

# NATURE STRIP PLANTING POLICY

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## 1. Scope

This policy and supplementing documents apply to the roads in Canada Bay Local Government Area and provide information to residents about the planning, approval, installation and management of nature strip gardens.

In line with the objectives of this policy, specific locations and situations are excluded from this policy as described in Council's Nature Strip Planting Guidelines.

## 2. Objectives

The objective of this policy is to provide guidelines and a framework for residents to create, install and maintain a nature strip garden in front of their property, or a laneway garden adjacent to their property.

## Considerations

- Consider responsibility in relation to other users including pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists;
- Consider the other functions of the land including garbage collection, stormwater management, utility service corridor, parking, and street trees; promoting and guiding effective management and maintenance of established street gardens; and
- Reduce hazards that may result in injuries and/or damage to property.

## 3. Policy

This policy and supplementing documents apply to the City of Canada Bay owned nature strips between private property boundaries and Council controlled roads within the City of Canada Bay Local Government Area. It provides information to residents about the planning, approval, installation, and management of nature strip plantings.

Council supports the opportunity for residents to plant and maintain nature strip gardens adjacent to their property in accordance with the requirements of this policy and accompanying guidelines. The policy and guidelines address the necessary considerations required for an approval. Note that nature strip gardens need to be considerate of the streetscape and other road users and should support Council's biodiversity objectives.

This policy does not apply to the activities of Council or contracted land management activities and does not apply to businesses.

This policy will not be applied retrospectively. All existing approved nature strip gardens must continue to adhere to their current formal approvals.

## Guidelines

The *Nature Strip Policy Guidelines* provide extra considerations to help residents have a safe and sustainable approach to gardening on nature strips.

The *Nature Strip Policy Guideline* discusses:

- Benefits of Nature Strip Planting
- Definitions
- Links to other Council strategies and policies

- Underground utility services
- Knowing your sites
- What to do to be approved
- Planter Boxes
- Public Liability
- What should you plant
- Check with neighbours
- Safety during planting
- Maintenance
- Complaints Management

## 4. Definitions

**Nature strip:** The nature strip is the Council owned land between the private property boundary and the road. This area may be grassed and/or contain street trees, footpaths, road/parking signs, driveways, street furniture and utility services.

**Nature strip garden:** Nature strip gardens refer to plantings installed by residents. Residents are required to comply with guidelines to ensure that the garden meets the policy objectives, including the submission of a checklist and photographs to Council after completing the installation of the nature strip garden.

**Laneway gardens:** Laneway gardens refer to plantings within a laneway between the road edge or kerb and the adjacent fence or boundary. If a resident is considering the installation of a laneway garden, they will need to complete the Nature Strip Planting Application form and submit to Council for approval.

**Planter boxes:** Planter boxes refer to raised structures, in which plants can be grown. In certain circumstances, planter boxes may be installed by the resident on the nature strip in front of their owned or leased property. These structures can have an impact on road users and therefore require an approval process prior to commencing installation of a planter box.

## 5. Procedure

The policy permits residents to plant **nature strip gardens** outside their properties on the condition that they:

- a) Ensure the planned nature strip garden meets the requirements of this policy, the supporting guidelines document, and complies the conditions set out in the appendices.
- b) Complete a Nature Strip Planting Application Form (found as Appendix A), and submit this to Council for approval
- c) Once approved ensure that the garden is installed according to the species listed and design specified on the approved Application Form
- d) Submit to Council photographs of the completed nature strip garden
- e) Continue to maintain the nature strip garden to ensure ongoing compliance with the policy and guidelines

The policy permits residents to install **planter boxes** on the nature strip in certain circumstances, however Council approval is required prior to installation. The process of approval requires residents to:

- a) Ensure the planter box garden meets the requirements of this policy and supporting guidelines document, and complies the conditions set out in the appendices.
- b) Complete a Nature Strip Application Form (found in Appendix A), and submit this to Council for approval

- c) Once approved ensure that the planter box is installed according to the species listed and design specified on the approved Application Form
- d) Submit photographs of the planter box upon completion
- e) Continue to maintain the planter box to ensure ongoing compliance with the policy and guidelines

