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## Greater Sydney RWC - Process for removal of weed species from RSWMP

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Dear TSC members,

Action item 22 from GS RWC meeting 14 is *Technical Subcommittee to identify process for removal of weed species from the regional priority list ( ie appendix 1.2 of RSWMP)*.

This action item arose from the discussion around the decision to add additional species to appendix 1.2 of the RSWMP, for which a process was endorsed by the RWC at meeting 12.

The attached process addresses a number of scenarios for amending the RSWMP, including additions, deletions and changes to appendix 1.2. See page 2.

This is the process that has been followed to progress the proposed changes that were endorsed by the RWC at meeting 14.

Note that 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).

My view is that a process already exists to remove species from appendix 1.2. This process has been endorsed by the RWC.

In addition, 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 number of species identified.

**I am happy to arrange a teleconference to discuss this issue further if needed. Otherwise, please advise if you agree with the position outlined in this email.**

Thanks

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