

**CHALLENGE**

*'Many invasive species are already widely established in NSW. The challenge is to manage or control these species to reduce their impact where benefits of control are greatest.'*

**GOAL 3: EFFECTIVELY MANAGE**

**REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF WIDESPREAD INVASIVE SPECIES**

Summary

INDICATOR	Success of control programs for selected widespread species			
RESPONSIBILITIES	VERTEBRATE PESTS	WEEDS	AQUATIC PESTS	INVERTEBRATE PESTS
LEAD BY	DPI	DPI	DPI	DPI
IMPLEMENTATION	RLPB, State government, CMA, industry, Game Council, private and public land managers	Local government, State government, CMA, industry, private and public land managers	State and local government, CMA, industry, private and public land and water managers	State government, CMA, industry, local government, RLPB, public land managers

ACTION	OUTCOMES / OUTPUTS
<b>3.1 Objective – identification and prioritisation of management programs where benefits are greatest</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide clear benchmarks and processes to measure invasive species impacts and prioritise management actions</li> <li>• Identify where invasive species are having the greatest impacts on primary industries, environment, human health or infrastructure</li> <li>• Prioritise management efforts based on impacts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management programs prioritised to give the greatest benefit</li> </ul>
<b>3.2 Objective – effective and targeted on-ground control</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and implement State management plans for high priority species</li> <li>• Link State and regional management plans with Catchment Action Plans (CAPs)</li> <li>• Develop best practice guidelines where required</li> <li>• Support cooperative programs that use integrated management across all tenures</li> <li>• Identify opportunities to include appropriate land use change, commercial harvesting, hunting and fishing as part of management</li> <li>• Monitor the effectiveness of management programs and adapt as required</li> <li>• Ensure regulatory framework appropriate for the development and implementation of new control techniques</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impacts reduced at priority sites</li> <li>• Regional and local cooperation and coordination enhanced</li> <li>• Management plans linked with CAPs</li> </ul>



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