

**Section 2**

**Senior Weeds  
Officer's  
Report**

**ITEM 8.1:     Senior Weeds Officers Report – February to March 2017**

During this reporting period I have attended one MVWAC, one NWRWC, one public meeting at Grawin held by the North West Plains Sustainability Group (the Landcare Group) on Hudson Pear, two public consultation meetings on the new Biosecurity Act, one at Walgett and one at Lightning Ridge. We also attended the Coonabarabran Show on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March with the MVWAC Weeds Display trailer. One very refreshing thing to come out of the Grawin meeting was that a landholder spoke at the end of the meeting taking ownership of the pear on his property and the waste of time that it was sitting in meetings waiting for handouts to help with what in turn is his responsibility. It is a shame more people (including associations don't share his views).

There is a letter being sent out to General Managers from DPI regarding training for the new Biosecurity Act. I believe they will require Weeds Officers to complete ten, two hour online modules and two days face-to-face training before the 1<sup>st</sup> July which is when the act will come into force. Unfortunately most of our officers don't have access to computers and will need to travel to Walgett to complete the training.

We carried out 3 interviews for the position of a Weeds Control Officer within the Walgett Shire. The successful applicant will commence employment with Council for the Walgett Shire on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Madeira Vine was identified in Yearian Creek Reserve after a report by a member of the public. It covers approximately an acre of land in the creek and typically climbs trees and covers the ground. The vine is found mostly near the coast, I had not seen it before in the County area. As it is an LLS Reserve it will be controlled by LLS.

We are going to Lightning Ridge in the last week of May to carry out work for DPI - Lands on a contract basis in areas they have designated.

John Unwin  
Senior Weeds Officer

**ITEM 8.2:     Bi-Monthly Road Inspections Report from Inspectors February to March 2017**

<b>Inspector/Shire</b>	<b>Treat Roadsides For:</b>	<b>Area Inspected:</b>	<b>Area Infested:</b>	<b>Area Treated:</b>	<b>Plant Usage:</b>
<b>John Unwin Warrumbungle/ Coonabarabran</b>		2,418km	93km	93km	<b>Start:</b> 55,576km <b>End:</b> 63,862km <b>Total Mileage:</b> 8,286km
<b>Carl Molloy Coonamble</b>		130 hectares	10 hectares	10 hectares	<b>Start:</b> 27,190km <b>End:</b> 31,560km <b>Total Mileage:</b> 4,370km
<b>Kevin Watling Gilgandra</b>	Bathurst Burr Noogoora Burr Silverleaf Nightshade Blackberry Green Cestrum Mimosa Bush	3,000km	1,300km	1,250km	<b>Vehicle 1:</b> <b>Start:</b> 171,030km <b>End:</b> 175,820km <b>Total Mileage:</b> 4,790km  <b>Vehicle 2:</b> <b>Start:</b> 118,487km <b>End:</b> 122,100km <b>Total Mileage:</b> 3,613km

**ITEM 8.3: Bi-Monthly Property Inspections Report from Inspectors February to March 2017**

**REPORTING SECTION:** Administration  
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**FILE NUMBER:** 09/47-03

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**Summary:**

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with a summary of inspections that have been conducted over the period of February to March 2017 on private property, reserves, travelling stock routes, high risk watercourses and rail corridors.

**Overview:**

A total of 113 inspections were recorded throughout the combined Shires of Coonamble, Gilgandra, Walgett, Warren and Warrumbungle's with a total inspected area of 9,623.11ha. The bulk inspections were conducted in Warrumbungle's with a total of 53 undertaken. 23 were undertaken in Coonamble and 33 inspections conducted in Gilgandra.

Out of the 113 properties that were inspected only 16 properties had no visible weeds infestations sighted. A total of 97 properties were identified to have weed incursions. Inspectorial staff had the opportunity to engage with numerous landholders regarding their obligations and responsibilities as landholders to control the growth of these species.

**Relevant Reference Documents/Policies:**

2016/2017 Operational Plan and Budget  
Pesticide Use Notification Plan

**Governance issues:**

Each property inspection is carried out in accordance with the Noxious Weeds Act 1993.

**Stakeholders:**

Coonamble Shire Council  
Gilgandra Shire Council  
Walgett Shire Council  
Warren Shire Council  
Warrumbungle Shire Council  
Council Staff

**Financial Implications:**

As at 31 March 2017, \$15,083.89 has been expended on the ongoing control and monitoring on private property, reserves, travelling stock routes, high risk watercourses and rail corridors.

