

## **MANAGEMENT PLAN**

For

### **Mother of Millions**

(*Bryophyllum delagoense*)

#### **BACKGROUND**

**Description:** Mother of Millions is a smooth, succulent, perennial herb typically found in sunny areas or infertile soils. The stem and stalk are pink to grey in colour, the flowers are yellow to salmon red and form in drooping clusters. This plant disperses itself by forming leaflets at the tips of the stalks which drop to the ground and form new plants. This plant is toxic to humans and cattle.

**Declaration:** Mother of Millions is classified as a Class 4 noxious weed in the Tamworth Regional Council area.

Under the *Noxious Weeds Act 1993* as amended:

- The control objective of Class 4 noxious weeds is that they must be managed in such a manner 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 a Management Plan published by Tamworth Regional Council.
- The plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.

#### **CONTROL MEASURES**

Tamworth Regional Council will control Mother of Millions, on lands for which it has the responsibility to control weeds under the *Noxious Weeds Act 1993*, using herbicides registered for this purpose.

Owners/Occupiers of land are required to actively control Mother of Millions. This means to prevent Mother of Millions from spreading and to reduce the numbers of infestations and their density. All or any of the following control methods must be used to achieve Mother of Millions control.

#### **CONTROL METHODS**

**Chemical:** Mother of Millions is to be treated with a registered herbicide developed for this purpose. The product is to be used according to the product label.

**Mechanical:** Mother of Millions is to be dug or pulled out using whatever means are available. Any plantlets that are present in the ground must also be removed and all material is to be destroyed in a hot fire.