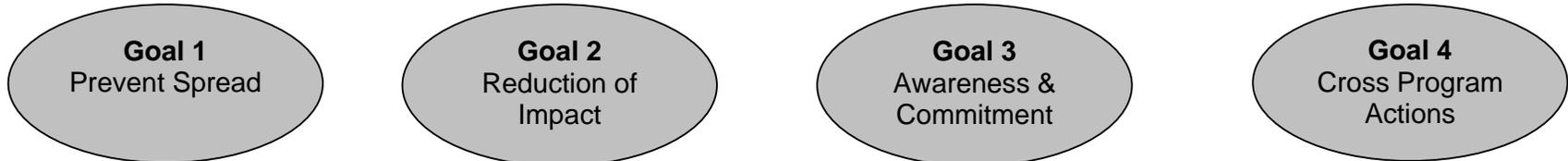


# RUBBER VINE National Priority Action Framework 2009 - 2011



*Rubber vine is confined and its impacts reduced to a minimum*

Priority



- Eradicate rubber vine outside known national containment line areas (2.1.4)
- Implement surveys and map high risk areas and establish procedures for receiving, reporting (and monitoring) of infestations – early detection & response commitment (2.1.3)

- Incorporate rubber vine management at property, catchment and regional level supported by active compliance programs (2.2.1);
- Continue to promote and integrate adaptive best practice management principles at property, local and regional levels (2.2.2);

- Continue to develop and promote tailored awareness, extension programs to suit target audience in all States & territories;
- Ensure key stakeholders are trained in rubber vine identification, prevention and management aspects – reference to high priority strategic areas;

- Ensure development of key rubber vine strategies that link to local govt and regional NRM organisation planning schemes (2.3.1);



- Declare and manage *C.Madagascariensis* in all States & Territories as per *C.grandiflora* (2.1.2);

- Encourage distribution of biocontrol agent – pathogen rust
- Develop low environmental impacts for managing rubber vine in riparian areas (2.2.5);
- Update data on economic impact of rubber vine to whole community (2.2.3);

- Raise profile of rubber vine across Northern Australia – NT & WA;

- Establish coordination, linkage and resource commitments across key stakeholders to maximise rubber vine management

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.

# Detailed information regarding the (RUBBER VINE) National Priority Action Framework

The framework is divided into 4 sections:

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

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

## **Prevention of Spread**

### ***Priority 1***

- Eradicate rubber vine outside known national containment line areas (2.1.4)
- Implement surveys and map high risk areas and establish procedures for receiving, reporting (and monitoring) of infestations – early detection & response commitment (2.1.3)

**Reference to Map - Queensland Rubber Vine Containment Line.**

**Other recognised high priority (strategic) areas include Whole NSW, ACT, VIC, SA, NT & WA.**

### ***Priority 2***

- Declare and manage *C.Madagascariensis* in all States & Territories as per *C.grandiflora* (2.1.2);

**Aim: Collaborate with key natural resource management stakeholders to ensure implementation of active compliance programs that support long term eradication of rubber vine in high priority strategic areas.**

## **Reduction of Impact**

### ***Priority 1***

- Incorporate rubber vine management at property, catchment and regional level supported by active compliance programs (2.2.1);
- Continue to promote and integrate adaptive best practice management principles at property, local and regional levels (2.2.2)

### ***Priority 2***

- Encourage distribution of biocontrol agent – pathogen rust
- Develop low environmental impacts for managing rubber vine in riparian areas (2.2.5);
- Update data on economic impact of rubber vine to whole community (2.2.3);

**Aim: Collaborate with key natural resource management stakeholders to improve ‘best practice rubber vine management’ through innovative and quality science and education.**

## **Awareness & Commitment**

### ***Priority 1***

- Continue to develop and promote tailored awareness, extension programs to suit target audience in all States & territories;

- Ensure key stakeholders are trained in rubber vine identification, prevention and management aspects – reference to high priority strategic areas;

***Priority 2***

- Raise profile of rubber vine across Northern Australia – NT & WA;

**Aim: Maintain and improve cooperation and collaboration with State and Territory agencies including linkage with key Natural Resource Management Stakeholder**

**Cross Program Actions**

***Priority 1***

- Ensure development of key rubber vine strategies that link to local govt and regional NRM organisation planning schemes (2.3.1);

**Aim: Maintain and improve cooperation and collaboration with State and Territory agencies including linkage with key Natural Resource Management Stakeholders**

***Priority 2***

- Establish coordination, linkage and resource commitments across key stakeholders to maximise rubber vine management

**Aim: Support on-ground projects that protect past and present rubber vine investments including a commitment to undertake active compliance to ensure follow-up & monitoring at all levels.**