

Tweed SLA numbers

Objective 1: Prevent the establishment of new weed species in our region					
Desired achievement: 1.1 High priority species and pathways identified and managed					
	Activity	Measured by	Agreed service level/target (annual)	6monthly update	
1.1	Identify High Risk sites.	Number of High Risk sites identified.	180	156	
1.1	Treat High Risk sites.	Number of High Risk sites treated by hectare.	120 hectares	208Ha	
1.1	Inspect High Risk pathways.	Number of High Risk pathways inspected by kilometre.	1,000km	682km	
1.1	Treat High Risk pathways.	Number of High Risk pathways treated by kilometre.	500km	230	Expected to be achieved in next 6 months
1.1	Distribute weed identification literature.	Number of brochures/flyers developed and distributed.	1,200 items	760	
1.1	Distribute hygienic practice protocols.	Number of hygienic practice protocols developed and distributed.	15	40	
1.1	Provide media coverage.	Number of media releases developed and published.	10	6	

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Desired achievement: 1.2 Develop and implement early detection capabilities					
	Activity	Measured by	Agreed service level/target (annual)	6 monthly update	
1.2	Conduct bi-annual review workshop.	Number of workshops conducted and documented.	Every second year.	0	Not due to be achieved before 2017/18 year
1.2	Develop lists of high priority weeds.	Number of lists of high priority weeds.	1	1	
1.2	Undertake weed Risk Assessments.	Number of weed Risk Assessments undertaken.	3 (across the region).	68	
1.2	Develop and implement Weed	Number of weed management plans	10 (across the region).	10	

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	Activity	Measured by	Agreed service level/target (annual)		
	Management Plans for new incursions.	for new incursions developed and implemented.			
1.2	Develop and submit funding application for new incursions.	Number of funding applications submitted for new incursions.	1 (across the region).	2	
1.2	Early detection content on Council's website.	Number of reporting tools available on website for reporting new weeds.	2	2	
1.2	Set up a network of informed community members to assist with early detection of new weeds.	Community members included on rapid response weeds database.	1 database.	1	
1.2	Create brochures/flyers with photos describing high priority weeds.	Number of high priority weed brochures/flyers developed including provision of digital versions for websites and other multimedia applications.	3 (across the region).	3	
1.2	Distribute brochures/flyers with photos describing high priority weeds.	Number of high priority weed brochures/flyers distributed	1,000	840	
1.2	Provide plant identification services.	Number of plant identifications undertaken.	50	65	
1.2	Review High Priority weeds and incursion plans.	Number of high priority weeds and incursion plans reviewed.	10	10	
1.2	Participate in weed risk assessment regional workshops.	Rate of participation at regional weed risk assessment workshops.	1	1	

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Objective 2: Eliminate, or prevent the spread of new weed species in our region					
Desired achievement: 2.1 Timely detection of new weed incursions					
	Activity	Measured by	Agreed service level/target (annual)	6 monthly update	Comment
2.1	Documentation of Council's program for High Priority weeds.	Number of weed management plans developed.	10	11	
2.1	Aerial surveys.	Number of aerial surveys undertaken.	1 (every second year).	1	
2.1	Protocols developed for early detection of aquatic weeds.	Number of protocols for early detection of aquatic weeds developed.	1	1	
2.1	Distribute targeted weed information (print and electronic).	Number and type of weed information published and distributed.	1,000 items.	710	
2.1	Class 5 weeds information to High Risk sites.	Number of Class 5 weed brochures distributed.	150	70	Expected to achieve target in next 6 months
2.1	Media coverage by media releases.	Number of media releases developed and published.	10	6	
2.1	Website to include section for new landholders.	New landholder section developed and included on website.	1	1	
2.1	Publicity of hotline numbers.	Rate of use of hotline number.	15 weed reports collected from advertised hotline.	60	
2.1	Host and document field days targeting new incursions.	Number of field days held targeting new weed incursions.	3 field days targeting new weed incursions.	1	Additional planned for next 6 months
2.1	Media releases targeting rapid response program.	Number of media releases developed and published.	10	6	
2.1	Staff attendance at each North Coast Regional Weeds Committee meeting.	Participation at North Coast Regional Weeds Committee meetings.	100% attendance.	100%	
2.1	Utilise television, radio, print and	Number of instances where integrated	3	3	

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	Activity	Measured by	Agreed service level/target (annual)	6 monthly update	Comment
	social media to communicate key messages.	electronic communication pathways have been utilised.			
2.1	Evidence of collaboration with state and regional stakeholders.	Number of instances of collaboration.	4	4	

