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Region	BITOU BUSH Priorities January 2011 (not including research)	BONESEED Priorities January 2011 (not including research)
National - over-arching priorities (specific actions are described for each region below).	Eradication in Qld and Vic; support containment zones in NSW. Undertake control to protect high priority assets, as designated in Bitou bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP). Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Record new infestations and maintain updated maps.	Eradication in WA, TAS, and NSW, including surveillance and mapping; support containment zones in SA and TAS and outlier control in VIC and SA. Protect high priority assets from threat of boneseed. Establish containment zones in VIC. Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
Highest priorities in bold text. Highest priority REGIONS highlighted in pink.	Highest priorities are in bold text. High priority regions are highlighted in pink.	Highest priorities are in bold text. High priority regions are highlighted in pink.
ACT	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection and awareness raising. Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW
Border Rivers-Gwydir	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed does not occur in this region. Education and awareness. Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW.
Central West	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection and awareness raising. Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW.
Hawkesbury-Nepean	<b>Asset protection through implementation of the Bitou Bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) via strategic control at TAP sites.</b> Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Education and awareness, including community redistribution of biocontrol agents and primary/secondary school education (eg. <i>Weeds Attack</i> , <i>Weed Warriors</i> programs).	<b>Eradication of boneseed; surveillance and mapping.</b> Raise awareness of differences between bitou bush and boneseed. Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.

Hunter-Central Rivers	<p><b>Asset protection through implementation of the Bitou Bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) via strategic control at TAP sites.</b> Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Education and awareness, including community redistribution of biocontrol agents and primary/secondary school education (eg. <i>Weeds Attack</i>, <i>Weed Warriors</i> programs).</p>	<p><b>Eradication of boneseed; surveillance and mapping.</b> Raise awareness of differences between bitou bush and boneseed. Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.</p>
Lachlan	<p>Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.</p>	<p>Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection and awareness raising. Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW</p>
Lower Murray Darling	<p><b>Eradication of bitou bush:</b> Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.</p>	<p><b>Eradication of boneseed; surveillance and mapping.</b> Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.</p>
Murray	<p>Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.</p>	<p><b>Eradication of boneseed; surveillance and mapping.</b> Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.</p>
Murrumbidgee	<p>Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.</p>	<p><b>Eradication of boneseed; surveillance and mapping.</b> Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.</p>
Namoi	<p>Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.</p>	<p>Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection and awareness raising. Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW.</p>
Northern Rivers	<p><b>Maintain and progress National Northern Bitou Bush Containment zone. Asset protection through implementation of the Bitou Bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) via strategic control at TAP sites.</b> Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Education and awareness, including community redistribution of biocontrol agents and primary/secondary school education (eg. <i>Weeds Attack</i>, <i>Weed Warriors</i> programs).</p>	<p>Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection and awareness raising. Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW.</p>
Southern Rivers	<p><b>Maintain and progress Southern Bitou Bush Containment Line from Sussex Inlet NSW. Eradicate all bitou bush south of Sussex Inlet. Asset protection through implementation of the Bitou Bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) via strategic control at TAP sites.</b> Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Education and awareness, including community redistribution of biocontrol agents and primary/secondary school education (eg. <i>Weeds Attack</i>, <i>Weed Warriors</i> programs).</p>	<p><b>Eradication of boneseed; surveillance and mapping.</b> Raise awareness of differences between bitou bush and boneseed. Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.</p>

Sydney Metro	<b>Asset protection through implementation of the Bitou Bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) via strategic control at TAP sites.</b> Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Education and awareness, including community redistribution of biocontrol agents and primary/secondary school education (eg. <i>Weeds Attack</i> , <i>Weed Warriors</i> programs).	<b>Eradication of boneseed; surveillance and mapping.</b> Raise awareness of differences between bitou bush and boneseed. Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
Western	<b>Eradication of bitou bush.</b> Education and awareness	<b>Eradication of boneseed;</b> Support Class 1 (or 2) listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.
Northern Territory	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
QMDC	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
North Queensland Dry Tropics	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Burnett Mary	<b>Eradication of bitou bush.</b> Education and awareness	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Cape York	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Condamine	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Desert Channels	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Fitzroy	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Reef Catchments	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Northern Gulf	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
South East Queensland	<b>Continue eradication of bitou bush.</b> Maintain Northern Bitou Bush Containment Line at QLD/NSW Border. Education and awareness	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
South West Queensland	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Southern Gulf	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Torres Strait	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.

