

## Priority Weeds in the Hunter Region

Weed	Duty
All plants	<b>General Biosecurity Duty</b> <i>All pest plants are regulated with a <b>general biosecurity duty</b> to prevent, eliminate or minimise any biosecurity risk they may pose. Any person who deals with any plant, who knows (or ought to know) of any biosecurity risk, has a duty to ensure the risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised, so far as is reasonably practicable.</i>
<a href="#">Aaron's beard prickly pear</a> <i>Opuntia leucotricha</i>	<b>Prohibition on certain dealings</b> <i>Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.</i>
<a href="#">Aaron's beard prickly pear</a> <i>Opuntia leucotricha</i>	<b>Regional Recommended Measure</b> <i>Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.</i>
<a href="#">African boxthorn</a> <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	<b>Prohibition on certain dealings</b> <i>Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.</i>
<a href="#">African boxthorn</a> <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	<b>Regional Recommended Measure</b> <i>An exclusion zone is established for all land in the region, except the core infestation which includes parts of: Muswellbrook Local Government Area,</i>

Upper Hunter Local Government Area. Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Exclusion zone: Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant. Core infestation: Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.

[African lovegrass](#)

*Eragrostis curvula*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[African olive](#)

*Olea europaea* subsp. *cuspidata*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

An exclusion zone is established for all land in the region, except the core infestation which includes parts of: Dungog Local Government Area, Lake Macquarie Local Government Area, Maitland Local Government Area, MidCoast Local Government Area, Port Stephens Local Government Area, Singleton Local Government Area.

*Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Exclusion zone: Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant. Core infestation: Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Alligator weed](#)

*Alternanthera philoxeroides*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Alligator weed](#)

*Alternanthera philoxeroides*

**Biosecurity Zone**

The Alligator Weed Biosecurity Zone is established for all land within the state except land in the following regions: Greater Sydney; Hunter (but only in the local government areas of City of Lake Macquarie, City of Maitland, City of Newcastle or Port Stephens).

*Within the Biosecurity Zone this weed must be eradicated where practicable, or as much of the weed destroyed as practicable, and any remaining weed suppressed. The local control authority must be notified of any new infestations of this weed within the Biosecurity Zone*

[Alligator weed](#)

*Alternanthera philoxeroides*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

An Alligator Weed Biosecurity Zone is established for all land within the Hunter Local Land Services region except land in the following local government areas: Lake Macquarie Local Government Area, Maitland Local Government Area, Newcastle Local Government Area, Port Stephens Local Government Area.

*Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: A person must not, import into the State or sell. Within the biosecurity zone: If the weed is part of a new infestation of the weed on the land, notify the local control authority for the land as soon as practicable. Eradicate the weed or, if that is not practicable, destroy as much of the weed as is practicable and suppress the spread of any remaining weed. Outside the biosecurity zone: Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Anchored water hyacinth](#)

*Eichhornia azurea*

**Prohibited Matter**

*A person who deals with prohibited matter or a carrier of prohibited matter is guilty of an offence. A person who becomes aware of or suspects the presence of prohibited matter must immediately notify the Department of Primary Industries*

[Arrowhead](#)

*Sagittaria calycina* var. *calycina*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant. Notify local control authority if found.*

[Asparagus fern](#)

*Asparagus virgatus*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

An exclusion zone is established for all land in the region, except the core infestation which includes parts of: MidCoast Local Government Area. Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Exclusion zone: Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant. Core infestation: Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.

[Athel pine](#)

*Tamarix aphylla*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Bellyache bush](#)

*Jatropha gossypifolia*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Bitou bush](#)

*Chrysanthemoides monilifera* subsp. *rotundata*

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[Bitou bush](#)

*Chrysanthemoides monilifera* subsp. *rotundata*

**Biosecurity Zone**

The Bitou Bush Biosecurity Zone is established for all land within the State except land within 10 kilometres of the mean high water mark of the Pacific Ocean between Cape Byron in the north and Point Perpendicular in the south.

