

## Noxious Weed Action Control Categories (Noxious Weed Act 1993 Order No.16)

| Category | Definition  |
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| W1       | The presence of the weed on the land must be notified to the local control authority and the weed must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.  |
| W2       | The weed must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.   |
| W3       | The weed must be prevented from spreading and its number and distribution reduced.  |
| W4       | In accordance with sections e(3) and 9 of the Act, the action as specified below must be taken in respect of the weed:  |
|          | (a) The weed must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed and any part of the weed must be prevented from growing within 3 metres of the boundary of a property.   |
|          | (b) The weed must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed and any part of the weed must be prevented from flowering and fruiting.  |
|          | (c) The weed must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed and the weed must be prevented from spreading to an adjoining property.  |
|          | (d) The weed must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed and the weed must be removed if it is:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ three metres in height or less, or</li> <li>▪ within half a kilometre of remnant urban bushland, as defined by SEPP 19, and is not deemed by a local control authority as having historical or heritage significance, or</li> <li>▪ over three metres in height and not included in a Management Plan approved by the local control authority.</li> </ul> |
|          | (e) The weed must not be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed. All reasonable precautions must be taken to ensure produce, soil, livestock, equipment and vehicles are free from of the weed before sale or movement from an infested area of the property.  |
|          | (f) The weed must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed. Any biological control or other control program directed by a local control authority must be implemented.  |
|          | (g) The weed must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.   |