

Greater Sydney RWC Meeting 16: BUSINESS PAPER

Agenda Item 10	Amended Mandatory (WAP) Documents
ATTACHMENTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Weed Incursion Plan (August 2019) 2. High Risk Pathways & Site Management Plan (Feb 2019) 3. Regional Inspection Plan (Feb 2019) 4. Communication Strategy (Feb 2019)
BACKGROUND	<p>Four regional strategic planning documents were endorsed by the RWC on 7 June 2018. The documents were submitted to NSW DPI on 2 July 2018, to satisfy mandatory requirements of the Greater Sydney Weeds Action Program project.</p> <p>Verbal and written feedback was received from NSW DPI, and has been incorporated into amended documents. These amendments are summarised below.</p> <p>New Weed Incursion Plan The document includes the region's rapid response plan and has been comprehensively re-written with a focus on providing a step by step guide for response to numerous new weed incursion scenarios, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • removal of significant redundant text, reducing the document by more than 20 pages. • inclusion of state and regional prevention, eradication and containment species in chapter 4. • updated weed risk assessment (WRA) instructions. <p>High Risk Pathways & Site Management Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant Assets section (section 8) removed. • Section 8 (previously section 9) updated to include additions to mapping tool as at 24 January 2019, and to note that pathways and sites have been identified and self-ranked by LCA's. • Table 1 (summary) updated as at 24 January 2019. Assets table removed. <p>Regional Inspection Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor amendments to sections 3.1 and 3.3. • Amendment to section 4. Inclusion of "targets" table. • New paragraph/reference to compliance standard inserted at beginning of section 5. <p>Regional Weed Communication Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 6.3 stakeholder mapping added <p>The amended documents were made available for comment by local control authorities and other key stakeholders on 12 April 2019. No additional comments were received.</p> <p>The amended documents are now presented to the RWC for approval.</p>
FOR ACTION/DECISION/NOTING	Decision
DECISIONS REQUIRED BY RWC MEMBERS	For each of the amended documents determine whether the document is approved without further amendment.