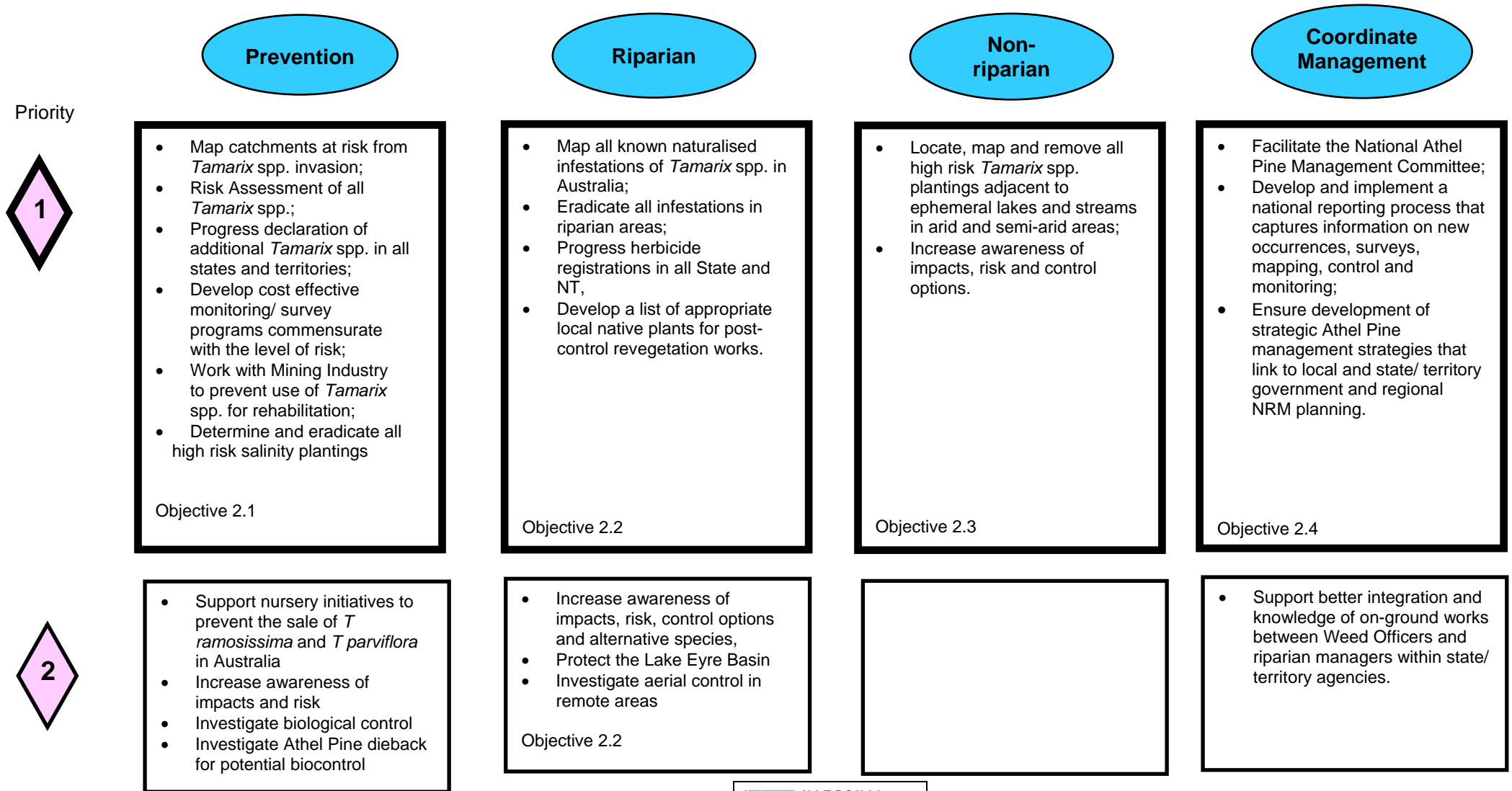


Athel Pine National Priority Action Framework 2009 - 2011



Priorities were developed by the National Athel Pine Management Committee in line with the *National Athel Pine Strategic Plan 2001*. Numbers correspond to actions in the National Strategy.

For further information see the *National Athel Pine Strategic Plan 2000* (www.weeds.org.au/WoNS/athelpine/) or contact the National Athel Pine Coordinator.

Detailed information regarding the Athel Pine National Priority Framework

Two paragraphs setting the scene at most to act as an introduction, try to include information important to potential applicants.

Prevent Spread

Priority 1

- Map catchments at risk from Tamarix spp. invasion. This will enable better strategic management of Tamarix spp.
- Work with mining industries to prevent the use of Tamarix spp. in rehabilitation projects.

Priority 2

- Increase awareness of the impacts and risks.
- Investigate bio-logical control. The Tamarisk leaf beetle has been successful in Tamarisk control in the USA.

Riparian

Priority 1

- Map known naturalised infestations of Tamarix spp. in Australia. This will enable better strategic management.
- Eradicate all known infestations in riparian areas.
- Develop a list of appropriate native species for post control revegetation work.

Priority 2

- Increase awareness of impacts, risk and control options. This can be achieved through the promotion of the best practice management manual.
- Protect the Lake Eyre Basin.
- Investigate aerial control in remote areas.

Non-riparian

Priority 1

- Locate, map and remove all high risk Tamarix spp. planting adjacent to ephemeral lakes and streams in arid and semi-arid areas.
- Increase awareness of the impacts and the control options.

Co-ordinate Management

Priority 1

- Promote the www.weeds.org.au website for reporting of Athel pine sightings or infestations.