



**Industry &
Investment**

NOXIOUS WEED GRANTS

2009-10

**A summary of noxious weed grants
paid by the NSW Government**

SUMMARY OF THE NOXIOUS WEEDS GRANT ALLOCATIONS 2009-10

	\$
Continuing Projects	
Fireweed Initiative	100,000
Weed Control Coordination	5,314,662
Administration of Counties	349,670
Crown Lands	150,000
Advisory Committee Administration	40,500
Total Continuing Projects	5,954,832
Education, Training, Extension and Liaison	
Weed Awareness Plan	370,000
Total Education, Training, Extension and Liaison	370,000
Regional Weed Management Projects	
Continuing Weed Management Projects	1,405,000
New Projects	457,000
Total Regional Weed Management Projects	1,862,000
State Projects	
Parthenium Weed Western NSW	46,000
Aquatic Weeds Coordination Project	115,000
Strategic Coordination of Serrated Tussock Stage 1 2009-2012	155,000
Other State Priority Projects	124,000
Weed Strategy & Planning; New Weed Identification	236,000
Total State Projects	676,000
Total Allocation	8,862,832
Less carryover	307,832
TOTAL GRANT	8,555,000

LOCAL CONTROL COORDINATION

Under the funding arrangements, NSW Government provides assistance of up to a dollar for each dollar contributed by councils for the coordination of weed control; for conducting surveys, and for inspections of land within the control area. These funds are known as "Weed Control Coordination Grants". For 2009-10, Weed Control Coordination has been increased by 2.4%.

This assistance is for local control authorities to employ a weed control coordinator or weeds officer.

The coordinator/officer's role is to:

- Plan strategic weed management programs for the control area;
- Integrate control programs with other activities within the region;
- Conduct systematic surveys and inspections of land within the control area;
- Maintain records and report on the distribution and abundance of noxious weeds;
- Delivery communication, education, extension and publicity programs;
- Coordinate the implementation of weed management plans, including control programs for private landholders, the council and government agencies;
- Implement the *Noxious Weeds Act 1993*.

For 2009-10 \$5,314,662 has been allocated for weed control coordination.

A further \$370,000 has been allocated for Communication, Coordination and Education programs.

Schedule 1 - Weed Control Coordination Assistance

Organisation	\$
Albury City Council	22,000
Bega Valley Shire Council	66,000
Bellingen Shire Council	31,500
Bland Shire Council	41,000
Blue Mountains City Council	36,500
Bogan Shire Council	26,000
Bombala Shire Council	36,500
Bourke Shire Council	40,500
Brewarrina Shire Council	26,000
Broken Hill City Council	7,500
Cabonne Shire Council	73,000
Campbelltown City Council	15,500
Camden Council	14,000
Canterbury City Council	21,000
Carrathool Shire Council	30,500
Castlereagh Macquarie County Council	243,000
Central Murray County Council	124,500
Cessnock City Council	36,500
Clarence Valley Council	139,000
City of Ryde	15,000
Cobar Shire Council	44,000
Coffs Harbour City Council	73,000
Cooma-Monaro Shire Council	99,500
Cootamundra Shire Council	17,500
Corowa Shire Council	46,000
Cowra Shire Council	36,500
Dubbo City Council	47,500
Dungog Shire Council	36,500
Eastern Riverina Noxious Weeds Authority	85,500
Eurobodalla Council	44,000
Far North Coast Weeds	219,000

