



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: Long-Leaf Willow Primrose

Common name: Long-leaf willow primrose **Scientific name:** *Ludwigia longifolia*

The above mentioned weed 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 this management plan published by the local control authority. The plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.

The Blue Mountains City Council specifies the following measures to control this weed:

All plants must be prevented from seeding. If prevention of seeding is not possible, the entire plant must be destroyed.

For large infestations, a weed management plan for the site must be completed by the landholder and approved by the Blue Mountains City Council. This will take into account any impacts on erosion, native or desirable surrounding vegetation and fauna that will be affected by the control of the plant.

On public land, Long-Leafed Willow Primrose 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

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.

Hand pull small seedlings. Ensure all of the root system is removed. Where fruit has formed, cut fruit and place in plastic bags for disposal before removing the rest of the plant. Scrape and paint mature plants during the active growing season with a registered herbicide

Herbicide control.

There is no registered herbicide available for spraying. Permit Number 7344 permits glyphosate based herbicides that are registered for use in aquatic areas to be used by persons "trained or experienced in the preparation and use of Agricultural chemicals".

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 (WPM) that will stipulate the control measures. The WMP is to be endorsed by Council

LINKAGES TO OTHER PLANS, STRATEGIES (Local, Regional, State and National):

Sydney-wide Regional Ludwigia Management Plan 2003-8
Sydney North Regional Weeds Strategy
Sydney Metropolitan Weeds Strategy (currently being developed)
Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Weeds Strategy (currently being developed)

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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