

Drinking Water Biosecurity Zone – Summary of proposes changes to Greater Sydney RSWMP

Aquatic weed	Current status in GS	Proposed change to GS RSWMP
Anchored water hyacinth	Prohibited matter, NSW	No change
Frogbit	Prohibited matter, NSW	No change
Lagarosiphon	Prohibited matter, NSW	No change
Pond apple	Prohibited matter, NSW	No change
Spongeplant	Prohibited matter, NSW	No change
Water caltrop	Prohibited matter, NSW	No change
Water soldier	Prohibited matter, NSW	No change
Alligator weed	Existing biosecurity zone excludes GS GS Regional priority “containment”	Amend “exclusion zone” to include Sydney Drinking Water Catchment
Water hyacinth	Existing biosecurity zone excludes GS GS: Asset protection	Change priority to “containment” Exclusion zone defined as “Sydney Drinking Water Catchment” with eradication outcomes. Remainder of region as “core infestation” with essentially no change to outcomes OR Change biosecurity zone to include Sydney Drinking Water Catchment as part of the biosecurity zone.
Hygrophilia	Eradication	No change
Kidney-leafed mud plantain	Eradication	No change
Long-leafed willow primrose	Asset protection	Change priority to “containment” Exclusion zone defined as “Sydney Drinking Water Catchment” with eradication outcomes. Remainder of region as “core infestation” with essentially no change to outcomes
Ludwigia	GBD – Appendix 2	Add as a containment species. Exclusion zone defined as “Sydney Drinking Water Catchment” with eradication outcomes. Remainder of region as “core infestation” with same outcomes as Willow-leaf primrose.

Salvinia	Containment	Amend exclusion zone to include all of Sydney Drinking Water Catchment. Core infestation may also need to be amended to “Georges and Hawkesbury-Nepean Rivers other than those parts of the Sydney Drinking Water Catchment. Need to be sure whether Georges and Nepean rivers are part of drinking water catchment in GS region
Senegal tea	Containment	Amend exclusion zone and core infestation areas
Water lettuce	Prevention	No change
Cabomba	Asset protection	Change priority to “containment”. Exclusion zone defined as “Sydney Drinking Water Catchment” with eradication outcomes. Remainder of region as “core infestation” with essentially no change to outcomes

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