

CHALLENGE

‘Invasive species have the ability to establish in new areas rapidly and successful control often corresponds directly with timely and rapid response. The challenge is to develop and deploy effective and efficient ways to eradicate or contain an introduced species before it becomes widespread.’

GOAL 2: ERADICATE OR CONTAIN

ELIMINATE, OR PREVENT THE SPREAD OF NEW INVASIVE SPECIES

Summary

INDICATOR(S)	Distribution and abundance of priority emerging species Success of eradication programs			
RESPONSIBILITIES	VERTEBRATE PESTS	WEEDS	AQUATIC PESTS	INVERTEBRATE PESTS
LEAD AGENCY	DPI	DPI	DPI	DPI
IMPLEMENTATION	State government, industry, RLPB, CMA	State and local government, industry, CMA	State and local government, industry, CMA	State and local government, industry, CMA

ACTION	OUTCOMES / OUTPUTS
2.1 Objective – timely detection of new incursions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and promote community hotlines • Maintain surveillance capabilities for high risk species • Increase the capacity of stakeholders to recognise, detect and report new incursions • Enhance existing community surveillance networks • Improve communication and reporting networks between agencies and stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New incursions of priority species detected and eradicated where practical • Functioning hotlines for the timely reporting of new incursions • Educational material available on identification of high priority species
2.2 Objective – rapid response to eradicate or contain new invasive species	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop rapid response plans and cost-sharing agreements • Develop and implement appropriate surveillance, eradication or containment programs for new incursions • Maintain research capacity to deal with new, emerging and emergency management issues • Monitor the effectiveness of eradication or containment programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prompt containment or eradication and ongoing monitoring of new incursions • Cost-sharing arrangements in place involving all stakeholders



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