Schedule 1 - Weed Control Coordination Assistance

Organisation	\$
Forbes Shire Council	36,500
Glen Innes Severn Municipal Council	38,500
Gloucester Shire Council	36,500
Gosford City Council	36,500
Goulburn Mulwaree Council	73,000
Great Lakes Shire Council	44,000
Greater Hume Shire Council	72,000
Greater Taree City Council	73,000
Griffith City Council	109,500
Gundagai Shire Council	26,000
Gunnedah Shire Council	58,500
Gwydir Shire Council	55,000
Hawkesbury River County Council	107,500
Hay Shire Council	26,000
Hornsby Shire Council	26,000
Illawarra District Weeds Authority	58,500
Inverell Shire Council	55,000
Jerilderie Shire Council	18,581
Kempsey Shire Council	44,000
Ku Ring Gai Municipal Council	7,000
Lachlan Shire Council	42,081
Lake Macquarie City Council	26,000
Leeton Shire Council	24,000
Liverpool Plains Shire Council	62,500
Lockhart Shire Council	36,500
Lord Howe Island Board	4,000
Maitland City Council	26,000
Manly Council	7,500
Mid-Western Regional Council	91,500
Moree Plains Shire Council	74,500
Murrumbidgee Shire Council	19,000
Nambucca Shire Council	36,500
Narrabri Shire Council	109,500
Narrandera Shire Council	36,500
Narromine Shire Council	47,500
New England Weeds Authority	160,000
Newcastle City Council	13,500
Orange City Council	33,000
Palerang Council	88,500
Parkes Shire Council	44,000
Pittwater Council	13,500
Port Macquarie-Hastings Council	53,000
Port Stephens Council	30,000
Queanbeyan City Council	18,500
Randwick City Council	7,500
Shoalhaven City Council	94,000
Snowy River Shire Council	115,000
Southern Slopes County Council	159,500
Sutherland Shire Council	40,500
Tamworth Regional Council	91,500
Tenterfield Shire Council	27,500
Tumbarumba Shire Council	26,000
Tumut Shire Council	33,000

Schedule 1 - Weed Control Coordination Assistance

Organisation	\$
Upper Hunter County Council	165,500
Upper Lachlan Council	117,000
Upper Macquarie County Council	167,500
Urana Shire Council	26,000
Wagga Wagga City Council	73,000
Wakool Shire Council	55,000
Warringah Council	15,000
Weddin Shire Council	20,000
Wellington Council	41,000
Western Region Department of Lands	32,000
Wingecarribee Shire Council	48,500
Wollondilly Shire Council	36,500
Wyong Shire Council	29,500
Total	5,314,662

Regional advisory committees and groups are designed to help coordinate control of weeds, assist in training weed officers and to develop regional weed management plans.

A total of \$349,670 has been allocated to county councils for administration support and \$40,500 has been allocated for regional committee administrative support.

COUNTY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT 2009-10	\$
Castlereagh Macquarie County Council	60,110
Central Murray County Council	35,648
Far North Coast Weeds	59,182
Hawkesbury River County Council	36,210
Illawarra District Noxious Weeds Advisory Authority	14,200
New England Weeds Authority	36,000
Eastern Riverina Noxious Weeds Authority	30,000
Southern Slopes County Council	20,000
Upper Hunter County Council	21,720
Upper Macquarie County Council	36,600
Total	349,670

REGIONAL COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT 2009-10	\$
Eastern Riverina Noxious Weeds Advisory Group	3,000
Lachlan Valley Noxious Plants Advisory Committee	3,000
Hunter and Central Coast Noxious Plants Advisory Committee	3,000
Macquarie Valley Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee	3,000
Mid North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee	3,000
Monaro Regional Weeds Committee	2,500
Northern Inland Weeds Advisory Group	3,000
NSW North Coast Weeds Advisory Committee	3,000
South West Sydney Regional Weeds Committee	3,000
Southern Tablelands & South Coast Noxious Plants Committee	3,000
Sydney Central Regional Weeds Committee	3,000
Sydney North Weeds Committee	3,000
Sydney West - Blue Mountains Weeds Committee	3,000
Western Riverina Noxious Weeds Advisory Group	2,000
Total	40,500

TREATING HIGH-PRIORITY WEEDS

Noxious weed control on roads and reserves is an important component of most weed management plans. Under the arrangements, councils and rural lands protection boards can apply for “Operational Grants” to assist in the treatment of specific weeds on roads and other land.

Priority is given to implementing agreed State and regional weed management plans.

The level of operational assistance allocated to local control authorities and rural lands protection boards to control weeds on council land, reserves and waterways, was determined by the Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee based on the following guidelines.