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	Activity	Measured by	Agreed service level/target (annual)	6 monthly update	Comment
2.2	Joint funding submissions for High Priority weed species.	Number of joint funding submissions for High Priority weed species prepared and lodged.	1	2	
2.2	Containment and/or eradication of new incursions.	Number of weed infestations contained or eradicated.	250	131	
2.2	Implementation of rapid response plans for new incursions.	Number of rapid response plans implemented for new incursions.	10	10	

Objective 3: Reduce the impacts of widespread weed species in our region Desired achievement: 3.1 Identification and prioritisation of management programs where benefits are the greatest					
	Activity	Measured by	Agreed service level/target (annual)	6 monthly update	Comment
3.1	Develop management programs targeting greatest impact.	Number of project and activities targeting the management of widely established weeds.	5	3	
3.1	Establish collaborative partnerships to provide environmental benefits.	Number of partnerships established to identify high biodiversity sites and management actions.	4	2	
3.1	Reduce impact of existing weeds on biodiversity, including Threat Abatement Plans.	Number of examples of where weed control has reduced the impact on biodiversity.	20	13	
3.1	Reduce the impacts of widespread weeds on public roads.	Kilometres of roadsides treated for widespread weeds.	100	82km	

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	Activity	Measured by	Agreed service level/target (annual)	6 monthly update	Comment
3.1	Participation in relevant widespread weeds programs.	Number of management programs targeting the control of widespread weed species.	5	3	
3.1	Promote rapid declaration of new weeds where necessary.	Number of instances promoting rapid declaration of a weed species.	Number of instances (as required).	1	

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Desired achievement: 3.2 Provide effective and targeted on-ground control					
	Activity	Measured by	Agreed service level/target (annual)	6 monthly update	Comment
3.2	Council weed management plans linked to NSW Invasive Species Plan.	Number of weed management plans linked to NSW Invasive Species Plan.	10	10	
3.2	Monitor, review and report to North Coast Regional Weeds Committee meetings.	Number of Weed Management reports provided to North Coast Regional Weeds Committee.	4	3	
3.2	Monitoring for High Priority weed species.	Number of High Priority weed species monitored.	10	10	
3.2	Evidence of monitoring of "eradicated" species.	Number of site inspections per year.	5	2	Expected to be achieved in next 6 months
3.2	Identification of priority sites.	Number of priority sites identified.	800	548	
3.2	Evidence of reduced weed impacts.	Area of priority sites in which there is a reduction in distribution and abundance of weed infestation.	Reduction in distribution and abundance of weed infestation across 100 hectares of priority sites.	1400	
3.2	Instances of coordinated control (e.g. NSW Office of Environment & Heritage, Lands) across different land tenure.	Number of instances of coordinated control across different land tenure.	3	2	
3.2	Provide weed species information to education providers.	Number of educational providers given information on weed species.	2	1	

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Desired achievement: 3.3 Private landholders motivated to manage invasive species proactively						
	Activity	Measured by	Agreed service level/target (annual)	6 monthly update	Comment	
3.3	Advice to landholders on best practice etc.	Number of landholders provided best practice advice.	1,200	850		
3.3	Local Control Authorities promote integrated weed control.	Number of landholders and other key stakeholders provided advice on an integrated approach to weed management.	1,000	620		
3.3	Section 64 certificates issued to potential buyers of land.	Number of section 64 certificates issued to potential buyers of land.	50	21	Only 21 have been requested so far in 16/17	
3.3	Private property inspections undertaken.	Number of private property inspections undertaken.	1,200	548	Expected to be completed in next 6 months	
3.3	Host weed field days.	Number of weed field days hosted.	1	0	Planned for next 6 months	
3.3	Attend relevant displays, shows and industry events.	Number of relevant displays, shows and industry events attended.	3 within the local government area.	1	Planned for next 6 months	
3.3	Presentations to relevant interest groups.	Number of presentations to relevant interest groups.	3	3		
3.3	Information provided to conveyancers and real estate agents.	Number of information brochures provided to real estate agents.	10	5		
3.3	Publicise NSW Industry and Investment PRIMEfacts.	Number of Primary Industries fact sheets distributed to key stakeholders.	150	85		
3.3	Distribute information about	Council website contains latest weed	Achieved.	Achieved		

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	use of new web-based facilities and weed management technology.	management information and downloadable advice.			
3.3	Distribute information regarding legal obligations.	Number of media promotions developed highlighting landholder obligations for weed management.	3	2	
3.3	Update or create best practice control guidelines.	Develop best practice guidelines for preventing weed seed spread and post on website.	Achieved.	Achieved	
			Service level target completed		
			On track for completion		
			Evaluate		