the region
Sagittaria - <i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i> †Willows - <i>Salix</i> spp.(excludes <i>S.babylonica</i> , <i>S.X calodendron</i> and <i>S. x reichardtiji</i>) ††Salvinia - <i>Salvinia molesta</i> Fireweed - <i>Senecio madagascariensis</i> Silver-leaf nightshade - <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> Athel pine - <i>Tamarix aphylla</i> ††Gorse - <i>Ulex europaeus</i>	<p>Mandatory Measure (<i>Division 8, Clause33, Biosecurity Regulation 2017</i>): A person must not move, import into the State or sell.</p> <p>Regional Strategic Response: Identify priority assets for targeted management. # Refer 1.2 Prevention. † Refer 1.2 Eradication. †† Refer 1.2 Containment. ‡ Refer 1.2 Asset Protection</p>



Water lettuce
Pistia stratiotes



Spanish broom
Spartium junceum

Water lettuce
Photographer:
Helen Pollard

Spanish broom
Photographer:
Andy Steed

1.2 REGIONAL PRIORITY WEEDS

Regional Priority Weed Objective - PREVENTION

The following weeds are currently not found in the Greater Sydney region, pose significant biosecurity risk and prevention of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is a reasonably practical objective

Species	Outcomes to demonstrate compliance with the GBD	Strategic response in the region
Chinese violet - <i>Asystasia gangetica</i> subsp. <i>micrantha</i> Coral creeper - <i>Barleria repens</i> East Indian hygrophila - <i>Hygrophila polysperma</i> Giant devil's fig - <i>Solanum chrysotrichum</i> Giant rats tail grass - <i>Sporobolus pyramidalis</i> Hymenachne - <i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i> Nodding thistle - <i>Carduus nutans</i> Spanish broom - <i>Spartium junceum</i> Water lettuce - <i>Pistia stratiotes</i> Water star grass - <i>Heteranthera zosterifolia</i> White blackberry / Mysore raspberry - <i>Rubus niveus</i>	<p>The plant is eradicated from the land and the land is kept free of the plant.</p> <p>Land managers mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land.</p> <p>The plant or parts of the plant are not traded, carried, grown or released into the environment.</p> <p>Local Control Authority is notified if the plant is found on the land</p>	<p>Implement quarantine and/or hygiene protocols</p> <p>Undertake high risk sites & pathways analysis to identify potential introduction areas and preventative options</p> <p>Have a collaborative rapid response protocol in place</p> <p>Supporting documents: New Weed Incursion Plan (includes rapid response protocol) Look, Learn, Act</p> <p>Community awareness program</p>



Climbing asparagus
Asparagus africanus



Ming fern
Asparagus macowanii var.

Climbing asparagus
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

Ming fern
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

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Species	Outcomes to demonstrate compliance with the GBD	Strategic response in the region
Black willow - <i>Salix nigra</i> Climbing asparagus - <i>Asparagus africanus</i> Grey willow - <i>Salix cinerea</i>	The plant is eradicated from the land and the land is kept free of the plant. Local Control Authority is notified if the plant is found on the land. The following legislative requirement also applies: Mandatory Measure (Division 8, Clause 33, Biosecurity Regulation, 2017): A person must not move, import into the State or sell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destruction of all infestations where feasible. • Manage in accordance with New Weed Incursion Plan. • Detailed surveillance and mapping to locate all infestations. • Implement quarantine and/or hygiene protocols.
Chinese knotweed - <i>Persicaria chinensis</i> Hygrophilla - <i>Hygrophilla costata</i> Kei apple - <i>Dovyalis caffra</i> Kidney leaf mud plantain - <i>Heteranthera reniformis</i> Kudzu - <i>Pueraria lobata</i> Leaf cactus - <i>Pereskia aculeata</i> Ming fern - <i>Asparagus macowanii</i> var. <i>zuluensis</i> Mysore thorn - <i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i> Sicilian sea lavender - <i>Limonium hyblaum</i> Sickletorn - <i>Asparagus falcatus</i> Skunk vine - <i>Paederia foetida</i>	The plant is eradicated from the land and the land is kept free of the plant. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Control Authority is notified if the plant is found on the land. • The plant or parts of the plant are not traded, carried, grown or released into the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destruction of all infestations where feasible. • Manage in accordance with New Weed Incursion Plan. • Detailed surveillance and mapping to locate all infestations. • Implement quarantine and/or hygiene protocols.



African olive
*Olea europaea subsp.
cuspidata*



Alligator weed
Alternanthera philoxeroides

African olive
Photographer:
John Hosking

Alligator weed
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

Regional Priority Weeds objective - CONTAINMENT

These weeds are widely distributed in the region. While broad scale elimination is not practicable, minimisation of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is reasonably practicable.

Species	Land area where requirements apply and outcomes to demonstrate compliance with the GBD
African olive - <i>Olea europaea subsp. cuspidata</i>	An exclusion zone is established for all lands in the Blue Mountains and Central Coast local government areas. The remainder of the region is classified as the core infestation area. Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.
Alligator weed - <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	An exclusion zone is established for all lands in the Blue Mountains local government areas. The remainder of the region is classified as the core infestation area. Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details. The following legislative requirement also applies: <i>Mandatory Measure (Division 8, Clause 33)</i>: A person must not move, import into the State or sell. Note a Biosecurity Zone applies to this species under <i>Part 5 of Division 2 of the Biosecurity Regulation 2017</i> . However this does not apply to the Greater Sydney region.
Gorse - <i>Ulex - europaeus</i>	An exclusion zone is established for the Blue Mountains local government area. The remainder of the region is classified as the core infestation area. Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.
Holly-leaved senecio - <i>Senecio glastifolius</i>	An exclusion zone is established for the whole of the region except the Royal National Park. The Royal National Park is classified as the core infestation area . Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.



