

PARTHENIUM WEED National Priority Action Framework

Prevent Spread

Awareness & Commitment

Reduction of Impact

Cross Program Actions

Priority

1

- Establish procedures for receiving, reporting (and monitoring) of infestations – build rapid response commitment (2.1.2)
- Eradicate parthenium weed from small or isolated outbreaks outside known core infestations areas (2.1.3)

- Continue to develop and promote tailored awareness, extension programs to suit target audience, States & territories (2.2.1);
- Ensure key stakeholders are trained in identification, prevention and management protocols – landholders, local govt, main roads, service providers (2.2.2)

- Continue to promote and integrate best practice management principles at property, local and regional levels (2.3.1);
- Identify and undertake research into:
Health Impacts & safe work practices:
Ecology and pasture mgt

- Ensure development of key parthenium strategies that link to local govt and regional NRM organisation planning schemes (2.3.1);
- Demonstrated commitment to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of control programs at local, catchment level

2

- Encourage development and adoption of Industry and agribusiness “codes of practice” procedures for reducing weed seed spread (2.1.1)
- Encourage adoption of weed hygiene declarations for parthenium weed (2.1.1)

- Raise profile of parthenium weed in ACT, Vic, TAS SA & WA (2.2.2);

- Encourage the breeding and distribution of biocontrol agents (2.3.1);

- Obtain resources to ensure coordination and strategic delivery of parthenium management (2.4.1);

Priorities are based on the National Strategy. Numbers correspond to actions in the National Strategy.

See detailed information sheet on next page and also see (*the weed*) National Priority Framework for more information.

Cross Program Actions includes research, education, awareness, operation of management groups, finding other coordinators and other actions that are relevant to all programs.

Detailed information regarding the (PARTHENIUM WEED) National Priority Action Framework

The framework is divided into 4 sections:

1. Prevention of Spread
2. Awareness and Commitment
3. Reduction of Impact
4. Cross Program Actions

This document provides further detail regarding each action contained in the framework. Priorities were developed by the National Parthenium Weed Management Group and are based on the National Strategy. Numbers correspond to actions in the National Strategy.

Prevention of Spread

Priority 1

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- Eradicate parthenium weed from small or isolated outbreaks outside known core infestations areas (2.1.3)

High Priority Strategic areas – Whole NSW & NT, South East Qld, Southern and Western Qld (refer to current National Parthenium Distribution Map & Qld Core Infestation Map)

Priority 2

- Encourage development and adoption of Industry and agribusiness “codes of practice” procedures for reducing weed seed spread (2.1.1)
- Encourage adoption of weed hygiene declarations for parthenium weed (2.1.1)

Awareness & Commitment

Priority 1

- Continue to develop and promote tailored awareness, extension programs to suit target audience, States & territories (2.2.1);
- Ensure key stakeholders are trained in identification, prevention and management protocols – landholders, local govt, main roads, service providers (2.2.2)

Priority 2

- Raise profile of parthenium weed in ACT, Vic, TAS, SA & WA

Reduction of Impact

Priority 1

- Continue to promote and integrate best practice management principles at property, local and regional levels (2.3.1);
- Identify and undertake research into:
 - Health Impacts & safe work practices & Ecology and pasture mgt *

Priority 2

- Encourage the breeding and distribution of biocontrol agents;

Cross Program Actions

Priority 1

- Ensure development of key parthenium strategies that link to local govt and regional NRM organisation planning schemes (2.3.1);
- Demonstrated commitment to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of control programs at local, catchment level

Priority 2

- Obtain resources to ensure coordination and strategic delivery of parthenium management (2.4.1)