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OBJECTIVE

To effectively control the elimination of Noxious Weeds as designated by the Noxious Weeds Act 1993, Noxious Weeds Amendment Bill 2005 and the Noxious Weeds Amendment Regulation 2005.

SCOPE

This Policy applies to noxious weeds activities in the Cessnock City Council Local Government Area and covers Council as the Local Control Authority and owners/occupiers of land in the Cessnock City Council Local Government Area.

POLICY

1. Declared Noxious Weeds on land under Council control are to be controlled in accordance with the Noxious Weeds Act 1993, Noxious Weeds Amendment Bill 2005 and the Noxious Weeds Amendment Regulation 2005.
2. Property Inspections to be carried out to ensure occupiers/owners comply with their obligations under the Noxious Weeds Act 1993, Noxious Weeds Amendment Bill 2005 and the Noxious Weeds Amendment Regulation 2005.
3. Grant Funding be applied for and expended as per the "Allocation and Use of Grant Funds Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee Policy Paper 2".

RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Noxious Weeds Act 1993, Noxious Weeds Amendment Bill 2005 and the Noxious Weeds Amendment Regulation 2005.
2. Allocation and Use of Grant Funds Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee Policy Paper 2.
3. Noxious Weeds Enforcement Procedure, Cessnock City Council Integrated Management System.