Situation	Achievable Objective of Plan	Funding from Operational Grants
A. Not present in NSW. The potential range and impact are very large	Contributes to a plan that prevents establishment in NSW	Maximum
B. Infestations which are only rare or isolated in NSW. The potential range and impact are very large	Contributes to a plan that prevents establishment in NSW	Very high
C. Most regions within the potential range are free or have rare and isolated infestations, core areas occur in the State. The potential range and impact are very large.	Contributes to a plan that prevents spread to other regions and shires in NSW	High
D. Widespread within the range, however not common in much of the range. The potential range includes shires or regions where the impact is potentially high, but the weed is not yet present or remains rare and isolated.	Contributes to a plan that prevents spread to generally uninfested regions/shires	Medium
E. Widespread throughout the potential range (occurs in all regions and all shires and all parishes within its potential range), if region or shires are free the potential impact in those areas is relatively small. No shires within the potential range are free of the weed or the impact of the weed, if it spread is minimal.	Plans prevent spread to regions/shires already infested. Protection of reinvasion from areas cleared of weed and to prevent local spread. Good neighbour programs.	Lowest

HIGH PRIORITY WEEDS

For 2009-10 the NSW Government has provided \$10,000 for Hymenachne, \$24,000 for Water Lettuce, \$50,000 for Alligator weed, \$100,000 for Industry & Investment Weeds Strategy and Planning, \$115,000 for Industry & Investment NSW Aquatic Weed Coordination Project, \$100,000 for Industry & Investment NSW Fireweed Initiative; \$136,000 for Industry & Investment NSW Weed Identification Project; \$15,000 for Industry & Investment NSW Parthenium Weed Washdown Facilities, \$370,000 for Industry & Investment NSW Communication Coordination & Education Program, \$226,000 for Other High Priority weed projects. Details of funds allocated for all high priority weeds and regional group projects for 2009-10 are listed below.

NEW AND CONTINUING GROUP PROJECTS

	\$	\$
Eastern & Western Riverina		
Eastern & Western Riverina Chilean Needlegrass 2006-11	7,000	
Eastern & Western Riverina Coolatai Grass 2005-10	19,000	
Eastern & Western Riverina Management of Hardhead Thistles 2009-10	8,000	
Eastern & Western Riverina Management of Spiny Burrgrass 2009-10	104,000	
Eastern & Western Riverina Noxious Weeds Project Officer 2007-10	35,000	
Eastern & Western Riverina Prairie Ground Cherry 2006-11	13,000	
Eastern & Western Riverina Rare and Isolated St Johns Wort 2006-11	61,000	
Eastern & Western Riverina Serrated Tussock 2006-11	<u>5,000</u>	252,000
Hunter & Central Coast		
Hunter & Central Coast Regional Weeds Management Strategy 2009-10	27,000	
Hunter & Central Coast Regional Program to Control Alligator Weed 2009-10	60,000	
Hunter & Central Coast Regional Plan to Control Aquatic Weed Species 2009-10	<u>31,000</u>	118,000
Lachlan Valley		
Lachlan Valley Grasses 2009-10	8,000	
Lachlan Valley Green Cestrum 2009-10	4,000	
Lachlan Valley Spiny Burrgrass 2009-10	<u>14,000</u>	26,000
Macquarie Valley		
Macquarie Valley African Boxthorn 2008-13	70,000	
Macquarie Valley Blue Heliotrope 2008-13	26,000	
Macquarie Valley English Broom 2008-13	7,000	
Macquarie Valley Grasses 2008-13	23,000	
Macquarie Valley Green Cestrum 2008-13	18,000	
Macquarie Valley Prickly Pear & Harrisia Cactus 2008-13	30,000	
Macquarie Valley Scotch Thistle 2008-13	4,000	
Macquarie and Lachlan Valley Weed Coordination for Lachlan and Macquarie Valleys 2007-10	<u>35,000</u>	213,000
Mid North Coast		
Mid North Coast Bird Lolly Weeds 2009-10	31,000	
Mid North Coast Bitou Bush 2006-11	35,000	
Mid North Coast Regional Weed Management Officer 2009-10	30,000	
Mid North Coast Alligator Weed 2009-10	6,000	
Mid North Coast Groundsel Bush 2009-10	14,000	
Mid North Coast Floating Aquatic Weeds 2009-10	11,000	
Mid North Coast St Johns Wort 2009-10	<u>5,000</u>	132,000
Northern Inland		
Northern Inland Blackberry Management 2006-11	19,000	
Northern Inland Blue Heliotrope 2006-10	14,000	
Northern Inland Chilean Needle Grass 2007-11	14,000	
Northern Inland Green Cestrum 2006-10	22,000	
Northern Inland Mother of Millions 2006-10	29,000	
Northern Inland Regional Coordinator and Planning 2007-11	18,000	

