

Council Policy CP WEEDS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE			
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<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	

## OBJECTIVE

To set a broad framework to ensure a consistent approach and clear direction for the management of declared weeds of national significance to deliver sustainable outcomes and agreed levels of service for present and future stakeholders.

## SCOPE

The policy applies to Council, Councillors, Executive Management, All Staff, Committees of Management and the Community involved in the operations, maintenance and management of roads and road reserves, laneways, footpaths, bicycle paths, parks and open space including passive and active recreation areas.

This policy applies to all land within the City that is under the control or management of the City and includes land leased to or vested in the City for any purpose whatsoever.

## DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this policy a Weed of National Significance is any form of vegetation declared by an Inaugural List of Weeds of National Significance 2007 and the Additional List of Weeds of National Significance – April 2012 to be a Weed of National Significance..

## POLICY PRINCIPLES

Where Declared Weeds of National Significance are causing damage to City infrastructure or property or are assessed by the City Parks Manager as a risk to City infrastructure, property or the public the Weeds of National Significance are to be removed and replaced with a species suitable to the location and conditions.

## WORKPLACE INFORMATION

Weeds of National Significance list - <http://www.weeds.org.au/WoNS/> as amended.

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Manager Operations is responsible for implementing this policy