



Castlereagh Macquarie County Council

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NOTIFICATION OF RIVER WEEDS SURVEY VIA AIR

Castlereagh Macquarie County Council in conjunction with Moree Plains Shire Council Bio Security Officers will be conducting a weeds survey by helicopter on the Barwon River from Mungindi to Walgett commencing on Monday 13th March 2023, weather permitting.

It is anticipated that the flight from Mungindi to Collarenebri will take one day, then onto Walgett on the 14th March 2023.

A weeds survey flight of the Narran River from the Narran Lakes to the QLD boarder is anticipated to commence on the 15th March and conclude on the 17th March 2023.

Landowners who hold country on these river systems who may require more information as asked to contact Moree Plains Shire Council's Senior Bio Security Officer Ian Schwartz on 0427 044 521 or Castlereagh Macquarie County Council's Senior Bio Security Officer Andrea Fletcher-Dawson on 0428 462 060.

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