*Within the Biosecurity Zone this weed must be eradicated where practicable, or as much of the weed destroyed as practicable, and any remaining weed suppressed. The local control authority must be notified of any new infestations of this weed within the Biosecurity Zone*

[Bitou bush](#)

*Chrysanthemoides monilifera* subsp. *rotundata*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

A Bitou Bush Biosecurity Zone is established for all land within the Hunter Local Land Services Region except land within 10 kilometres of the mean high water mark of the Pacific Ocean, which includes parts of: Lake Macquarie Local Government Area, MidCoast Local Government Area, Newcastle Local Government Area, Port Stephens Local Government Area. *Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: A person must not, import into the State or sell. Within the biosecurity zone: If the weed is part of a new infestation of the weed on the land, notify the local control authority for the land as soon as practicable. Eradicate the weed or, if that is not practicable, destroy as much of the weed as is practicable and suppress the spread of any remaining weed. Outside the*

*biosecurity zone: Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Black knapweed](#)

*Centaurea x moncktonii*

**Prohibited Matter**

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[Black locust](#)

*Robinia pseudoacacia*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Black willow](#)

*Salix nigra*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Blackberry](#)

*Rubus fruticosus* species aggregate

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**All species in the *Rubus fruticosus* species aggregate have this requirement, except for the varieties Black Satin, Chehalem, Chester Thornless, Dirksen Thornless, Loch Ness, Murrindindi, Silvan, Smooth Stem, and Thornfree**

[Blackberry](#)

*Rubus fruticosus* species aggregate

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Blind cactus](#)

*Opuntia rufida*

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*Opuntia rufida*

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*reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Blue heliotrope](#)

*Heliotropium amplexicaule*

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[Blue periwinkle](#)

*Vinca major*

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[Boneseed](#)

*Chrysanthemoides monilifera* subsp. *monilifera*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Boneseed](#)

*Chrysanthemoides monilifera* subsp. *monilifera*

**Control Order**

*Boneseed Control Zone: Whole of NSW  
Boneseed Control Zone (Whole of NSW): Owners and occupiers of land on which there is boneseed must notify the local control authority of new infestations; immediately destroy the plants; ensure subsequent generations are destroyed; and ensure the land is*

*kept free of the plant. A person who deals with a carrier of boneseed must ensure the plant (and any seed and propagules) is not moved from the land; and immediately notify the local control authority of the presence of the plant.*

[Boxing glove cactus](#)

*Cylindropuntia fulgida var. mamillata*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Boxing glove cactus](#)

*Cylindropuntia fulgida var. mamillata*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Bridal creeper](#)

*Asparagus asparagoides*

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**\*this requirement also applies to the Western Cape form of bridal creeper**

[Bridal creeper](#)

*Asparagus asparagoides*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*An exclusion zone is established for all land in the region, except the core infestation which includes: Dungog Local Government Area, Lake Macquarie Local Government Area, Cessnock Local Government Area, MidCoast Local Government Area. Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Exclusion zone: Notify*

*local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant. Core infestation: Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Bridal veil creeper](#)

*Asparagus declinatus*

**Prohibited Matter**

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[Broad-leaf pepper tree](#)

*Schinus terebinthifolius*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Broomrapes](#)

*Orobanche species*

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*Primary Industries*

**All species of Orobanche are Prohibited Matter in NSW, except Clover broomrape, Orobanche minor and Australian broomrape, Orobanche cernua var. australiana.**

[Brown-spined Hudson pear](#)

*Cylindropuntia tunicata*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Bunny ears cactus](#)

*Opuntia microdasys*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Bunny ears cactus](#)

*Opuntia microdasys*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Cabomba](#)

*Cabomba caroliniana*

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[Camphor laurel](#)

*Cinnamomum camphora*

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[Cane cactus](#)

*Austrocylindropuntia cylindrica*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

**All species in the *Austrocylindropuntia* genus have this requirement**

[Cane cactus](#)

*Austrocylindropuntia cylindrica*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Cape broom](#)

*Genista monspessulana*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Cape broom](#)

*Genista monspessulana*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Cat's claw creeper](#)

*Dolichandra unguis-cati*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Cat's claw creeper](#)

