

## Greater Sydney RWC Meeting 13: BUSINESS PAPER

Agenda Item 4	DPI Initiatives and Recent Developments
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p><b>Weed ID App</b> The Weed ID App is still in the development phase, with ongoing testing of the platform and collection of multiple weed images to gain the optimum accuracy. The new App is planned to be available in 2019.</p> <p><b>Compliance Standard</b> Compliance Standard is being finalised.</p> <p><b>WRM Database</b> WID database (WIDx) has now been developed to include online portals for viewing BIS data and WRAs. DPI is currently finalising the access and approval process for viewing the data in BIS and WRA's, before its promotion. This information will be available for LCAs, LLS and Regional committees.</p> <p><b>Weedwise</b> A new search tool is being added, called, "search by plant characteristics", including plant type, flower colour, leaves, fruit colour, features. The tool will be in Weedwise by November, and the App in February.</p> <p><b>Draft MERI plan for RSWMP's</b> The Draft MERI plan has been approved by the State Weeds Committee and has been distributed to regional weed committees and members for consultation. LLS is managing this process.</p> <p><b>No Space for Weeeeeeds</b> The new "No Space for Weeeeeeds" campaign is being launched on October 26 at the Australian National Fields Days in Orange. Regions will be sent sample packs of information/materials during December. The campaign guide and a resources library is now available on the Extranet, in the Spotlight section.</p> <p><b>NSW Alligator Weed Strategy</b> The NSW Alligator Weed Strategy, is under review at the moment. Charlie Mifsud has just completed 3 regional workshops to consult with LCAs, LLS, OEH, and Water Authorities. The draft Strategy will capture the new Biosecurity Zone changes and is expected to be available for comment in early 2019.</p>
<b>FOR ACTION/DECISION/NOTING</b>	<b>Noting</b>
<b>DECISIONS REQUIRED BY RWC MEMBERS</b>	<b>The committee notes this business paper and the verbal update by Rod Ensbey.</b>