



# GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL

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## Management Plan for Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)

**Declaration:** Hemlock 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 Hemlock** is a Class 4 Noxious Weed:

- It can be poisonous to humans and livestock
- It taints milk and can reduce yield
- It can reduce grazing value

**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 Hemlock growing on all land for which it has responsibility under the *Noxious Weed Act 1993*, using herbicides registered for the control of Hemlock.

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

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

- Chemical-** Hemlock is to be treated effectively with a herbicide registered for its control, in the manner specified on the label.
- Mechanical-** Hemlock can be controlled by mowing or slashing just before flowering. New growth can be produced from the base which requires further treatment.

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