*Dolichandra unguis-cati*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Chicken dance cactus](#)

*Opuntia schickendantzii*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Chicken dance cactus](#)

*Opuntia schickendantzii*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Chilean needle grass](#)

*Nassella neesiana*

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[Chilean needle grass](#)

*Nassella neesiana*

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[Chinese celtis](#)

*Celtis sinensis*

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[Chinese knotweed](#)

*Persicaria chinensis*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Chinese tallow tree](#)

*Triadica sebifera*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Chinese violet](#)

*Asystasia gangetica* subsp. *micrantha*

**Control Order**

*Owners and occupiers of land on which there is Chinese violet must notify the local control authority for the area if the Chinese violet is part of a new infestation on the land, destroy all Chinese violet on the land ensuring that subsequent generations of Chinese violet are destroyed; and keep the land free of Chinese violet. A person who deals with a carrier of Chinese violet must ensure the plant (and any seed and propagules) is not moved from the land; and immediately notify the local*



*control authority of the presence of the plant on the land, or on or in a carrier.*

[Climbing asparagus](#)

*Asparagus africanus*

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[Climbing asparagus](#)

*Asparagus africanus*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Climbing asparagus fern](#)

*Asparagus plumosus*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Cockspur coral tree](#)

*Erythrina crista-galli*

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[Common pear](#)

*Opuntia stricta*

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[Common pear](#)  
*Opuntia stricta*

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[Coolatai grass](#)  
*Hyparrhenia hirta*

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[Coral creeper](#)  
*Barleria repens*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Cotoneaster](#)  
*Cotoneaster glaucophyllus*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Crofton weed](#)

*Ageratina adenophora*

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[East Indian hygrophila](#)

*Hygrophila polysperma*

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[Espartillo - broad kernel](#)

*Amelichloa caudata*

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[Espartillo - narrow kernel](#)

*Amelichloa brachychaeta*

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[Eurasian water milfoil](#)

*Myriophyllum spicatum*

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[Eve's needle cactus](#)

*Austrocylindropuntia subulata*

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**All species in the Austrocylindropuntia genus have this requirement**

[Eve's needle cactus](#)

*Austrocylindropuntia subulata*

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[Fireweed](#)

*Senecio madagascariensis*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Flax-leaf broom](#)

*Genista linifolia*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Foxtail fern](#)

*Asparagus densiflorus*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Frogbit](#)

*Limnobium laevigatum*

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**All species of Limnobium are Prohibited Matter**

[Galenia](#)

*Galenia pubescens*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Gamba grass](#)

*Andropogon gayanus*

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[Giant devil's fig](#)

*Solanum chrysotrichum*

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[Giant Parramatta grass](#)

*Sporobolus fertilis*

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[Giant rat's tail grass](#)

*Sporobolus pyramidalis*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Giant reed](#)

*Arundo donax*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Glory lily](#)

*Gloriosa superba*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Gorse](#)

*Ulex europaeus*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Gorse](#)

*Ulex europaeus*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the*

*plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Green cestrum](#)

*Cestrum parqui*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Grey willow](#)

*Salix cinerea*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Ground asparagus](#)

*Asparagus aethiopicus*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Ground asparagus](#)

*Asparagus aethiopicus*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Groundsel bush](#)

*Baccharis halimifolia*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Harrisia cactus](#)

*Harrisia species*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Hawkweeds](#)

*Pilosella species*

**Prohibited Matter**

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**All species in the genera *Pilosella* and *Hieracium* are Prohibited Matter except for *Hieracium murorum*.**

[Honey locust](#)

*Gleditsia triacanthos*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*An exclusion zone is established for all land in the region, except the core infestation which includes: Lake Macquarie Local Government Area, Newcastle Local Government Area. Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Exclusion zone: Notify*

*local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant. Core infestation: Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Horsetails](#)

*Equisetum* species

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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**This Regional Recommended Measure applies to *Equisetum arvense***

[Hudson pear](#)

*Cylindropuntia pallida*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Hudson pear](#)

*Cylindropuntia pallida*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Hydrocotyl](#)

*Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*

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[Hygrophila](#)

