

Noxious Weed Declarations  
throughout the Newcastle City  
Council Area

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Noxious Weed Act 1993  
Order Number 19  
Declarations as at 1<sup>st</sup> March 2006

<b>Class 1 Noxious Weeds - State Prohibited Weeds</b>
<b>Class Characteristics</b> – Class 1 noxious weeds are plants that pose a potentially serious threat to primary production or the environment and are not present in the state or are present only to a limited extent.
<b>Control Objectives</b> – The control objectives for weed control class 1 is to prevent the introduction and establishment of those plants in NSW.
<b>Control Measure</b> – The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant. Class 1 weeds are <b>notifiable</b> and as such the presence of the weed on land must be notified to the local control authority (Newcastle City Council) within 72 hours of detection.

<b>COMMON NAME</b>	<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>
Anchored water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>
Black knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
Broomrapes	<i>Orobanche</i> spp. except the native <i>O.cernua</i> var. <i>australiana</i> and <i>O. minor</i>
Chinese violet	<i>Asystasia gangetica</i> subsp. <i>micrantha</i>
East Indian hygrophila	<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>
Eurasian water milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium</i> spp.
Horsetail	<i>Equisetum</i> spp.
Hymenachne	<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>
Karoo thorn	<i>Acacia karroo</i>
Kochia	<i>Bassia scoparia</i> syn. <i>Kochia scoparia</i>
Lagarosiphon	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>
Mexican feather grass	<i>Nassella tenuissima</i> syn. <i>Stipa tenuissima</i>
Miconia	<i>Miconia</i> spp.
Mimosa	<i>Mimosa pigra</i>
Parthenium weed	<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>
Pond apple	<i>Annona glabra</i>

Class 1 Noxious Weeds – State Prohibited Weeds (cont.)	
COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
Prickly acacia	<i>Acacia nilotica</i>
Rubbervine	<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>
Senegal tea plant	<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i>
Siam weed	<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Water caltrop	<i>Trapa</i> spp.
Water lettuce	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>
Water soldier	<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>
Witchweed	<i>Striga</i> spp. except native species and <i>S. parviflora</i>
Yellow burrhead	<i>Limnocharis flava</i>

Class 2 Noxious Weeds - Regionally Prohibited Weeds
<p><b>Class Characteristics</b> – Class 2 noxious weeds are plants that pose a potentially serious threat to primary production or the environment of a region to which the order applies and are not present in the region or are present only to a limited extent.</p>
<p><b>Control Objectives</b> – The control objectives for weed control class 2 is to prevent the introduction and establishment of those plants in parts of NSW.</p>
<p><b>Control Measure</b> – The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the plant.</p> <p>Class 2 weeds are <b>notifiable</b> and as such the presence of the weed on land must be notified to the local control authority (Newcastle City Council) within 72 hours of detection.</p>

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
Hygrophila	<i>Hygrophila costata</i>

Class 3 Noxious Weeds - Regionally Controlled Weeds
<p><b>Class Characteristics</b> – Class 3 noxious weeds are plants that pose a serious threat to primary production or the environment of an area to which the order applies, are not widely distributed in the area and are likely to spread in the area or to another area.</p>
<p><b>Control Objectives</b> – The control objectives for weed control class 3 is to reduce the area and the impact of those plants in parts of NSW.</p>
<p><b>Control Measure</b> – The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.</p>

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
Alligator weed	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>
Giant Parramatta grass	<i>Sporobolus fertilis</i> , syn. <i>S. indica</i> var. <i>major</i>
Green cestrum	<i>Cestrum parqui</i>
Salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>

## Class 4 Noxious Weeds - Locally Controlled Weeds

**Class Characteristics** – Class 4 noxious weeds are plants that threaten to primary production, the environment or human health, are widely distributed in an area to which the order applies and are likely to spread in the area or to another area.

**Control Objectives** – The control objectives for weed control class 4 is to minimise the negative impact of those plants on the economy, community or environment of NSW.

