

# 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