**Conclusion:**

This report provides relevant information in relation to the identification of weeds and ongoing control on private property, reserves, travelling stock routes, high risk watercourses and rail corridors throughout each of the shires.

<b>Bi-Monthly Property Inspections Report from Inspectors; February to March 2017</b>
<b>Recommendation:</b>

That Council receive and note the Bi-Monthly Property Inspections Report from Inspectors for the period of February to March 2017.

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

**Attachments:**

Inspections Report - Coonamble

Inspections Report – Gilgandra

Inspections Report – Warrumbungle

## Coonamble Shire

Inspection Date	Property Address	Area Inspected (Ha)	Time Taken (Hrs)	Weeds Found	High Risk Site?	High Risk Site Type	Comments
01-Feb-17	BLUEYS LN COONAMBLE	11.1563	1	N	N	N/A	No weeds found, Clean.
01-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	140.122	1	Y	N	N/A	Light infestation of Tiger Pear
01-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	58.4302	1	N	N	N/A	
01-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	130.2626	1	N	N	N/A	
02-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	41.2501	1	Y	N	N/A	
07-Feb-17	ORCHARD RD COONAMBLE	4.007	1	Y	N	N/A	Owner to treat in winter months.
07-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	13.6443	1	Y	N	N/A	Noogoora Burr.
08-Feb-17	ORCHARD RD COONAMBLE	1.5724	1	Y	N	N/A	
08-Feb-17	ORCHARD RD COONAMBLE	30.23	1	Y	N	N/A	
09-Feb-17	KING ST COONAMBLE	18.6355	1	Y	N	N/A	Bathurst Burr present.
14-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	78.7397	1	Y	N	N/A	
14-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	39.8725	1	Y	N	N/A	
16-Feb-17	CARINDA RD COONAMBLE	158.1499	1	Y	N	N/A	
16-Feb-17	CARINDA RD COONAMBLE	101.118	1	Y	N	N/A	
16-Feb-17	ORCHARD RD COONAMBLE	4.0997	1	Y	N	N/A	
21-Feb-17	82 ABERFORD ST COONAMBLE	0.1042	1	Y	N	N/A	6 Green Cestrum plants found and treated by CMCC.
21-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	11.6238	1	N	N	N/A	Nil weeds found.
22-Feb-17	BACK GULAR RD COONAMBLE	6.5727	1	N	N		Nil weeds found.
23-Feb-17	WINGADEE RD WINGADEE	179.8689	1	Y	N		
27-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	63.2488	1	Y	N		
27-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	17.7964	1	Y	N		Tiger Pear.
28-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH ST COONAMBLE	3.8639	1	Y	N		
01-Mar-17	QUAMBONE RD COONAMBLE	10.2446	1	N	N		No weeds found
02-Mar-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	14.4721	1	Y	N		Noogoora Burr

Inspection Date	Property Address	Area Inspected (Ha)	Time Taken (Hrs)	Weeds Found	High Risk Site?	High Risk Site Type	Comments
06-Mar-17	CARINDA RD COONAMBLE	52.2212	1	Y	N		
06-Mar-17	CARINDA RD COONAMBLE	24.7711	1	N	N		No weeds found.
07-Mar-17	PILLIGA RD COONAMBLE	899.7477	1	Y	N		
07-Mar-17	PILLIGA RD COONAMBLE	71.6914	1	N	N		Nil weeds found.
07-Mar-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	40.9158	1	Y	N		
13-Mar-17	WARREN RD COMBARA	109.029	1	N	N		No weeds found.
13-Mar-17	MORNINGSIDE RD COMBARA	65.0372	1	N	N		No weeds found.
13-Mar-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	50.0113	1	N	N		No weeds found.
13-Mar-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	44.8572	1	N	N		No weeds found.
<b>Total Area Inspected (Ha)</b>		<b>2497.3675</b>					

