

PROPERTY PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR CAPE YORK PENINSULA

Introduction

GOAL:

PERIOD OF PLAN:

OBJECTIVES: TO BE ACHIEVED WITHIN THE LIFE OF THE PLAN

PRINCIPLES:

OBSTACLES / ISSUES TO ACHIEVING OUR OBJECTIVES:

MAPPING OF PESTS

The mapped weeds of _____ are shown in Map 1 (Appendix 1).
The distributions of the major populations of feral animals (where known) are shown in Map 2 (Appendix 1).

PRIORITISING PESTS

Pest plants and animals were prioritised for future action as high, medium or low priority based on the following criteria:

- Potential threat the species imposes
- Achievability rating
- Strategic importance
- Declaration category (if any)
- Operational, technical, administrative, financial and social feasibility

The methodology used for prioritising pests is at Appendix 2. The following table is a result of this process.

ACTION PLANS

**STRATEGIES TO ACHIVE OBJECTIVE AND
OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES**

Objective :

Current situation:

| Strategies / Actions | By Whom | When | Performance Indicator |
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Resources Needed

Objective :

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| Threat | Achievability | Priority |
| Impact/Current situation: | | |
| Infestation type: dense / scattered / isolated | | |
| Goal: | Performance Indicators: | |
| Obstacles: | | |
| Actions | By Whom | When |
| Pest Monitoring Process: | | |
| RESOURCES | | |
| People | Operating funds | |
| Vehicle | Equipment | |

Objective :

| NAME | STRATEGIES | WHO | WHEN | RESOURCES |
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APPENDIX 1

Map 1:

Map 2:

APPENDIX 2

Methodology for Prioritising Pests.

Pest plants and animals are rated or prioritised for future action as high, medium or low priority based on the following criteria:

- Potential threat the species imposes
- Achievability rating
- Declaration category (if any)
- Operational, technical, administrative, financial and social feasibility

Threat

Based on the pests' biology, ecology and distribution, each pest plant and animal is rated according to its potential "threat" to areas of high value or strategic importance. The rating categories are:

- 1 = High threat
- 2 = Medium threat
- 3 = Low threat
- 4 = No threat

Achievability rating

An "achievability" rating is assigned to each pest as follows:

(Those species where there is no possibility of achieving any positive outcomes from control measures are not included).

- 1 = Could be **eradicated** from the property or specific area
- 2 = Could be significantly **reduced** in area (plants) or numbers (animals) in the property or specific area
- 3 = Could be **contained** / prevented from spreading (plants) or could prevent major / rapid increase in numbers (animals)
- 4 = Could be **managed** effectively with biocontrol or fire

Declaration Status

The *Declaration Category* for declared pests is listed in the *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002* and Regulations 2003 as well as in the Cook Shire Pest Management Plan