Greater Sydney RWC Meeting 15: BUSINESS PAPER

Agenda Item 8	Amendments to GS RSWMP
ATTACHMENTS	• Copy of email to TSC dated 25 March 2019 • Process for amending RSWMP
BACKGROUND	A consultation draft version of the Greater Sydney RSWMP has been prepared incorporating the proposed amendments that were endorsed at GS RWC meeting 14. The consultation draft is expected to be uploaded to the LLS website in mid-June for a minimum period of 4 weeks. Following public consultation, the proposed amendments will be referred to the Greater Sydney LLS Board for endorsement at their meeting in August. In relation to action 22 (meeting 14), *Technical Subcommittee to identify process for removal of weed species from the regional priority list*, the attached email was sent to TSC members on 25 March. Three of the four TSC members responded and agreed with the position outlined below. • A process for amending the RSWMP was endorsed by the RWC at meeting 12. The process addresses a number of scenarios for amending the RSWMP, including additions, deletions and changes to appendix 1.2. • Chapter 7.3 of the RSWMP identifies that a review of the plan will be undertaken in year 3 (2020) and that the review will focus on evaluation and review of the weed lists in the plan (ie appendix 1 and 2). • Therefore, a process already exists to remove species from appendix 1.2. This process has been endorsed by the RWC. • While the TSC and RWC need to be conscious of limiting the number of priority species to realistic and achievable levels, the current position of the TSC is that the weed risk assessment determines whether a species is included in appendix 1.2 and that there should not otherwise be numerical limits on the species identified.
FOR ACTION/DECISION/NOTING	**Noting**
DECISIONS REQUIRED BY RWC MEMBERS	**Note this business paper**