**Control Measure** – 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.

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
African boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>
Bathurst/Noogoora/Californian/ Cockle burrs	<i>Xanthium</i> spp.
Bitou bush	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> subsp. <i>rotunda</i>
Blackberry **	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg. spp.
Boneseed	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> subsp. <i>monilifera</i>
Cape tulip **	<i>Moraea</i> spp. syn. <i>Homeria</i> spp.
Chilean needle grass **	<i>Nassella neesiana</i>
Columbus grass	<i>Sorghum x almum</i>
Crofton weed	<i>Ageratina adenopora</i>
Giant reed/Elephant grass **	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Harrisia cactus **	<i>Harrisia</i> spp.
Johnson grass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
Long-leaf willow primrose	<i>Ludwigia longifolia</i>
Mistflower	<i>Ageratina riparia</i>
Pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia</i> spp.
Paterson's curse, Vipers bugloss, Italian bugloss	<i>Echium</i> spp.
Prickly pear **	<i>Cylindropuntia</i> spp.
Prickly pear **	<i>Opuntia</i> spp. except <i>O. ficus-indica</i>
Privet (Broad-leaf) **	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>
Privet (Narrow-leaf/Chinese) **	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>
Rhizomatous bamboo **	<i>Phyllostachys</i> spp.
Rhus Tree	<i>Toxicodendron succedanea</i>
Serrated tussock **	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>
Spiny burrgrass **	<i>Cenchrus incertus</i>
Spiny burrgrass **	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
Spiny emex	<i>Emex australis</i>
St John's wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>

\*\* Additional to the Control Measure listed above, these plants *may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.*

Copies of the Control Plans for these Class 4 Noxious Weeds are available on Newcastle City Council's website at [www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au) or by contacting Council's Noxious Weeds Officers on 49746000.

## Class 5 Noxious Weeds - Restricted Plants

**Class Characteristics** – Class 5 noxious weeds are plants that are likely, by their sale or the sale of their seeds or movement within the State or an area of the State, to spread in the State or outside the State.

**Control Objectives** – The control objectives for weed control class 5 is to prevent the introduction of those plants into NSW, the spread of those plants within NSW or from NSW to another jurisdiction.

**Control Measure** – The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with and as such must not be sold or purchased and must not be moved from the land.

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
African feather grass	<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i>
African turnip weed	<i>Sisymbrium runcinatum</i>
African turnip weed	<i>Sisymbrium thellungii</i>
Annual ragweed	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>
Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria montevidensis</i>
Artichoke thistle	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>
Athel tree/Athel pine	<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>
Bridal creeper	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i> syn. <i>Myrsiphyllum asparagoides</i> syn. <i>Asparagus medeoloides</i>
Burr ragweed	<i>Ambrosia confertiflora</i>
Cabomba	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
Cayenne snakeweed	<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i> syn. <i>S. urticifolia</i>
Clockweed	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>
Clockweed	<i>Gaura parvifolia</i>
Corn sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
Dodder	All <i>Cuscuta</i> spp. except the native species <i>C. australis</i> , <i>C. tasmanica</i> and <i>C. victoriana</i>
Espartillo	<i>Achnatherum brachychaetum</i> syn. <i>Stipa brachychaetum</i>
Fine-bristled burr grass	<i>Cenchrus brownii</i>
Fountain grass	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>
Gallon's curse	<i>Cenchrus biflorus</i>
Glaucous star thistle	<i>Carthamus glaucus</i>
Golden thistle	<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana</i> spp.
Mexican poppy	<i>Argemone mexicana</i>
Mossman River grass	<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>
Onion grass	All <i>Romulea</i> spp. and varieties except <i>R. rosea</i> var. <i>australis</i>
Oxalis	All <i>Oxalis</i> species and varieties except the native species <i>O. chnoodes</i> , <i>O. exilis</i> , <i>O. perennans</i> , <i>O. radicata</i> , <i>O. rubens</i> , and <i>O. thompsoniae</i>
Red rice	<i>Oryza rufipogon</i>
Sagittaria	<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i> syn. <i>S. graminea</i>
Sand oat	<i>Avena strigosa</i>

<b>Class 5 Noxious Weeds - Restricted Plants (cont.)</b>	
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>
Smooth-stemmed turnip	<i>Brassica barrelieri</i> subsp. <i>oxyrrhina</i> syn. <i>B. oxyrrhina</i>
Soldier thistle	<i>Picnoman acarna</i>
Texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>
Willows	<i>Salix</i> spp. except <i>S. babylonica</i> , <i>S. x reichardtii</i> , <i>S. x calodendron</i> .
Yellow nutgrass	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>

For further information contact Newcastle City Council's Noxious Weeds Officers on 49746000.