

Greater Sydney RWC Meeting 18: BUSINESS PAPER

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| Agenda Item 8 | Sydney Drinking Water Catchment – Proposed Biosecurity Zone |
| ATTACHMENTS | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Letter dated 6 January 2020 from Shoalhaven City Council2. Letter dated 12 March from Water NSW |
| BACKGROUND | <p>Shoalhaven City Council is seeking the support of the Regional Weed Committee to establish a special biosecurity zone to protect Sydney's drinking water catchment from aquatic weeds.</p> <p>In principal, the proposal is a good idea. However, the implications for local control authorities and other land managers need to be considered. For example, will local control authorities and/or state agencies require additional resources to effectively manage compliance?</p> |
| FOR ACTION/DECISION/NOTING | Decision |
| DECISIONS REQUIRED BY RWC MEMBERS | In principal, the committee supports the proposed biosecurity zone |