

**CHALLENGE**

*'The most effective way to minimise the impacts of invasive species is to prevent their initial incursion. The challenge is to identify species, thoroughly assess potential invasiveness and implement effective barriers to prevent their establishment.'*

**GOAL 1: EXCLUDE**

**PREVENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INVASIVE SPECIES**

Summary

<b>INDICATOR</b>	Number of new invasive species likely to have significant impacts, established			
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	<b>VERTEBRATE PESTS</b>	<b>WEEDS</b>	<b>AQUATIC PESTS</b>	<b>INVERTEBRATE PESTS</b>
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	DPI	DPI	DPI	DPI
<b>IMPLEMENTATION</b>	State government, industry, RLPB	State and local government, industry	State and local government, industry	State and local government, industry

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>OUTCOMES / OUTPUTS</b>
<b>1.1 Objective – high risk species and pathways are identified and managed</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a species risk assessment framework</li> <li>• Undertake a risk assessment process to identify potential high risk pathways</li> <li>• Review legislative arrangements for control of high risk pathways</li> <li>• Implement legislation, education and enforcement programs for effective management of high risk pathways</li> <li>• Assist high risk pathway industries to develop industry codes to mitigate risk</li> <li>• Industry develops and implements labelling standards for invasive species</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Species risk assessment framework developed</li> <li>• High risk pathways identified</li> <li>• Appropriate legislation and effective enforcement mechanisms in place</li> <li>• Industry implementing codes of practice</li> <li>• Industry labelling standards developed and implemented</li> </ul>
<b>1.2 Objective – early detection capabilities are developed and implemented</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review existing early detection capabilities</li> <li>• Improve capacity and develop tools to identify and report suspected new invasive species</li> <li>• Respond effectively to invasive species reports</li> <li>• Maintain diagnostic and identification services</li> <li>• Maintain NSW invasive species databases and make accessible to stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased capacity for early detection</li> <li>• Fewer established incursions</li> <li>• Lists of high risk species</li> <li>• Incursion plans for very high risk species</li> </ul>
<b>1.3 Objective – consistency between State and national legislation and protocols</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop State protocols consistent with national approaches to address high risk pathways</li> <li>• Support national standards of labelling for risk assessment of imported species</li> <li>• Work with other jurisdictions to develop consistent invasive species management approaches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of high risk species prevented</li> <li>• Lists of permitted and/or prohibited species</li> <li>• Nationally consistent invasive species lists developed</li> </ul>



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