



GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL

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Management Plan for Pampas Grass (*Cortaderia* species)

Declaration: Pampas Grass 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 Pampas Grass is a Class 4 Noxious Weed:

- It is a strongly invasive weed rapidly colonizing disturbed
- Reduces forest growth
- Invades and replaces natural plant communities
- Can be a fire hazard

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

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

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

- Chemical-** Pampas Grass is to be treated effectively with a herbicide registered for its control, in the manner specified on the label.
- Mechanical-** Pampas Grass is to be pulled or dug, and all live root material removed from the ground.

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