## Gilgandra Shire



Inspection Date	Property Address	Area Inspected (Ha)	Time Taken (Hrs)	Weeds Found	High Risk Site?	High Risk Site Type	Comments
01-Feb-17	Lot 83 RACECOURSE ROAD GILGANDRA NSW 2827	7.148	1	N	Y	Public Grounds-saleyards, showgrounds, horse areas	nil weeds found
01-Feb-17	5097 CASTLEREAGH HIGHWAY GILGANDRA NSW 2827	1.0142	1	N	N		nil found
06-Feb-17		65.5652	2	Y	Y	Public Grounds-saleyards, showgrounds, horse areas	Re-inspect 28 days
07-Feb-17		73.654	2	Y	Y	Public Grounds-saleyards, showgrounds, horse areas	To be treated by owner re-inspect in 28 days
07-Feb-17	Curban	16.856	2	Y	Y	Public Grounds-saleyards, showgrounds, horse areas	Re-inspect in 28 days
14-Feb-17	115A WARREN ROAD GILGANDRA NSW 2827	68.2397	2	Y	Y	Public Grounds-saleyards, showgrounds, horse areas	
14-Feb-17		127.928	2	Y	Y	Public Grounds-saleyards, showgrounds, horse areas	
14-Feb-17	Lot 287 HARGRAVES LANE GILGANDRA NSW 2827	33.7173	2	Y	Y	Public Grounds-saleyards, showgrounds, horse areas	Re-inspect 28 days
16-Feb-17	2244 BEARBONG ROAD BEARBONG NSW 2827	303.9769	2	Y	Y	Site near waterway-bridges	To be re-inspected in 28 days. Owner to treat.
16-Feb-17	397 HOSEGOODS ROAD BEARBONG NSW 2827	1057.166	2	N	Y	Site near waterway-bridges	Weeds been treated by owner
20-Feb-17	LOT 7006 BOX RIDGE ROAD TONDERBURINE NSW 2817	9.3947	2	N	Y	Public Grounds-saleyards, showgrounds, horse areas	Nil weeds found
21-Feb-17	JOHN RENSHAW PARKWAY TONDERBURINE NSW 2817	66.5664	2	Y	Y	Site near waterway-bridges	Pear found being biologically treated
22-Feb-17	12 BUNDY STREET GILGANDRA NSW 2827	0.2013	1	Y	N	N/A	Scattered Bathurst burrs found to be treated by owner
27-Feb-17	WAMBOIN ST	0	1	Y	Y	Public Grounds-saleyards, showgrounds, horse areas	Spiny Burr found treated by CMCC
28-Feb-17	7 DENMAN STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	0.1935	1	Y	Y	N/A	Been treated by CMCC
28-Feb-17	13 GARLING STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	0.4084	1	Y	N	N/A	Been treated by CMCC
28-Feb-17	13 GARLING STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	0.2769	1	Y	N	N/A	Scattered plants found
28-Feb-17	UNIT A1193 19 GARLING STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW	0.4075	1	Y	N	N/A	Scattered plants found
28-Feb-17	21-25 DENMAN STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	0.2017	1	Y	N	N/A	Light infestation found
28-Feb-17	16 MURRAY STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	0.0745	1	Y	N	N/A	Single plant found
28-Feb-17	1-3 CORLIS STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	0.0904	1	Y	N	N/A	Light infestation found
28-Feb-17	55 YOOHA ROAD TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	7.9504	1	Y	N	N/A	Light infestation found
28-Feb-17	55 YOOHA ROAD TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	7.3923	1	Y	N	N/A	Light infestation found
28-Feb-17	9 CORLIS STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	0.089	1	Y	N	N/A	Light infestation
02-Mar-17	23 EVERTON ROAD GILGANDRA NSW 2827	6.5297	2	Y	N		Scattered plants found
06-Mar-17	NEWELL HWY	0	1	Y	Y	Public Grounds-saleyards, showgrounds, horse areas	Mimosa found
Total Area Inspected (Ha)		1855.3449					



