



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: Castor Oil Plant

Common name: Castor Oil Plant

Scientific name: *Ricinus communis*

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

AREA OF OPERATION & PHONE NUMBERS FOR LOCAL CONTROL AUTHORITIES:

Woollahra municipality LGA

Woollahra Council 9391 7000

PLAN PERIOD (not to exceed weed control order)

Starting date: 1 March 2006

Completion date: 28 February 2011
(Unless otherwise revoked)

CONTROL MEASURES FOR THE WEED(S) AS PER ORDER 19 (from the Noxious Weeds Act 1993)

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".

CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS WEED IN THE AREA OF OPERATION

Individual specimens and small infestations must be completely removed.

Large infestations (i.e. greater than 20 plants per hectare) must be reduced by 50% annually

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

Manual control.

For small infestations of small plants, hand remove entire plant including the root system. For small infestations of large plants, use the cut and paint method. Seeds should be well sealed in a bag for disposal.

Herbicide control.

For larger infestations, spray the plant thoroughly with a registered herbicide. Spraying is most effective before seeds are produced (late summer in temperate areas) and before mature height is reached.

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 or at 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**

April 2006