

## Greater Sydney RSWMP DRAFT 2018-19 MERI REPORT

Goal	Key outcome	Key Performance Indicator	2018/19
1	<b>Land managers have increased knowledge and skills in best practice weed management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of management plans activated</li> <li>• Number of Biosecurity Directions issued</li> <li>• Number of Biosecurity Undertakings</li> </ul>	<p>5411</p> <p>446</p> <p>46</p>
1	<b>More stakeholders complying with obligations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LCA operation expenditure on weed control / management (excluding contractors)</li> <li>• LCA expenditure on weed control / management (contractors)</li> <li>• State agency expenditure on weed control / management (contractors)</li> <li>• % of LCAs with Authorised Officers appointed under the Act</li> <li>• % of LCAs submitting weed data (20 or more) to BIS</li> </ul>	<p>44% (14 LCAs)</p>
1	<b>More stakeholders engaging in best practice weed management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of weeds related staff employed (FTE)</li> <li>• Control of priority weeds by volunteers (sqm/no. sites)</li> <li>• Control of priority weeds by LCA (ha)</li> </ul>	<p>Not presently collected by LLS</p>
2/3	<b>Earlier/more effective intervention for weeds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• % of LCAs with proactive inspection programs</li> <li>• Surveillance – Regional High Risk Pathways (km)</li> <li>• Inspections – area inspected for new incursions</li> <li>• Inspections – Regional High Risk Sites (No.)</li> <li>• Number of new weed incursions found</li> <li>• % Incursions of new species eradicated from region</li> </ul>	
2/3	<b>Introduction of new weeds prevented</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspections – Properties 2 ha or greater (No.)</li> <li>• Inspections – Properties under 2 ha (No.)</li> <li>• % of clean/weed free inspections</li> </ul>	
2/3	<b>Better planning and coordination in relation to new weed incursions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of species delimited</li> <li>• % of new incursions of priority species managed under a new incursion/rapid response plan</li> </ul>	
2/3	<b>Active management of high priority and widespread weeds that threaten key assets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer hours spent on weed management</li> <li>• Value of volunteer hours spent on weed management</li> </ul>	

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2/3	<b>Weed risks and/or impacts to biodiversity and landscape health are reduced or avoided</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change in area of priority infestation – 6 priority sites</li> </ul>	No priority sites identified. (priority sites need to be identified beforehand and agreed by RWC)
4	<b>Increased involvement of stakeholders in decision-making</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No of partnerships in WAP and other weeds project funding arrangements<sup>1</sup></li> <li>% composition of RWC (government/non-government)</li> </ul>	22 71:29
4	<b>Weed threats are continually identified, assessed and prioritised</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. of new weed risk assessments (for region)</li> </ul>	110 <sup>2</sup>
4	<b>Regional investment is better coordinated</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percentage of WAP grant expenditure by LCA<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Percentage of WAP grant expenditure for administration</li> </ul>	83.4% 10.2%
4	<b>Increased availability of weed data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. of new BIS records</li> <li>% of LCAs submitting weed data (1 or more) to BIS</li> </ul>	11468 72% (23 LCAs)
4	<b>Improved tools and systems for managing weeds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examples of new tools/systems/processes</li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> No of WAP project partners only, no other arrangements identified

<sup>2</sup> WIDX WRM assessments

<sup>3</sup> Based on total funds expended as reported in WAP annual report. Excludes \$100k administration costs provided to HRCC under third party agreement.