



GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL

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Management Plan for Crofton Weed (*Ageratina adenophora*)

Declaration: Crofton Weed is classified as a Class 4 noxious weed in the Glen Innes Severn Council Area, under the Noxious Weed Act 1993. Declaration of this weed is for a **5-year** period **Starting** 1-3-2006 and **Finishing** 1-3-2011.

Why Crofton Weed is a Class 4 Noxious Weed:

- It affect the carrying capacity of grazing lands
- It restricts the movement of stock & machinery
- It reduces crop yield

Class 4 noxious weeds control objectives:

- They must be managed in such a way as to 'minimise the negative impact of the weed on the economy, community or the environment of New South Wales'.
- The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in this Management Plan published by the Glen Innes Severn Council

REQUIREMENTS & CONTROL MEASURES

The Glen Innes Severn Council will control Crofton Weed growing on all land for which it has responsibility under the *Noxious Weed Act 1993*, using herbicides registered for the control of Crofton Weed.

Owners/Occupiers of land are obligated and required to actively control Crofton Weed to prevent it from spreading, and its numbers and distribution must be reduced.

Owners/Occupiers of infested land are obligated and required to control Crofton Weed using all or any of the following methods:

- Chemical-** Crofton Weed is to be treated effectively with a herbicide registered for its control, in the manner specified on the label.
- Mechanical-** Crofton Weed can be controlled by slashing followed by ripping or ploughing and replacing with a pasture.

For any **further assistance** with this weed contact council's Noxious Weeds Officer at the Church Street Office or phone 67302358, mobile 0427669871.