



MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL

Declared Noxious Weeds

Noxious Weeds Act 1993, Order Number 27
Declarations as at 2nd June 2011

Class 1 Noxious Weeds - State Prohibited Weeds

Class Characteristics – Class 1 noxious weeds are plants that pose a potentially serious threat to primary production or the environment and are not present in the state or are present only to a limited extent.

Control Objectives – The control objectives for weed control class 1 is to prevent the introduction and establishment of those plants in NSW.

Control Measure – The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant.
Class 1 weeds are **notifiable** and as such the presence of the weed on land must be notified to the local control authority (Maitland City Council) within 72 hours of detection.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Anchored water hyacinth	Eichhornia azurea
Black knapweed	Centaurea nigra
Broomrapes	Orobanche species except the native O.cernua variety Australiana and O. minor
Chinese Violet	Asystasia gangetica subspecies micrantha.
East Indian Hygrophila	Hygrophila polysperma
Eurasian water milfoil	Myriophyllum spicatum
Hawkweed	Hieracium species.
Horsetail	Equisetum species.
Hymenachne	Hymenachne amplexicaulis
Karoo thorn	Acacia karroo
Kochia	Bassia scoparia
Lagarosiphon	Lagarosiphon major
Mexican feather grass	Nassella tenuissima
Miconia	Miconia species
Mimosa	Mimosa pigra
Parthenium weed	Parthenium hysterophorus
Pond apple	Annona glabra
Prickly acacia	Acacia nilotica
Rubbervine	Cryptostegia grandiflora
Senegal tea plant	Gymnocoronis spilanthoides
Siam weed	Chromolaena odorata
Spotted knapweed	Centaurea stoebe subspecies micranthos

Class 1 Noxious Weeds – State Prohibited Weeds (cont.)

Common Name	Botanical Name
Water caltrop	Trapa species
Water lettuce	Pistia stratiotes
Water soldier	Stratiotes aloides
Witchweed	Striga species except the native Striga parviflora.
Yellow burrhead	Limnocharis flava

Class 2 Noxious Weeds - Regionally Prohibited Weeds

Class Characteristics – Class 2 noxious weeds are plants that pose a potentially serious threat to primary production or the environment of a region to which the order applies and are not present in the region or are present only to a limited extent.

Control Objectives – The control objectives for weed control class 2 is to prevent the introduction and establishment of those plants in parts of NSW.

Control Measure – The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant.

Class 2 weeds are **notifiable** and as such the presence of the weed on land must be notified to the local control authority (Maitland City Council) within 72 hours of detection.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Hygrophila	Hygrophila costata
Tropical soda apple	Solanum viarum

Class 3 Noxious Weeds - Regionally Controlled Weeds

Class Characteristics – Class 3 noxious weeds are plants that pose a serious threat to primary production or the environment of an area to which the order applies, are not widely distributed in the area and are likely to spread in the area or to another area.

Control Objectives – The control objectives for weed control class 3 is to reduce the area and the impact of those plants in parts of NSW.

Control Measure – The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Alligator Weed	Alternanthera philoxeroides
Giant Parramatta grass	Sporobolus fertilis
Green cestrum	Cestrum parqui
Groundsel Bush	Baccharis halimifolia
Salvinia	Salvinia molesta

Control Measure – The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.

Mother-of-millions	Bryophyllum species and hybrids.
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Class 4 Noxious Weeds - Locally Controlled Weeds

Class Characteristics – Class 4 noxious weeds are plants that threaten primary production, the environment or human health, are widely distributed in an area to which the order applies and are likely to spread in the area or to another area.

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

Control Measure – 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.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
African boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>
Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria montevidensis</i>
Bathurst/Noogoora/Californian/ Cockle burrs	<i>Xanthium</i> species
Blackberry **	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> aggregate species except cultivars Black satin, Chehalem, Chester Thornless, Dirksen Thornless, Loch Ness, Murrindindi, Silvan, Smoothstem, Thornfree.
Bitou bush	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> subspecies <i>rotundata</i>
Boneseed	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> subspecies <i>monilifera</i>
Bridal creeper	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>
Cape tulip	<i>Moraea</i> species
Chilean needle grass **	<i>Nassella neesiana</i>
Columbus grass	<i>Sorghum x almum</i>
Crofton weed	<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>
Harrisia cactus **	<i>Harrisia</i> species
Johnson grass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana</i> species
Leafy elodea Dense waterweed Egeria	<i>Egeria densa</i>
Lippia	<i>Phyla canescens</i>
Long-leaf willow primrose	<i>Ludwigia longifolia</i>
Mistflower	<i>Ageratina riparia</i>
Pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia</i> species
Paterson's curse, Vipers bugloss/Italian bugloss	<i>Echium</i> species
Prickly pear **	<i>Cylindropuntia</i> species
Prickly pear **	<i>Opuntia</i> species except <i>O ficus-indica</i>
Rhus tree	<i>Toxicodendron succedaneum</i>
Serrated tussock **	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>
Spiny burrgrass **	<i>Cenchrus incertus</i>
Spiny burrgrass **	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
Spiny emex	<i>Emex australis</i>
St John's wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>

** **Additional** to the Control Measures listed above, these plants may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.

Copies of the Control Plans for these Class 4 Noxious Weeds are available on Maitland City Council's website at www.maitland.nsw.gov.au or by contacting Council's Weed Control Team Leader on 49349602.

Class 5 Noxious Weeds - Restricted Plants

Class Characteristics – Class 5 noxious weeds are plants that are likely, by their sale or the sale of their seeds or movement within the State or an area of the State, to spread in the State or outside the State.

Control Objectives – The control objectives for weed control class 5 is to prevent the introduction of those plants into NSW, the spread of those plants within NSW or from NSW to another jurisdiction.

Control Measure – The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with and as such must not be sold or purchased and must not be moved from the land.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
African feather grass	<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i>
African turnipweed	<i>Sisymbrium runcinatum</i>
African turnipweed	<i>Sisymbrium thellungii</i>
Annual ragweed	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>
Artichoke thistle	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>
Athel tree/Athel pine	<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>
Bear-skin fescue	<i>Festuca gautieri</i>
Burr ragweed	<i>Ambrosia confertiflora</i>
Cabomba	Cabomba species except <i>C. furcata</i>
Cayenne snakeweed	<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>
Clockweed	<i>Gaura parviflora</i>
Corn sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
Dodder	<i>Cuscuta</i> species
Espartillo	<i>Amelichloa brachychaeta</i> , <i>Amelichloa caudata</i>
Fine-bristled burr grass	<i>Cenchrus brownii</i>
Fountain grass	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>
Gallon's curse	<i>Cenchrus biflorus</i>
Glaucous starthistle	<i>Carthamus glaucus</i>
Golden thistle	<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>
Mexican poppy	<i>Argemone mexicana</i>
Mossman River grass	<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>
Red rice	<i>Oryza rufipogon</i>
Sagittaria	<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i>
Smooth-stemmed turnip	<i>Brassica barrelieri</i> subspecies <i>oxyrrhina</i>
Soldier thistle	<i>Picnomon acarna</i>
Texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>
Willows	<i>Salix</i> species except <i>S. babylonica</i> , <i>S. x reichardtii</i> , <i>S. x calodendron</i> .
Yellow nutgrass	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>

For further information contact Maitland City Council's Weed Control Team Leader on 49349602