



## Bellyache Bush – Catchment Management Objectives

### Zone weed management objectives

- **Prevention:** aim to retain weed-free status via surveillance activities
- **Eradication:** complete removal of all plants and exhaustion of seed bank
- **Containment:** refers to *absolute* containment i.e. the prevention of spread of the target weed from one pre-determined area to another
- **Reducing spread:** incorporates asset protection activities; levels of containment lower than *absolute* i.e. reducing, rather than preventing spread; and, locally strategic prevention, eradication and containment activities
- **No coordinated action:** a conscious management decision to take no action. Requires a sound understanding of the consequences of taking such an option.

These objectives have been applied to all catchments in Australia. The same objectives can be used for planning appropriate action at a sub-catchment, property or site scale.

### Criteria for assigning management objective

- Current distribution
- Potential distribution
- Physiology / ecology (knowledge of where will it spread)
- Feasibility of control
- Assets at risk
- Legislative status
- Resource availability (labour and \$)
- Political / social attitude



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