

# **Tweed Coast Bitou Bush Control Strategy**

**2002 - 2006**

**May 2006**

# Aerial Spray Program

Location	Tenure	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Billinudgel Nature Reserve	DEC					
Wooyung - Pottsville	TSC					
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Pottsville – Hastings Pt Sth	TSC					
Hastings Point - Bogangar	TSC					
Cudgen Nature Reserve	DEC					
South Kingscliff	TSC					
Wommin Bay	TBLALC					
Fingal Peninsula	TBLALC					

# **Increased Stakeholder Participation**

- **Tweed Shire Council**
- **Dunecare – 7**
- **Far North Coast Weeds**
- **DEC (NPWS)**
- **Tweed Byron Local Aboriginal  
Land Council**
- **TAFE and schools**

# Mapping Extent of Bitou Bush

## 2002 - 1:25000 Mapping

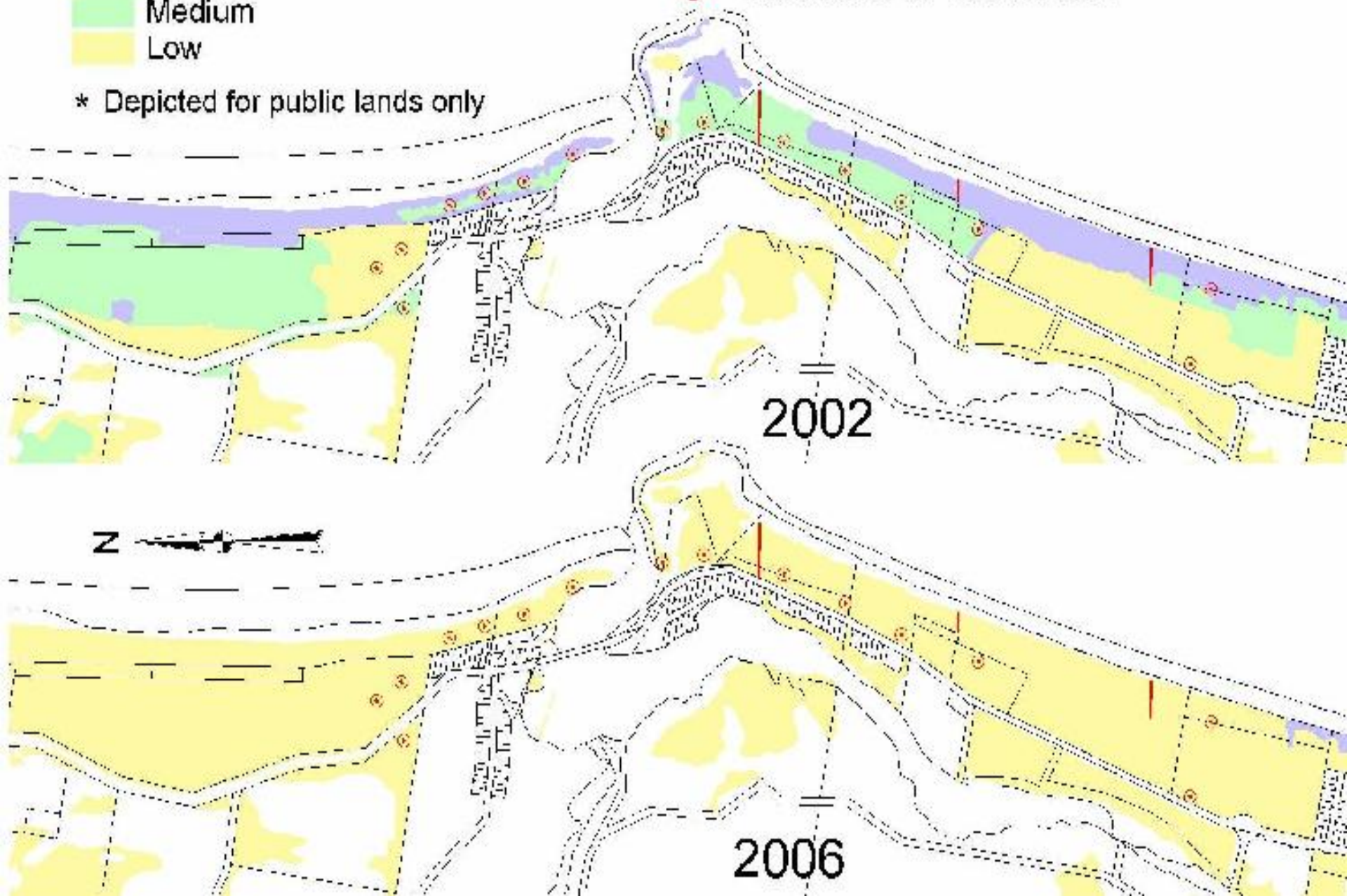
- Incidence of Bitou Bush
- Ecological Significance
- Tenure
- Progress of Works

# INCIDENCE OF BITOU BUSH \*

- High
- Medium
- Low

- LOCATION OF MONITORING TRANSECTS
- ⊕ LOCATION OF GLORY LILY

\* Depicted for public lands only





# Monitoring

- **Control program**
- **Impact of Fire**
- **Replacement - other weeds**
- **Natural Regeneration**
- **Plantings**

# Photopoints



**December 2002**



**February 2004**



**January 2006**

# Wooyung Nature Reserve – T3

## Aerial spray May 2004



**Nov 04**

# **Wooyung Nature Reserve – T3**

**Prior to aerial spray June 2005**



# Wooyung Nature Reserve – T1

**Aerial spray May 2004**

**Fire Sept 2004**



**Nov 04**

# Wooyung Nature Reserve – T1

Prior to aerial spray June 2005





**2006 +**





- Continuing control program of bitou bush
- Increase control program glory lily and other environmental weeds
- Planting programs
- Fingal Peninsula
- Source ongoing funding