



## WEED CONTROL CLASS 4 MANAGEMENT PLAN

The control objective for weed control class 4 is to minimise the negative impact of those plants on the economy, community or environment of NSW.

### NAME OF WEED: Prickly Pear

Common name: Prickly Pear

Scientific name: *Cylindropuntia* and *Opuntia* species, except *O. ficus-indica*

The above mentioned weed is a noxious weed declared under section 7 of the Noxious Weeds Act 1993.

### AREA OF OPERATION & PHONE NUMBER FOR LOCAL CONTROL AUTHORITIES:

Woollahra municipality LGA

Woollahra Council 9391 7000

### PLAN PERIOD

Starting date: 1 March 2006

Completion date: 28 February 2011  
(Unless otherwise revoked)

### CONTROL MEASURES FOR THE WEED AS PER ORDER 19

Class 4: "The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the local control authority and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed".

### CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS WEED IN THE AREA OF OPERATION

Biological controls, Cactoblastis moth and/or Cochineal beetle, must be released on all infestations / plants.

If biological control agents are not available or cannot be accessed, the plant must be removed.

On publicly owned or managed land, the weed will be strategically controlled and reduced according to available resources.

**Note:** The above control requirements will normally be met through applying the following control measures.

### **Biological Control.**

For information on biological control contact your local Council.

### **Manual Control.**

Plants can be removed by means of machinery and plants disposed of at an approved waste station/landfill.

### **Herbicide Control.**

Use a registered herbicide. Thoroughly wet the plant with a foliar spray or apply as a basal treatment for Tree Pear or Velvet Tree Pear.

General information on control methods for this weed can be found in the most recent edition of the annual *Noxious and Environmental Weed Control Handbook* [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au) or at [www.sydneeweeds.org.au](http://www.sydneeweeds.org.au)

**Before commencing any chemical control program contact your local council's weeds officer for advice tailored to your situation.**

**All herbicide use should be undertaken with a registered herbicide as specified on the herbicide product label or relevant off-label permit published by the Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority.**

### **LINKAGES TO OTHER PLANS, STRATEGIES (Local, Regional, State and National):**

Sydney Metropolitan Catchment Weed Strategy (under preparation)

Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Weed Strategy (under preparation)

### **SECTION 12 OBLIGATIONS (from the Noxious Weeds Act 1993)**

#### **Private occupiers of land must control noxious weeds on land.**

An occupier (other than a public authority or a local control authority) of land to which a weed control order applies must control noxious weeds on the land as required under the order.

Maximum penalty: 40 penalty units.

Note: If an occupier fails to comply with obligations under a weed control order, those obligations may be enforced against the owner of the land as well as the occupier by a weed control notice issued under section 18.

### **PLAN ENDORSEMENT**

This plan is endorsed by Woollahra Council in the area of operation.

Signed by: 

Position: DIRECTOR TECHNICAL SERVICES

Dated: 2.11.07

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