



# 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: Camphor Laurel

**Common name:** Camphor Laurel

**Scientific name:** *Cinnamomum camphora*

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:

Blue Mountains ..... 4780 5000

## CONTACT PERSON(S)

**Weeds Officer:** Ian Lett, Dave Whiteman

**Council:** Blue Mountains City Council

## PLAN PERIOD

**Starting date:** 10 November 2006

**Completion date:** 28 February 2011  
(Unless otherwise revoked)

## CONTROL MEASURES FOR THE WEED AS PER ORDER 19

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. The plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.

Large infestations must have a Weed Management Plan for the site approved by Blue Mountains City Council.

On public land Camphor Laurel will be strategically controlled and reduced according to available resources.

## CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS WEED IN THE AREA OF OPERATION

General information on control methods for this weed can be found at <http://www.weedsbluemountains.org.au> and in the most recent edition of the annual Noxious and Environmental Weed Control Handbook or at [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au)

**All herbicide use is to 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. Herbicide use must comply with the Pesticides Act 1999, all relevant legislation, and Blue Mountains City Council's Pesticide Notification Plan as of February 2007 where works are carried out**

**on public lands.**

Trees less than 3 metres must be stem injected or cut close to ground and stump painted within 30 seconds, using a registered herbicide

Trees 3 metres or higher may be removed, as camphor laurel is exempt from requiring approval to remove under the Tree Preservation Order. Trees causing or likely to cause damage to property must be removed. Cut trees close to ground and paint stump within 30 seconds, or stem inject where this will not pose a risk to life or property, using a registered herbicide.

**Note:** Council may require owners of property to provide proof to ascertain whether a tree is causing damage. Notices will not be issued except in these circumstances.

**Note:** For infestations in sensitive areas (i.e. Significant vegetation – Endangered Ecological Communities other scheduled vegetation, steep slopes, and creek line vegetation) the landholder will be required to develop a Weed Management Plan (WMP) that will stipulate the control measures. The WMP is to be endorsed by Council.

**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.

Failure to comply with a weed control order will incur a penalty.

**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 the Blue Mountains City Council.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: General Manager

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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