

Situation report - Anzac Tree Daisy, Umina Beach, (NSW Central Coast)

Sitrep No. – 2 (Final)

Date of issue – 5 Feb 2019

1. Situation to date

- On 19 September, Central Coast Council Biosecurity Officer (Weeds) detected Anzac tree daisy (*Montanoa hibiscifolia*) growing in a roadside drain on land managed by Central Coast Council at Mt Ettalong Rd, Umina Beach.
- The total area of the infestation was estimated at 8m².
- Six individual plants were observed with plant heights ranging from 200mm to 3600mm
- The only other record for this species in NSW is for a specimen that was collected in 1965 from Brunswick Heads, which was not identified until 2010. The collector had noted that the species had also been observed at Cudgen (Occurrence record: NSW 514459, Australasian Virtual Herbarium).
- The Biosecurity Officer completed a Weed Risk Assessment. The WRA outcome was **Eradicate** (Anzac tree daisy is an invasive garden escape in Queensland).

2. Actions to date

- NSW DPI and GS RWC notified.
- Treatment of all 6 plants completed on 11 October 2018.
- Site reinspected in mid-January and 4 February 2019 with no signs of regrowth of seedlings.
- Surveillance of the adjacent area carried out with no further plants detected.

3. Actions to be completed

- Ongoing monitoring.
- No further Sitreps to be completed.

4. Issue(s)

- N/A

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Figures 1-3: Photos of the suspected Anzac Tree Daisy, taken 17 September 2018 by Paul Marynissen.



Map 1 – Location of suspected Anzac tree daisy. Mount Ettalong Road, Umina Beach.