*Hygrophila costata*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Hymenachne](#)

*Hymenachne amplexicaulis and hybrids*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Hymenachne](#)

*Hymenachne amplexicaulis and hybrids*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Karoo acacia](#)

*Vachellia karroo*

**Prohibited Matter**

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[Kidney-leaf mud plantain](#)

*Heteranthera reniformis*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Kochia](#)

*Bassia scoparia*

**Prohibited Matter**

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**Excluding the subspecies *trichophylla***

[Koster's curse](#)

*Clidemia hirta*

**Prohibited Matter**

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[Kudzu](#)

*Pueraria lobata*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant. Notify local control authority if found.*

[Lagarosiphon](#)

*Lagarosiphon major*

**Prohibited Matter**

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[Lantana](#)

*Lantana camara*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Lantana](#)

*Lantana camara*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Leaf cactus](#)

*Pereskia aculeata*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant. Notify local control authority if found.*

[Long-leaf willow primrose](#)

*Ludwigia longifolia*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Ludwigia](#)

*Ludwigia peruviana*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Madeira vine](#)

*Anredera cordifolia*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Mahonia](#)

*Berberis lomariifolia*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*releasing the plant. Notify local control authority if found.*

[Mesquite](#)

*Prosopis species*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

**All species in the genus *Prosopis* have this requirement**

[Mexican feather grass](#)

*Nassella tenuissima*

**Prohibited Matter**

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[Miconia](#)

*Miconia species*

**Prohibited Matter**

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**All species of *Miconia* are Prohibited Matter in NSW**

[Mikania vine](#)

*Mikania micrantha*

**Prohibited Matter**

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**\*all species in the genus *Mikania* are Prohibited Matter in NSW**

[Mimosa](#)

*Mimosa pigra*

**Prohibited Matter**

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[Ming asparagus fern](#)

*Asparagus macowanii*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Mistflower](#)

*Ageratina riparia*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Mother-of-millions](#)

*Bryophyllum species*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Mysore thorn](#)

*Caesalpinia decapetala*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Nodding thistle](#)

*Carduus nutans* subsp. *nutans*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Ox-eye daisy](#)

*Leucanthemum vulgare*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Pampas grass](#)

*Cortaderia species*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

An exclusion zone is established for all land in the region, except the core infestation which includes parts of: Lake Macquarie Local Government Area.  
*Entire Hunter Local Land Services*

*region: Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Exclusion zone: Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant. Core infestation: Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Parkinsonia](#)

*Parkinsonia aculeata*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Parkinsonia](#)

*Parkinsonia aculeata*

**Control Order**

Parkinsonia Control Zone: Whole of NSW

*Parkinsonia Control Zone (Whole of NSW): Owners and occupiers of land on which there is parkinsonia must notify the local control authority of new infestations; immediately destroy the plants; ensure subsequent generations are destroyed; and ensure the land is kept free of the plant. A person who deals with a carrier of parkinsonia must ensure the plant (and any seed and propagules) is not moved from the land; and immediately notify the local control authority of the presence of the plant.*

[Parthenium weed](#)

*Parthenium hysterophorus*

**Prohibited Matter**

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[Parthenium weed](#)

*Parthenium hysterophorus*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*The following equipment must not be imported into NSW from Queensland: grain harvesters (including the comb or front), comb trailers (including the comb or front), bins used for holding grain during harvest operations, augers or similar for moving grain, vehicles used to transport grain harvesters, support vehicles driven in paddocks during harvest operations, mineral exploration drilling rigs and vehicles used to transport those rigs, unless set out as an exception in Division 5, Part 2 of the Biosecurity Order (Permitted Activities) 2017*

[Paterson's curse](#)

*Echium plantagineum*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

An exclusion zone is established for all land in the region, except the core infestation which includes parts of: Dungog Local Government Area, Maitland Local Government Area, Muswellbrook Local Government Area, Singleton Local Government Area, Upper Hunter Local Government Area. *Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Exclusion zone: Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include*

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[Plume poppy](#)

*Bocconia frutescens*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Pond apple](#)

