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Biosecurity Weed Inspection Procedure

Notice of inspection [s.98 of *Biosecurity Act 2015*] – issued to landholder

Inspection – weed management satisfactory. No scheduled weeds found, landholder has discharged biosecurity

Penalty Notices may be issued at any stage during the inspection process if the landholder fails in his or her obligations under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*. Fines of \$1000.00 or \$2000.00 apply

A landholder can submit a written Biosecurity Undertaking [s. 142] outlining remedial weed control actions if they have contravened or are likely to contravene a requirement under the Act. Council will consider this Undertaking and assess if it satisfies the GBD.

Inspection – Scheduled weeds treated in accordance with Biosecurity Direction or Undertaking - landholder has discharged their Biosecurity Duty

Inspection Report Sent

Future inspections to monitor biosecurity compliance

Inspection – weed management unsatisfactory
Scheduled weeds found or landholder has failed to discharge his/her biosecurity duty [s. 23] or contravened a mandatory measure [s.24]

A Penalty Infringement applies for failure to discharge your biosecurity duty or for contravention of a mandatory measure

If your dealing is with prohibited matter as detailed in Schedule 2 of the Act, then the Penalty Infringement is a category 2 offence

Individual Biosecurity Direction issued [s.128]. This document will detail the control measures or other actions you must take to discharge your biosecurity duty. A time frame for compliance will be stipulated.

Compliance reinspection will occur between dates specified in the individual Biosecurity Direction or Undertaking

Weed management is unsatisfactory; Penalty Notice issued for failure to comply with a Direction or Undertaking \$1000 [s. 138] and/or Council may enter the land and take necessary actions to remedy the landholder's failure to comply with their obligations. Recovery of costs along with fees and charges will apply. [s.133]

Landholder invoiced for labour, plant hire and chemical [s.133] s.133 Part 5