## Warrumbungle Shire



Inspection Date	Property Address	Area Inspected (Ha)	Time Taken (Hrs)	Weeds Found	High Risk Site?	High Risk Site Type	Comments
01-Feb-17	2210 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	41.6297	30	Y	N	N/A	Roadside unfenced. Owners responsibility.
13-Feb-17	PARISH OF UMANGLA WARREN NSW 2824	759.7284	30	Y	N	N/A	
16-Feb-17	2142 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	47.8181	0.3	Y	N	N/A	Scattered Infestation
16-Feb-17	2141 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	99.4674	0.3	Y	N	N/A	Scattered Infestation
21-Feb-17	2033 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	103.5391	0.5	Y	N	N/A	heavy infestation over most of block some work done last season
21-Feb-17	2112 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	40.4376	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
21-Feb-17	418 Observatory Road COONABARABRAN 2357	24.4465	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
21-Feb-17	2032 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	45.0829	0.5	Y	N		
21-Feb-17	1930 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	39.8794	0.5	Y	N		
21-Feb-17	1963 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	16.1622	0.5	Y	N		
21-Feb-17	135 Tibuc Road COONABARABRAN 2357	46.5519	0.5	Y	N		
21-Feb-17	1941 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	40.2519	0.5	Y	N		
21-Feb-17	1890 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	1.8292	0.25	Y	N		
21-Feb-17	81 Blackburn Road COONABARABRAN 2357	40.4023	0.5	Y	N		
21-Feb-17	1711 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	57.9551	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
21-Feb-17	11 Blackburn Road COONABARABRAN 2357	13.3138	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
21-Feb-17	1672 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	28.7689	0.5	Y	N		
21-Feb-17	1600 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	19.8846	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
21-Feb-17	1564 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	30.0541	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
22-Feb-17	1599 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	36.1134	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
22-Feb-17	1575 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	19.6043	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
22-Feb-17	1331 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	163.0471	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
22-Feb-17	823 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	6.758	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
22-Feb-17	23 Homeleigh Drive COONABARABRAN 2357	7.5522	0.5	Y	Y	N/A	
22-Feb-17	23 Homeleigh Drive COONABARABRAN 2357	0.6407	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
22-Feb-17	1308 Dandry Road COONABARABRAN 2357	52.942	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
22-Feb-17	Tothills Road COONABARABRAN 2357	613.9206	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
22-Feb-17	182 Stoney Point Road COONABARABRAN 2357	10.1742	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
22-Feb-17	182 Stoney Point Road COONABARABRAN 2357	11.289	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
22-Feb-17	182 Stoney Point Road COONABARABRAN 2357	6.7658	0.5	Y	N	N/A	

Inspection Date	Property Address	Area Inspected (Ha)	Time Taken (Hrs)	Weeds Found	High Risk Site?	High Risk Site Type	Comments
27-Feb-17	8764 Newell Highway COONABARABRAN 2357	108.4383	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
27-Feb-17	6918 Warrumbungle Way COONABARABRAN 2357	42.8212	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
27-Feb-17	8263 Newell Highway COONABARABRAN 2357	22.3241	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
27-Feb-17	51 Cenn Cruaich Road COONABARABRAN 2357	40.7793	1	Y	N	N/A	
27-Feb-17	132 Cenn Cruaich Road COONABARABRAN 2357	38.6678	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
27-Feb-17	231 Cenn Cruaich Road COONABARABRAN 2357	144.1533	1	Y	N	N/A	
27-Feb-17	355 Cenn Cruaich Road COONABARABRAN 2357	1219.5294	2	Y	N	N/A	
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	51.9642	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	81.4698	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	149.173	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	45.5211	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	31.2751	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	388.2074	20	Y	N	N/A	
28-Feb-17	229 Gowang Road COONABARABRAN 2357	24.7571	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
28-Feb-17	229 Gowang Road COONABARABRAN 2357	15.5782	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
28-Feb-17	229 Gowang Road COONABARABRAN 2357	47.2565	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
01-Mar-17	4 Dows Lane COONABARABRAN 2357	3.0548	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
06-Mar-17	GUNNAWARRA RD QUANDA	28.6346	1.5	Y	Y	High priority weed detected (CC 1,2,3)	
07-Mar-17	Reservoir Street COONABARABRAN 2357	6.4971	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
07-Mar-17	Reservoir Street COONABARABRAN 2357	65.2662	1	Y	N	Public Grounds-saleyards, showgrounds, horse areas	
07-Mar-17	76 Racecourse Road COONABARABRAN 2357	214.7385	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
07-Mar-17	209 Old Common Road COONABARABRAN 2357	16.3275	0.5	Y	N	N/A	
13-Mar-17	1711 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	57.9551	1	Y	N	N/A	
Total Area Infested (Ha)		5270.4					

## **ITEM 8.4: Bi-Monthly Infestations Report from Inspectors February to March 2017**

**REPORTING SECTION:** Administration

**AUTHOR:** Ashleigh McCudden – Administration Officer

**FILE NUMBER:** 09/47-03

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### **Summary:**

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with a summary of Noxious Weeds Infestations that have been sighted over the period of February to March 2017 on reserves, travelling stock routes, high risk watercourses and rail corridors.