*Annona glabra*

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[Prickly acacia](#)

*Vachellia nilotica*

**Prohibited Matter**

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[Prickly pears - Austrocyliandropuntias](#)

*Austrocyliandropuntia* species

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

**All species in the Austrocyliandropuntia genus have this requirement**

[Prickly pears - Austrocyliandropuntias](#)

*Austrocyliandropuntia* species

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Prickly pears - Cyliandropuntias](#)

*Cyliandropuntia* species

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

**All species in the Cyliandropuntia genus have this requirement**

[Prickly pears - Cyliandropuntias](#)

*Cyliandropuntia* species

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Prickly pears - Opuntias](#)

*Opuntia* species

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

**For all *Opuntia* species except for *Opuntia ficus-indica* (Indian fig).**

[Prickly pears - Opuntias](#)

*Opuntia* species

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

**This Regional Recommended Measure applies to all species of *Opuntia* except for *Opuntia ficus-indica*. (Indian fig).**

[Rattlepod](#)

*Crotalaria beddomeana*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Rhus tree](#)

*Toxicodendron succedaneum*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Riverina pear](#)

*Opuntia elata*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state,*

*sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Riverina pear](#)

*Opuntia elata*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Rope pear](#)

*Cylindropuntia imbricata*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

**All species in the *Cylindropuntia* genus have this requirement**

[Rope pear](#)

*Cylindropuntia imbricata*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Rubber vine](#)

*Cryptostegia grandiflora*

**Prohibited Matter**

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[Sagittaria](#)

*Sagittaria platyphylla*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Sagittaria](#)

*Sagittaria platyphylla*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Salvinia](#)

*Salvinia molesta*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Salvinia](#)

*Salvinia molesta*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

An exclusion zone is established for all land in the region, except the core infestation which includes parts of: Lake Macquarie Local Government Area, MidCoast Local Government Area, Port Stephens Local Government Area.

*Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Exclusion zone: Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant. Core infestation: Land managers should mitigate spread of*



*the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

**This Regional Recommended Measure applies to *Salvinia molesta* and *Salvinia minima***

[Scotch broom](#)

*Cytisus scoparius* subsp. *scoparius*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Scotch broom](#)

*Cytisus scoparius* subsp. *scoparius*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

An exclusion zone is established for all land in the region, except the core infestation which includes parts of: MidCoast Local Government Area, Upper Hunter Local Government Area. *Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Exclusion zone: Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant. Core infestation: Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Sea spurge](#)

*Euphorbia paralias*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Senegal tea plant](#)

*Gymnocoronis spilanthoides*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Serrated tussock](#)

*Nassella trichotoma*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Serrated tussock](#)

*Nassella trichotoma*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Siam weed](#)

*Chromolaena odorata*

**Prohibited Matter**

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*presence of prohibited matter must immediately notify the Department of Primary Industries*

[Sicilian sea lavender](#)

*Limonium hyblaenum*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Sicklethorn](#)

*Asparagus falcatius*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Silverleaf nightshade](#)

*Solanum elaeagnifolium*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Silverleaf nightshade](#)

*Solanum elaeagnifolium*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Smooth tree pear](#)

*Opuntia monacantha*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Smooth tree pear](#)

*Opuntia monacantha*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Snakefeather](#)

*Asparagus scandens*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Snakefeather](#)

*Asparagus scandens*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Spiny rush](#)

*Juncus acutus*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Spongeplant](#)

*Limnobium spongia*

**Prohibited Matter**

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**All species of *Limnobium* are Prohibited Matter**

[Spotted knapweed](#)

*Centaurea stoebe* subsp. *micranthos*

**Prohibited Matter**

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[St. John's wort](#)

*Hypericum perforatum*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*An exclusion zone is established for all land in the region, except parts of: MidCoast Local Government Area, Muswellbrook Local Government Area, Upper Hunter Local Government Area. Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Exclusion zone: Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing*

*the plant. Core infestation: Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Sticky nightshade](#)

*Solanum sisymbriifolium*

*Regional recommended measure for Central Tablelands from February 2020*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Telegraph weed](#)

