

NRCMA's role in weed management is:

- Northern Rivers Catchment Action Plan NRM Target Implementation for the protection of the region's native biodiversity, e.g. Biodiversity Management Target 3 (BMT3) for Biodiversity Threat Mitigation, etc.
- Regional strategic coordination such as supporting development of the umbrella regional weed strategy, the 'Northern Rivers Invasive Plant Action Strategy'.
- Partnership facilitation e.g. to attract funds from government, etc. to permit strategic investment in weed management programs, e.g NSW coastal catchments cross regional 'Riparian Vine Weeds Management Project'.
- Investment in weed management through direct base-level funds from NRCMA 'Investment Strategy' investments in weed programs; and through integration with more general NRCMA NRM programs such as market based Instruments e.g. Bush Recovery Program, River Reach program and coastal programs such as Bitou Threat Abatement Plan implementation.
- NRCMA partnerships at all scales, including locally, landscape, regionally and cross-regionally; are vital at all stages of its weed management activities, i.e. development, planning, capacity building, implementation and communication.
- The key point NRCMA makes to its fellow weed management stakeholders is to be pro-active in partnering with all weed stakeholders including your traditional and not-so-traditional stakeholder partners. Cooperative and comprehensive partnering at all levels of weed management such as when priority setting, coordination and investment activities are conducted, is critical to achieving success in the management of both our environmental and noxious weeds.