

Guidelines: Appropriate Action for Bellyache Bush Catchment Management Objectives

Management Objective	Definition / Aim	Management Action
<p>Prevention</p> <p>-Prevention (high risk)</p> <p>-Prevention (low risk)</p>	<p>No known infestations. Aim is to retain weed-free status.</p> <p>Catchments with a high risk of incursion due to existence of suitable habitat, climate, proximity of other infestations and spread pathways.</p> <p>Catchments with a low risk of incursion due to absence of suitable habitat and climate, distance from other infestations and spread pathways.</p>	<p>Surveillance.</p> <p>BAB education and awareness raising.</p> <p>Notification of new detections (switch to alternative management objective).</p> <p>Broad weed management education and awareness.</p>
<p>Eradication</p>	<p>Complete removal of all plants and exhaustion of seed bank.</p>	<p>BAB education and awareness raising.</p> <p>Passive and active surveillance in identified high risk areas.</p> <p>Notification of new detections.</p> <p>Planning of management.</p> <p>Treatment of all known plants.</p> <p>Follow up surveillance and treatment of any recruitment.</p> <p>Regular assessment to determine progress - with agreed switching points to containment or prevention (high risk).</p>
<p>Containment</p>	<p>Refers to <i>absolute</i> containment or the prevention of spread from one pre-determined area to another. Aim is to prevent spread from known infestations to clean or priority areas.</p>	<p>BAB education and awareness raising.</p> <p>Active surveillance in identified high risk areas.</p> <p>Notification of new detections.</p> <p>Planning of management.</p> <p>Treatment of all known infestations using integrated weed management prior to seed set to prevent spread.</p> <p>Follow up surveillance and treatment of any recruitment beyond known infestations.</p> <p>Regular assessment to determine progress - with agreed switching points to eradication or reducing spread.</p>
<p>Reducing spread</p>	<p>Refers to levels of containment less than <i>absolute</i> (i.e. reducing rather than preventing spread) as well as locally strategic prevention, eradication and containment activities aimed at asset protection.</p>	<p>BAB education and awareness raising.</p> <p>Active surveillance in identified strategic areas.</p> <p>Notification of new detections.</p> <p>Planning of management through identification of strategic environmental, economic or social assets.</p> <p>Targeted treatment (including follow up) using integrated weed management techniques.</p> <p>Regular assessment to determine progress - with agreed switching points to containment or no coordinated action.</p>
<p>No coordinated action</p>	<p>A conscious management decision to take no action. Requires a sound understanding of the consequences of taking such an action.</p>	<p>No coordinated management action.</p> <p>Individual land managers may undertake surveillance, treatment and follow up.</p>