

Priorities for Sydney WAP Years 3-5

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Sydney Wide

- Inspections of high risk sites
- Eradication/mapping/reporting: Boneseed ("eradication" = removal of adult plants in Years 3-5)
- Complete WRAs of all recent new incursions
- Control new incursions (as determined by WRA)
- Map extent of emerging high risk weeds to determine eradication programs in future (the weeds that are not yet spread across the landscape i.e. (Gorse, Broome, Madeira Vine, Cats Claw Creeper, Gleditzia, New Incursions)
- Develop an info pack for how to identify and report sightings of high risk weeds for outdoor staff/contractors/volunteers
- Internal education programs for council outdoor officers and contractors (eg parks staff, mowers, gardeners) – impacts of weeds, info kits to identify and report high risk weeds, day to day practices to prevent spread, decontamination procedures etc
- High risk weeds list. List A: eradication (class 1 and 2, new incursions and very limited distribution). List B: asset protection and containment (eg African Olive)
- Inspections of highest risk pathways and documenting changes in the landscape over time.
- Year 3: Widespread inspections of plant retailers. Compile information on undesirable plants/environmental weeds currently being sold in markets, garden centres, nurseries, aquariums and online.
- From Year 4: Plant retailer education – approach NGIA, NGINA, nurseries, growers, small markets, landscaping industry
- From Year 4: Weeds inspector for Sydney Markets at Flemington
- Maintenance of some Year 2 management zones for asset protection in Year 3

Blue Mountains
Strategic inspection programs, working on voluntary compliance from community

African Olive Western Containment
Starting to creep into lower Blue Mountains

Kudzu eradication
Boundary Creek - Year 3

Salvinia, Water Hyacinth and Alligator Weed control:
(extra H-N aquatic funds from DPI)
1: On River: control in strategic locations
2: Off River: eradication from tributaries, private property and dams

Serrated Tussock:
Slow the spread through agricultural lands, land holder extension, field days and local media campaign

Nepean River Alligator Weed
On the River: continue suppression
In tributaries/high order streams: inspect properties, education
Asset protection e.g. Bents Basin

Salvinia and Water Hyacinth:
Aim for complete eradication in Sydney South West

African Olive Southern Containment
Contain spread down freeway into high conservation areas

Cats Claw Creeper
Asset protection around Western Sydney
Dry Forest (Penrith, Grose Vale, Kurrajong), work with HNCMA

SWBM region: Boneseed eradication

All of HRCC area:
Inspect 'high risk sites' throughout the four LGAs
Strategic property inspections, target high risk weeds
One-on-one landholder extension

Senegal Tea eradication (extra H-N aquatic funds from DPI)
Rickabys Creek, Redbank Creek, Cattai Creek

Alligator Weed: Headwaters of Cattai Catchment, property education and prevent spread
Salvinia: Pitt Town Lagoon catchment

African Olive North West Containment
Work with HNCMA, HRCC, NPWS and LGAs

Contain Boneseed, eradicate in strategic locations
African Olive containment - northern Hornsby, Pittwater
Some LGAs: proactive property inspections around assets
Property inspections surrounding aquatic weed treatment areas (eg Pittwater)

Alligator Weed in Lane Cove River:
Check surrounding tributaries: check for presence
Control it at top of the LC River catchment
Sydney North: Control and contain more widespread weeds for asset protection (Ludwigia, grasses, African Olive, Asparagus sp)

Boneseed and Bitou control on coastline
(areas where it's rope access only)

Boneseed eradication
Zone 1: Auburn/Canada Bay/SOPA
Zone 2: Coastal LGAs, working with NPWS and others
- On ground control
- Boneseed & Bitou control (areas where it's rope access only)
- Private property education programs
- Council officer kit: ID, eradication, reporting

Capacity building: Sydney Central officers

Boneseed eradication

Senegal Tea control and surveillance around Audley Wier

Parramatta River, tributaries and Georges River:
Continued suppression of Alligator Weed and other aquatics

Bitou control
West of Holsworthy = eradication
East of Holsworthy = asset protection only

Legend		
01 - Pittwater	10 - Hunters Hill	20 - Sydney
02 - Warringah	11 - Parramatta	21 - Woollahra
03 - Ku-ring-gai	12 - Holroyd	22 - Waverley
04 - Ryde	13 - Auburn	23 - Randwick
05 - Willoughby	14 - Canada Bay	24 - Botany Bay
06 - Manly	15 - Strathfield	25 - Rockdale
07 - Mosman	16 - Burwood	26 - Hurstville
08 - North Sydney	17 - Ashfield	27 - Kogarah
09 - Lane Cove	18 - Leichhardt	28 - Canterbury
	19 - Marrickville	29 - Bankstown