Horsetails
*Gymnocoronis
spilanthoides*



Senegal tea
*Gymnocoronis
spilanthoides*

Horsetails
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Senegal tea
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

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Species	Land area where requirements apply and outcomes to demonstrate compliance with the GBD
Horsetails - <i>Equisetum</i> spp.	An exclusion zone is established for whole of region except Northern Beaches local government area. The Northern Beaches local government area is classified as the core infestation area . Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.
Salvinia - <i>Salvinia molesta</i>	An exclusion zone is established for the whole of the region except the Georges and Hawkesbury-Nepean Rivers and their tributaries. The Georges and Hawkesbury-Nepean Rivers and tributaries are classified as the core infestation area . Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.
Sea spurge - <i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	An exclusion zone is established for whole of region except Sutherland local government area. Sutherland local government areas is classified as the core infestation area . Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.
Senegal tea - <i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i>	An exclusion zone is established for all lands in the region, excluding areas comprising Wollondilly and Camden local government areas, which will be known as the core infestation area . Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.
Serrated tussock - <i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	An exclusion zone is established for all lands in the region, excluding areas comprising Wollondilly and Camden local government areas, which will be known as the core infestation area . Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.



Water poppy
Hydrocleys nymphoides



Cat's claw creeper
Dolichandra unguis-cati

Water poppy
Photographer:
Bio Security Queensland

Cat's claw creeper
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

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Species	Land area where requirements apply and outcomes to demonstrate compliance with the GBD
Water poppy - <i>Hydrocleys nymphoides</i>	An exclusion zone is established for all lands (and waters) in the region, excluding areas comprising the Hacking River Catchment, which will be known as the core infestation area . Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details

Regional Priority Weeds objective - ASSET PROTECTION

Species	Strategic response to be demonstrated within the GBD
Cat's claw creeper - <i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i>	The following legislative requirement also applies: Mandatory Measure (Division 8, Clause 33): A person must not move, import into the State or sell. The plant should be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed Identify priority assets for targeted management Promote best practice principles to landholders, including a range of control techniques for integrated weed management; maintaining competitive vegetation/crops/pastures, hygiene and property management plans. Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.
<i>Cabomba</i> - <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	The plant should be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed Implement quarantine and/or hygiene protocols. The following legislative requirement also applies: Mandatory Measure (Division 8, Clause 33): A person must not move, import into the State or sell. Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.



Green cestrum
Cestrum parqui



Pampas grass
Cortaderia jubata

Green cestrum
Photographer:
Helen Pollard

Pampas grass
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

Regional Priority Weeds objective - ASSET PROTECTION

Species	Strategic response to be demonstrated within the GBD
Giant reed – <i>Arundo donax</i>	The plant should be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed Implement quarantine and/or hygiene protocols. Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.
Green cestrum - <i>Cestrum parqui</i>	The plant should be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed on grazing land . Implement quarantine and/or hygiene protocols. Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.
Pampas grass - <i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	The plant should be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed. Identify priority assets for targeted management The plant or parts of the plant are not traded, carried, grown or released into the environment Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details
Scotch/English Broom - <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	The plant should be managed in accordance with a regional best practice guide identifying assets to be protected, including the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area and Sydney water supply catchment lands. The following legislative requirement also applies: Mandatory Measure (Division 8, Clause 33) : A person must not move, import into the State or sell. Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.



Singapore daisy
Sphagneticola trilobata



Water hyacinth
Eichhornia crassipes

Singapore daisy
Photographer:
Eurico Zimbres

Water hyacinth
Photographer:
Peter Elmer

Regional Priority Weeds objective - ASSET PROTECTION

Species	Strategic response to be demonstrated within the GBD
Singapore daisy - <i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i>	<p>Manage in accordance with New Weed Incursion Plan</p> <p>Implement quarantine and/or hygiene protocols.</p> <p>Identify priority assets</p> <p>Promote best practice principles to landholders, including a range of control techniques for integrated weed management; maintaining competitive vegetation/crops/pastures, hygiene and property management plans.</p> <p>Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.</p>
Water hyacinth - <i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	<p>Develop and implement Community Campaign</p> <p>Promote best practice principles to landholders, including a range of control techniques for integrated weed management; maintaining competitive vegetation/crops/pastures, hygiene and property management plans.</p> <p>The following legislative requirement also applies: Mandatory Measure (Division 8, Clause 33): A person must not move, import into the State or sell.</p> <p>Note a Biosecurity Zone applies to this species under Part 5 of Division 2 of the Biosecurity Regulation 2017. However this does not apply to the Greater Sydney region.</p> <p>Please see the Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan for further details.</p>



Willow-leaf primrose
Ludwigia peruviana



Willow-leaf primrose
Ludwigia peruviana

Willow-leaf primrose
Photographer:
Graham Pritchard

Regional Priority Weeds objective - ASSET PROTECTION

Species	Strategic response to be demonstrated within the GBD
Willow-leaf primrose/ Water primrose - <i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	<p>The plant should be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.</p> <p>Identify priority assets for targeted management.</p> <p>Land managers mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land.</p> <p>Land managers prevent spread from their land where feasible.</p> <p>Land managers reduce the impact on priority assets.</p> <p>The plant or parts of the plant are not traded, carried, grown or released into the environment.</p> <p>Local Control Authority is notified if the plant is found on the land.</p>