### **Overview:**

A total of 99 infestations were recorded throughout the combined Shires of Coonamble, Gilgandra, Walgett, Warren and Warrumbungle's with a total infested area of 693.96ha. The majority of the weeds identified were mature size plants with the bulk infestations being recorded in the Warrumbungle Shire. Blackberry was the main weed incursion found with a total area of 294.75ha in Warrumbungle's, followed by 224ha infested with African Boxthorn which was only found in Coonamble. In Gilgandra there was multiple weed species found with the bulk being tiger pear with a total of 80ha infested.

### **Relevant Reference Documents/Policies:**

2016/2017 Operational Plan and Budget

Pesticide Use Notification Plan

### **Governance issues:**

Each infestation is identified, recorded and appropriate control measures are carried out in accordance with the Noxious Weeds Act 1993.

### **Stakeholders:**

Coonamble Shire Council

Gilgandra Shire Council

Walgett Shire Council

Warren Shire Council

Warrumbungle Shire Council

Council Staff

### **Financial Implications:**

Not applicable

### **Conclusion:**

This report provides relevant information in relation to the infestations of weeds and ongoing control on reserves, travelling stock routes, high risk watercourses and rail corridors throughout each of the Shires.

<b>Bi-Monthly Infestations Report from Inspectors; February to March 2017</b>

**Recommendation:**

That Council receive and note the Bi-Monthly Infestations Report from Inspectors for the period of February to March 2017.

**Moved:****Seconded:****Attachments:**

Infestations Report - Coonamble

Infestations Report – Gilgandra

Infestations Report – Warrumbungle

## Coonamble Shire:



Inspection Date	Address	Weed common name	Weed Status	Number of Plants	Density	Area Infested (hectares)
01-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	Prickly Pear	In Full Flower	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
02-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	Prickly Pear	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
07-Feb-17	ORCHARD RD COONAMBLE	African Boxthorn	Regrowth	100 to 1000	50% to 75%	5
07-Feb-17	ORCHARD RD COONAMBLE	African Boxthorn	Regrowth	100 to 1000	50% to 75%	5
07-Feb-17	ORCHARD RD COONAMBLE	African Boxthorn	Regrowth	100 to 1000	50% to 75%	5
07-Feb-17	ORCHARD RD COONAMBLE	African Boxthorn	Regrowth	100 to 1000	50% to 75%	5
07-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	Noogoora Burr	Regrowth	100 to 1000	Less than 10%	1
09-Feb-17	KING ST COONAMBLE	Bathurst Burr	Regrowth	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
14-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	African Boxthorn	Mature plant	100 to 1000	Less than 10%	2
14-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	African Boxthorn	Mature plant	100 to 1000	Less than 10%	2
16-Feb-17	CARINDA RD COONAMBLE	African Boxthorn	Mature plant	> 1000	50% to 75%	100
16-Feb-17	CARINDA RD COONAMBLE	African Boxthorn	Mature plant	> 1000	50% to 75%	100
21-Feb-17	82 ABERFORD ST COONAMBLE	Green Cestrum	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.01
23-Feb-17	WINGADEE RD WINGADEE	Noogoora Burr	Mature plant	100 to 1000	Less than 10%	2
27-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	Prickly Pear	Mature plant	100 to 1000	10% to 25%	2
27-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	Prickly Pear	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
28-Feb-17	CASTLEREAGH ST COONAMBLE	Green Cestrum	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.01
02-Mar-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	Noogoora Burr	Mature plant	100 to 1000	Less than 10%	1
06-Mar-17	WINGADEE RD WINGADEE	Noogoora Burr	Mature plant	100 to 1000	Less than 10%	1
06-Mar-17	CASTLEREAGH ST COONAMBLE	Green Cestrum	Mature plant	100 to 1000	Less than 10%	1
06-Mar-17	CARINDA RD COONAMBLE	Noogoora Burr	Mature plant	100 to 1000	Less than 10%	1
07-Mar-17	PILLIGA RD COONAMBLE	Bathurst Burr	Mature plant	> 1000	10% to 25%	5
07-Mar-17	CASTLEREAGH HWY COONAMBLE	Noogoora Burr	Mature plant	100 to 1000	Less than 10%	1