*Heterotheca grandiflora*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Tiger pear](#)

*Opuntia aurantiaca*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Tiger pear](#)

*Opuntia aurantiaca*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A*

*person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Tree-of-heaven](#)

*Ailanthus altissima*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Tropical soda apple](#)

*Solanum viarum*

**Control Order**

*Tropical Soda Apple Control Zone: Whole of NSW  
Tropical Soda Apple Control Zone (Whole of NSW): Owners and occupiers of land on which there is tropical soda apple must notify the local control authority of new infestations; destroy the plants including the fruit; ensure subsequent generations are destroyed; and ensure the land is kept free of the plant. A person who deals with a carrier of tropical soda apple must ensure the plant (and any seed and propagules) is not moved from the land; and immediately notify the local control authority of the presence of the plant on the land, or on or in a carrier.*

[Velvety tree pear](#)

*Opuntia tomentosa*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

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[Velvety tree pear](#)

*Opuntia tomentosa*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Water caltrop](#)

*Trapa species*

**Prohibited Matter**

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**All species in the *Trapa* genus are Prohibited Matter in NSW**

[Water hyacinth](#)

*Eichhornia crassipes*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Water hyacinth](#)

*Eichhornia crassipes*

**Biosecurity Zone**

The Water Hyacinth Biosecurity Zone applies to all land within the State, except for the following regions: Greater Sydney or North Coast, North West (but only the local government area of Moree Plains), Hunter (but only in the local government areas of City of Cessnock, City of Lake Macquarie, MidCoast, City of Maitland, City of Newcastle or Port Stephens), South East (but only in the local government areas of Eurobodalla, Kiama, City of Shellharbour, City of Shoalhaven or City of Wollongong).



*Within the Biosecurity Zone this weed must be eradicated where practicable, or as much of the weed destroyed as practicable, and any remaining weed suppressed. The local control authority must be notified of any new infestations of this weed within the Biosecurity Zone*

[Water hyacinth](#)

*Eichhornia crassipes*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

A Water Hyacinth Biosecurity Zone, is established for all land within the Hunter Local Land Services region except land in the following local government areas: Cessnock Local Government Area, Lake Macquarie Local Government Area, MidCoast Local Government Area, Maitland Local Government Area, Newcastle Local Government Area, Port Stephens Local Government Area.

*Entire Hunter Local Land Services region: A person must not, import into the State or sell. Within the biosecurity zone: If the weed is part of a new infestation of the weed on the land, notify the local control authority for the land as soon as practicable. Eradicate the weed or, if that is not practicable, destroy as much of the weed as is practicable and suppress the spread of any remaining weed. Outside the biosecurity zone: Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[Water lettuce](#)

*Pistia stratiotes*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Water soldier](#)

*Stratiotes aloides*

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[Water star grass](#)

*Heteranthera zosterifolia*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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[Wheel cactus](#)

*Opuntia robusta*

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

[Wheel cactus](#)

*Opuntia robusta*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Land managers should mitigate the risk of the plant being introduced to their land. Land managers should mitigate spread of the plant from their land. A person should not buy, sell, move, carry or release the plant into the environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on*

*assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

[White blackberry](#)

*Rubus niveus*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

*Notify local control authority if found. Land managers should eradicate the plant from the land and keep the land free of the plant. A person should not deal with the plant, where dealings include but are not limited to buying, selling, growing, moving, carrying or releasing the plant.*

[Willows](#)

*Salix* species

**Prohibition on certain dealings**

*Must not be imported into the state, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale.*

**All species in the *Salix* genus have this requirement, except *Salix babylonica* (weeping willows ), *Salix x calodendron* (pussy willow) and *Salix x reichardtii* (sterile pussy willow)**

[Witchweeds](#)

*Striga* species

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**All species in the *Striga* genus are Prohibited Matter in NSW, except the native *Striga parviflora***

[Yellow bells](#)

*Tecoma stans*

**Regional Recommended Measure**

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*environment. Land managers should reduce the impact of the plant on assets of high economic, environmental and/or social value.*

Yellow burrhead

*Limnocharis flava*

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