
RE: Sydney Trains weed management

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Hi Anthony,

Hope you are doing well.

Sydney Trains has an ongoing vegetation program, which includes the removal and control of weeds, where appropriate. The primary focus of this program is to ensure vegetation doesn't negatively impact the integrity of our assets or rail operations. As such, weed management is prioritised based on the level of risk it poses to Sydney Trains assets, rail operations and general biodiversity.

Sydney Trains faces unique challenges to weed management. The rail corridor area consists of a long, linear development area amid an expanse of National Parks and Catchment Areas, which are directly affected by nutrient-enriched runoff from urban areas. Weeds are a symptom of this process and consequently one of the biggest threats to biodiversity in the rail corridor area.

Sydney Trains dedicates significant resources to weed management in order to reduce the impact of existing weeds and to prevent the establishment of new weed species within the rail corridor. However, due to the nature of the surrounding landscape, the resources and support in this area will continue to be challenged.

Regards,

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Hi Samir, it was mentioned at the recent regional weed committee meeting that Sydney Trains has not budget for any weed control/management for 2019/20. Are you able to confirm whether this is the case?

Thanks

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