## Gilgandra Shire:

Inspection Date	Address	Weed common name	Weed Status	Number of Plants	Density	Area Infested (hectares)
07-Feb-17	LOT 7002 EAST COONAMBLE ROAD GILGANDRA NSW 2827	Tiger Pear	Many plants at various stages of growth	> 1000	50% to 75%	5
08-Feb-17	NSW State Forestry	Tiger Pear	Many plants at various stages of growth	> 1000	25% to 50%	15
09-Feb-17	National Park Rd	Tiger Pear	Many plants at various stages of growth	> 1000	25% to 50%	15
14-Feb-17	115A WARREN ROAD GILGANDRA NSW 2827	Tiger Pear	Many plants at various stages of growth	> 1000	25% to 50%	15
14-Feb-17	Gilgandra <del>Forrestry</del>	Tiger Pear	Many plants at various stages of growth	> 1000	25% to 50%	15
15-Feb-17	Lot 287 HARGRAVES LANE GILGANDRA NSW 2827	Tiger Pear	Many plants at various stages of growth	100 to 1000	25% to 50%	15
16-Feb-17	2244 BEARBONG ROAD BEARBONG NSW 2827	<del>Silverleaf</del> Nightshade	Many plants at various stages of growth	100 to 1000	25% to 50%	10
16-Feb-17	2244 BEARBONG ROAD BEARBONG NSW 2827	Green Cestrum	Many plants at various stages of growth	100 to 1000	25% to 50%	10
27-Feb-17	<del>Waimbon</del> St	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
28-Feb-17	13 GARLING STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
28-Feb-17	13 GARLING STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
28-Feb-17	UNIT A1193 19 GARLING STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
28-Feb-17	23 GARLING STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
28-Feb-17	21-25 DENMAN STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
28-Feb-17	16 MURRAY STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
28-Feb-17	1-3 CORLIS STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
28-Feb-17	55 YOOTHA ROAD TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
28-Feb-17	55 YOOTHA ROAD TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
28-Feb-17	9 CORLIS STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
01-Mar-17	JOHN RENSHAW PARKWAY TONDERBURINE NSW 2817	Prickly Pear ( <del>Opuntia</del> sp)	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	2
02-Mar-17	23 EVERTON ROAD GILGANDRA NSW 2827	Blue Heliotrope	Plant setting seed	50 to 100	10% to 25%	1
06-Mar-17	NEWELL HWY	Mimosa	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.01
07-Mar-17	12 BUNDY STREET GILGANDRA NSW 2827	Bathurst Burr	Mature plant	1 to 50	25% to 50%	0.02
07-Mar-17	7 DENMAN STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Green Cestrum	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.05

## Warrumbungle Shire:

Inspection Date	Address	Weed common name	Weed Status	Number of Plants	Density	Area Infested (hectares)
13-Feb-17	2210 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Plant setting seed	1 to 50	10% to 25%	5
16-Feb-17	2142 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.1
16-Feb-17	2141 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	5
21-Feb-17	2033 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	100 to 1000	50% to 75%	50
21-Feb-17	2112 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	50 to 100	10% to 25%	10
21-Feb-17	418 Observatory Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	100 to 1000	25% to 50%	20
21-Feb-17	2032 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	50 to 100	10% to 25%	20
21-Feb-17	1930 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.2
21-Feb-17	1963 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.5
21-Feb-17	135 Tibuc Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.5
21-Feb-17	1941 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.1
21-Feb-17	1890 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.3
21-Feb-17	81 Blackburn Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
21-Feb-17	1711 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	50 to 100	10% to 25%	10
21-Feb-17	11 Blackburn Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.1
21-Feb-17	1672 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.25
21-Feb-17	1600 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
21-Feb-17	1564 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	3
22-Feb-17	1599 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	3
22-Feb-17	1575 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
22-Feb-17	1331 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Plant setting seed	1 to 50	Less than 10%	5
22-Feb-17	823 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.5
22-Feb-17	23 Homeleigh Drive COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	3
22-Feb-17	23 Homeleigh Drive COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	10% to 25%	0.5
22-Feb-17	1308 Dandry Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	10% to 25%	5
22-Feb-17	Tothills Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	5
22-Feb-17	182 Stoney Point Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	10% to 25%	2



