

Greater Sydney RWC Meeting 18: BUSINESS PAPER

Agenda Item 5	Regional Weed Coordination Report
ATTACHMENTS	1. New Weed Incursions Report
BACKGROUND	<p>ProcellarCOR Information Session ProcellarCOR is a new herbicide formulated for aquatic weed control manufactured by SePRO. A meeting planned for 18 March to consult with local control authorities and NPWS has been postponed. The consultation meeting was intended to assist the manufacturer identify the appropriate aquatic weed species to include in the application/registration process with the APVMA.</p> <p>New Weed Incursions (see attached report) A new weed incursion report prepared by Genevieve Kyi is attached.</p> <p>Online sale of weeds Between November 2019 and February 2020, GSLLS has forwarded on 22 reports of online sales of priority weed species. The most common species being reported are Water Hyacinth <i>Eichornia crassipes</i> (n=11, two of these also includes <i>Salvinia</i>), <i>Opuntia</i> spp. (n=8) and Frogbit <i>Limnobium</i> spp. (n=3).</p> <p>Interestingly, one seller (from Bankstown) has been reported having multiple advertisements on multiple platforms (selling on Facebook Marketplace and Gumtree), selling multiple species (<i>Water Hyacinth</i>, <i>Opuntia</i> and <i>Salvinia</i>).</p> <p>Regional Weed Coordinators Meeting Anthony and Genevieve attended the Regional Weeds Coordinator meeting in Sydney on 5-6 March. Planning for WAP20205 dominated the agenda.</p> <p>Sydney Weed App Notes from the Sydney Weed App users meeting (11/09/19) have been forwarded to DPI, who have noted the issues and will be considering them as part of their ongoing review of the BIS. DPI has confirmed that access to data via WIDX and BioMap has improved and there is now much greater data / reports available.</p> <p>LCA staffing update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chris Stanfield has commenced role as Biosecurity Officer at Parramatta Council• Rachel Gleeson has commenced part time employment as Weeds Officer at Lane Cove Council• Erin Fardy commenced in January at Georges River Council• Strathfield Council currently recruiting for a full time Biosecurity Officer
FOR ACTION/DECISION/NOTING	Noting
DECISIONS REQUIRED BY RWC MEMBERS	The committee notes this business paper