Northern Inland Serrated Tussock 2006-11	4,000	
Northern Inland Silverleaf Nightshade 2006-10	14,000	
Northern Inland St Johns Wort - Class 3 2006-11	17,000	
Northern Inland St Johns Wort - Class 4 2006-11	34,000	185,000

NSW North Coast

NSW North Coast Alligator Weed 2007-11	25,000	
NSW North Coast Bitou Bush 2006-11	48,000	
NSW North Coast Broad Leaf Pepper Tree 2008-12	14,000	
NSW North Coast Camphor Laurel 2008-13	31,000	
NSW North Coast Celtis 2006-11	14,000	
NSW North Coast Giant Rats Tail Grass 2006-11	8,000	
NSW North Coast Green Cestrum 2006-11	5,000	
NSW North Coast Groundsel Bush 2006-11	42,000	
NSW North Coast Privets 2008-13	5,000	
NSW North Coast Red Lantana 2006-11	19,000	
NSW North Coast Riparian Vine Weeds 2009-10	16,000	
NSW North Coast Water Hyacinth & Salvinia 2006-11	19,000	
NSW North Coast Weed Planning Support 2007-11	16,000	262,000

Sydney Basin

South West Sydney Ludwigia 2008-13	22,000	
South West Sydney Aquatic Weeds 2008-13	129,000	151,000
Sydney Central Alligator Weed 2008-13	12,000	
Sydney Central Project Officer 2007-13	10,000	22,000
Sydney North Project Officer 2007-11	10,000	10,000
Sydney North / Sydney West Tussock Paspalum 2006-11	16,000	16,000
South West Sydney and Sydney West Blue Mountains Project Officer 2007-11	20,000	
Sydney Wide Control of highest priority infestations of Green Cestrum to prevent spread and reduce impacts in Western Sydney 2009-10	26,000	
Sydney Wide Protection of Mature Canopy Trees from Vine Weeds in Critically Endangered Habitats 2009-10	49,000	
Sydney West Blue Mountains Aquatic Weeds 2006-11	144,000	239,000

Southern Tablelands & South Coast

South Coast African Lovegrass Management Project 2007-11	25,000	
South Coast Aquatic Weeds 2006-11	9,000	
South Coast Bitou Bush and Boneseed Management Plan 2007-11	51,000	
South Coast Broom Gorse 2008-13	9,000	
South Coast Fireweed Management Plan 2007-11	29,000	
South Coast Lantana Management Plan 2005-10	16,000	
South Coast Serrated Tussock Management Project 2009-10	13,000	
Southern Tablelands (Monaro) Regional Weeds Coordinator 2007-12	6,000	158,000

Western Riverina

Western Riverina Alligator Weed Project Officer 2009-10	27,000	
Western Riverina Implementation of Lower Murray Darling Catchment Regional Weed Strategy 2005-10	51,000	78,000

1,862,000

Other High Priority Projects		\$
Brewarrina Shire Council	Parkinsonia	1,000
Brewarrina Shire Council	Parthenium Weed	3,000
Bourke Shire Council	Parkinsonia	2,000
Bourke Shire Council	Mesquite	2,000
Bourke Shire Council	Parthenium Weed	2,000
Castlereagh Macquarie County Council	Parthenium Weed	13,000
Castlereagh Macquarie County Council	Mesquite	3,000
Castlereagh Macquarie County Council	Parkinsonia	2,000
Castlereagh Macquarie County Council	Hudson Pear	30,000
Far North Coast Weeds	Hymenachne	10,000
Far North Coast Weeds	Water Lettuce	5,000
Far North Coast Weeds	Alligator Weed	50,000
Inverell Shire Council	Water Lettuce	19,000
Mid Western Regional Council	Strategic Coordination of the Serrated Tussock Battle in NSW - 2009 to 2014 Stage 1	155,000
Northern Inland Weeds Advisory Committee	Parthenium Weed	13,000
Industry & Investment NSW	Parthenium Weed Washdown Facilities	15,000
Industry & Investment NSW	Weeds Strategy & Planning	100,000
Industry & Investment NSW	Communication Coordination & Education program	370,000
Industry & Investment NSW	Aquatic Weed Coordination Project	115,000
Industry & Investment NSW	Weed Identification Project 2009-10	136,000
Industry & Investment NSW	Fireweed Initiative 2009-10	100,000
Total		<u>1,146,000</u>