Inspection Date	Address	Weed common name	Weed Status	Number of Plants	Density	Area Infested (hectares)
22-Feb-17	182 Stoney Point Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	10% to 25%	2
22-Feb-17	182 Stoney Point Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.1
27-Feb-17	8764 Newell Highway COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	5
27-Feb-17	6918 Warrumbungle Way COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
27-Feb-17	8263 Newell Highway COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
27-Feb-17	51 Cenn Cruaich Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
27-Feb-17	132 Cenn Cruaich Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
27-Feb-17	231 Cenn Cruaich Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	5
27-Feb-17	355 Cenn Cruaich Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	100 to 1000	25% to 50%	100
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
28-Feb-17	496 Warkton Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Sweet Briar	Mature plant	100 to 1000	10% to 25%	50
28-Feb-17	229 Gowang Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	5
28-Feb-17	229 Gowang Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
28-Feb-17	229 Gowang Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	2
01-Mar-17	4 Dows Lane COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	0.5
06-Mar-17	GUNNAWARRA RD QUANDA	Prickly Pear ( <i>Cylindropuntia</i> sp)	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	3
07-Mar-17	Reservoir Street COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	10% to 25%	1
07-Mar-17	Reservoir Street COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
07-Mar-17	76 Racecourse Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1 to 50	Less than 10%	1
07-Mar-17	209 Old Common Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	1	Less than 10%	0.1
13-Mar-17	1711 Timor Road COONABARABRAN 2357	Blackberry	Mature plant	50 to 100	10% to 25%	10



## **ITEM 8.5: Bi-Monthly Treatment Report from Inspectors February to March 2017**

**REPORTING SECTION:** Administration

**AUTHOR:** Ashleigh McCudden – Administration Officer

**FILE NUMBER:** 09/47-03

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### **Summary:**

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with a summary of treatments that have been conducted over the period of February to March 2017 on reserves, travelling stock routes, high risk watercourses and rail corridors.

### **Overview:**

A total of 16 treatments were recorded throughout the combined Shires of Coonamble, Gilgandra, Walgett, Warren and Warrumbungle's. Treatment was applied to 12 incursions of Mimosa Bush, 1 Blue Heliotrope, 2 Green Cestrum and 1 Prickly Pear.

### **Relevant Reference Documents/Policies:**

2016/2017 Operational Plan and Budget

Pesticide Use Notification Plan

### **Governance issues:**

Each treatment is carried out in accordance with the Noxious Weeds Act 1993.

### **Stakeholders:**

CMCC Constituent Councils

Council Staff

### **Financial Implications:**

Not applicable

### **Conclusion:**

This report provides relevant information in relation to the infestations of weeds and ongoing control on private property, reserves, travelling stock routes, high risk watercourses and rail corridors throughout each of the shires.

## **Bi-Monthly Treatment Report from Inspectors; February to March 2017**

### **Recommendation:**

That Council receive and note the Bi-Monthly Treatment Report from Inspectors for the period of February to March 2017.

### **Moved:**

### **Seconded:**

### **Attachments:**

Treatment Report - Coonamble

Treatment Report – Gilgandra

**Coonamble Shire:**

Date	Property Address	Common Name	Herbicide	Qty (L)	Wind Direction	Method Used	Area Treated (Ha)	Equipment
22-Feb-17	82 ABERFORD ST COONAMBLE	Green Cestrum	<del>Grazon</del> Extra	5	N	Herbicide	0.1	Manual

**Gilgandra Shire:**

Date	Property Address	Common Name	Herbicide	Qty (L)	Wind Direction	Method Used	Area Treated (Ha)	Equipment
27-Feb-17	Waimbon St	Mimosa	Access	0	NW	Manual	0.01	Manual
07-Mar-17	UNIT A1193 19 GARLING STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Access	0.5	NW	Herbicide	0.01	Pressure Sprayer
07-Mar-17	23 GARLING STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Access	0.5	NW	Herbicide	0.01	Pressure Sprayer
07-Mar-17	NEWELL HWY	Mimosa	Access	0.5	NW	Herbicide	0.01	Pressure Sprayer
07-Mar-17	13 GARLING STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Access	0.5	NW	Herbicide	0.01	Pressure Sprayer
07-Mar-17	16 MURRAY STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Access	0.5	NW	Herbicide	0.01	Pressure Sprayer
07-Mar-17	7 DENMAN STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Green Cestrum	Access	0.5	NW	Herbicide	0.05	Pressure Sprayer
07-Mar-17	13 GARLING STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Access	0.05	NW	Herbicide	0.01	Pressure Sprayer
07-Mar-17	21-25 DENMAN STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Access	0.5	NW	Herbicide	0.01	Pressure Sprayer
08-Mar-17	1-3 CORLIS STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Access	0.5	NW	Herbicide	0.01	Pressure Sprayer
08-Mar-17	55 YOOTH A ROAD TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Access	0.5	NW	Herbicide	0.01	Pressure Sprayer
08-Mar-17	55 YOOTH A ROAD TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Access	0.5	NW	Herbicide	0.01	Pressure Sprayer
08-Mar-17	9 CORLIS STREET TOORAWEEAH NSW 2817	Mimosa	Access	0.5	NW	Herbicide	0.01	Pressure Sprayer
01-Mar-17	JOHN RENSHAW PARKWAY TONDERBURINE NSW 2817	Prickly Pear (Opuntia sp)	Biological Control	0	NW	Biological	2	Manual
02-Mar-17	23 EVERTON ROAD GILGANDRA NSW 2827	Blue Heliotrope	Biological Control	0	NW	Manual	1	Manual