Terrain (Wet Tropics)	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation; undertake control for asset protection. Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.
Alinytjara Wilurara	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection, awareness raising and education.
Eyre Peninsula	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Maintain Western Boneseed Containment Line west of Adelaide</b> (as per Mgmt Plan). <b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for eradication.</b> Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.
Kangaroo Island	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection, awareness raising and education.
Northern and Yorke	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Maintain Western Boneseed Containment Line west of Adelaide</b> (as per Mgmt Plan). <b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control.</b> Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.
South Australian Arid Lands	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and is high priority for eradication</b> as it is outside containment area. Support Western Boneseed Containment Line west of Adelaide (as per Mgmt Plan). Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.
South Australian Murray Darling Basin	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Implement Murray-Coorong Boneseed Containment to protect key assets and prevent spread. Mapping and surveillance.</b> Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
South East	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Implement Murray-Coorong Boneseed Containment to protect key assets and prevent spread. Mapping and surveillance.</b> Continue control at previously funded high priority conservation sites in Green Triangle. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.

NRM North	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Support containment zone surrounding Launceston; control outlier populations outside containment zone</b> . Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.
Cradle Coast NRM	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Eradication; cross-tenure follow up control to add value to previous investment. Surveillance and updated mapping.</b> Continue education and awareness to engage landowners. Provide ongoing support for eradication efforts to volunteer and community groups.
NRM South	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Support and contract containment zones around Greater Hobart and Bicheno; continue eradication of outlier populations.</b> Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.
Corangamite	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	<b>Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation; undertake control for asset protection.</b> Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
East Gippsland	<b>Eradication of bitou bush.</b> Education and awareness	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for eradication, with view to establishing containment line in region</b> (to support NSW eradication efforts). Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
Glenelg Hopkins	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	<b>Establish containment zones (eg. from east at CCMA border or into high priority areas in the region) and control outlier populations.</b> Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation; undertake control for asset protection. Continue control at high priority conservation sites in Green Triangle. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.
Goulburn Broken	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection, awareness raising and education.

Mallee	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control , with view to establishing containment line at NSW/Vic/SA border</b> (supporting NSW eradication efforts). <b>Mapping and surveillance is high priority.</b> Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
North Central	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for eradication, with view to establishing containment line at NSW/Vic border</b> (supporting NSW efforts towards eradication). <b>Mapping and surveillance is high priority.</b> Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
North East	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection, awareness raising and education.
Port Phillip and Westernport	<b>Eradication of bitou bush and hybrid population. Education and awareness</b>	<b>Eradicate hybrid bitou bush x boneseed population near Frankston.</b> Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation; undertake control for asset protection. <b>Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.</b> Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
West Gippsland	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	<b>Establish containment zones to prevent further spread. Surveillance, mapping and outlier control.</b> Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation; undertake control for asset protection. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
Wimmera	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control, with view to establishing containment line at SA border. Mapping and surveillance is high priority.</b> Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
Avon	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Eradication of boneseed. Surveillance and mapping. Education and awareness, especially to assist with identification and early detection.</b>
Rangelands	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.

South Coast	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Eradication of boneseed. Surveillance and mapping. Education and awareness, especially to assist with identification and early detection.</b>
South West	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Eradication of boneseed. Surveillance and mapping. Education and awareness, especially to assist with identification and early detection.</b>
Perth	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Eradication of boneseed. Surveillance and mapping. Education and awareness, especially to assist with identification and early detection.</b>
Northern Agricultural Region (NACC)	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Eradication of boneseed. Surveillance and mapping. Education and awareness, especially to assist with identification and early detection.</b>
All regions - asset protection	Please note that all WONS projects must <b>identify priority national assets</b> that will be protected by eradication, containment and management efforts.	Please note that all WONS projects must <b>identify priority national assets</b> that will be protected by eradication, containment and management efforts.