**ITEM 8.6: Warren Inspectors Bi-Monthly Report February to March 2017**

rain fall at Warren Airport 135 MM

CASTLEREAGH MACQUARIE COUNTY COUNCIL

Warren SHIRE NOXIOUS PLANT REPORT

FROM: February TO: March

Seasonal Conditions: Some very hot dry days in February & March with scattered thunderstorms in Warren shire lots of Raygrass for noxious weeds

Milestones	Activities Undertaken	Outcomes Achieved
1. Control noxious weeds on private property.  Dathurst herb noogoona herb	1. Carry out property inspections.  12	1. Number of properties inspected: 12  2. Area inspected:  3. Area infested:  4. Area treated:
2. Control noxious weeds on council-controlled land	2. Treat roadsides for common Pear mother of millions Dathurst herb noogoona herb green costar Blue Heliotropis mimosa bush	5. Area treated along roadsides: 1,257  6. Number of locations inspected: 12  7. Area inspected: 3,895  8. Area infested: 1,600  9. Area treated: 1,367
3. Bi-monthly Plant usage Vehicle 1. kms at start of months 16,247.2 kms Vehicle 2. kms at start of months .....kms	Vehicle 1. kms at end of months 17,034.0 kms Vehicle 2. kms at end of months .....kms	Vehicle 1. kms travelled for 2 months 7,848 kms Vehicle 2. kms travelled for 2 months .....kms

## PROPERTY INSPECTIONS

From February To March

	Property/Owner	Inspection Dates			Weed	Area (ha)	Comments
		1 <sup>st</sup> Insp.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Insp.	Other Insp			
20-2-17	Central West LLS Yangambil stock - route	✓			Common Pear	10 km	
21-2-17	Tom Walker		✓		Bathurst berr	4% infested	
21-2-17	Gillendine Central West LLS stock - route	✓			Harrisia cacti	3615.11	
22-2-17	Matheson road Central West LLS stock route	✓			naogaora berr	20% infested	
22-2-17	Collie Village Central West LLS stock - route	✓			naogaora berr	10 km	
23-2-17	Warren road Central West LLS Lock up TGR	✓			Bathurst berr	10% infested	
27-2-17	Nevermore Central West LLS Stock - route	✓			naogaora berr	5% infested	
1-3-17	Canonba road Central West LLS Stock - route	✓			Bathurst berr	2% infested	
6-3-17	Orla Reserve Central West LLS Stock - route	✓			naogaora berr	90 ha	
15-3-17	Kalkin Central West LLS Reserve	✓			Mimosa	2% infested	
16-3-17	green - trees Central West LLS Laboratory stock route	✓			bark	15 km	
16-3-17	Central West LLS Laboratory reserve	✓			naogaora berr	5% infested	
					Bathurst berr	5 km	
					Bathurst berr	5% infested	
						10 km	
					Common Pear	90 km	
					Bathurst berr		
					Tiger Pear	4% infested	
						30 km	
					Box Thorn	5% infested	

## Monthly Weed Officer's Report

Name:	Coonamble, Gilgandra, Walgett (Warren) Warrumbungle
Date:	

\*please circle your area

How many inspections have been undertaken in the last two months?

	Kilometres	Sites	Weeds Found
High Risk Roadsides		2	Mimosa bush
Travelling Stock Reserves	6000	8	green costar Tiger Pear Bathurst bean
High Risk Watercourses			
Rail Corridors			
		Sites	
Nurseries	1		
Saleyards	1		
Pet Shops	1		
	Hectares	Sites	
Council owned/managed sites	4-3 ha reservoir	3	bathurst bean noogoona bean
Vacant crown land	1	1	
Private properties Inspected	30,000	6	Mimosa bush Bathurst bean Harrisia cacti noogoona bean
Reinspections of private properties	1		
Other high risk sites	1		