The policy does not permit the following activities:

- a) Planting on State or Regional roads
- b) Using hard landscaping, raised edges or anything that may cause a trip hazard
- c) Other features that do not comply with the policy and guidelines such as synthetic grass

## 6. Legislation and supporting documents

The relevant legislation is:

- *Roads Act 1993, (NSW)*
- *Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)*

Council issues approval to plant on the nature strip through Section 138 Roads Act, 1993 and Section 68 Local Government Act, 1993. The Roads Act decrees Council as the owners of all public roads in their local government area, other than freeways and Crown roads. Nature strips are located within and form part of the road reserve. The Local Government Act Section 68, specifies the range of activities where approvals are required from the local council. This includes approval for any changes to the public nature strip.

Further information on nature strip gardens and planter boxes, including the recommended plantings list, can be found within the *Nature Strip Planting Policy Guidelines*. Available on Council's website and at the Customer Service Centre.

## 7. Review

This policy will be reviewed in 12 months, following trial of planter boxes. Subsequent review to occur in 3 years.

## 8. Responsibility

The Director of Community and Environmental Planning is responsible for the overall management of this Policy.

### Revision History

Amended by (name and position)	Date	Change Description	Owner Approved	Version	DocsetID
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Jane Peacock (Senior Sustainability Project Officer)	18/10/21	Clarified objectives, policy statement and procedure for approval.			

## APPENDIX A – Nature Strip Planting Application Form

### NATURE STRIP PLANTING Application Form / Checklist

(S138 Roads Act, 1993 and S.68 Local Government Act)



#### Applicant details

Surname:  First Name:

Address:

Suburb:  Postcode:

Phone (h)::  Phone (w)::

Email:

**NOTE: Only property owners who live at the site are eligible to apply.**

If you have read the *Nature Strip Policy* and *Nature Strip Guidelines* and would like to proceed, please return a completed copy of this Checklist to Council. You must be able to answer YES to all criteria. If you cannot answer YES for each, please contact Council's Sustainability Team on 9911 6555 to discuss.

Checklist	Yes or No
Is the nature strip you want to plant directly outside your property?	
Do you have the owners / body corporate permission to plant on nature strip (please attached email or letter)?	
Is the nature strip in a Heritage Conservation area, industrial or remediated area? To find out call councils duty planner on 9911-6555 or view councils Development Control Plan <a href="http://www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/planning-controls-lep-and-dcp.html#acctab2">http://www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/planning-controls-lep-and-dcp.html#acctab2</a>	
I have contacted 'Dial Before You Dig' to identify any services located under your nature strip? (include documentation)	
The area I intend to plant is CLEAR from services?	
There is enough room for opening car doors (60cm)?	
I will dig NO more than (40cm) deep?	
Plants height will be maximum (1m)?	
Plants will be a minimum of (2m) away from the base of any street tree?	
Plants will be greater than (10m) distance from corner kerb?	
Plants will allow pedestrian access across a nature strip (minimum 1m wide clearing).	
There is enough room for placing bins on service day?	
I have agreement from my neighbours to plant on my nature strip (include written / email copy of confirmation).	
I will NOT remove or prune any existing trees or bushes outside my property in order to plant a nature strip garden.	
Irrigation systems, hard landscaping elements or artificial grass will NOT be used in nature strip garden.	
Barriers, stakes, guide wires, rocks, raised edging or any other items which may cause a hazard will NOT be used.	
Will all materials (soil, mulch) be properly contained and level to the kerb and path?	
Will the garden be designed to prevent water, soil, mulch or any materials from running off onto the road, footpath or drain?	
Will all planting be carried out by hand with NO use of machinery or a contractor?	
Will planting occur in permitted areas as outlined in the policy and guidelines?	
<b>*ONLY IF YOU ARE A RENTER*</b>	
I have agreement from the owner of the property to plant a nature strip garden (include written / email copy of confirmation).	
Are you planning a planter box?	
If yes, please provide specifications, including materials to be used - in your diagram below.	

**Neighbour 1**

Surname:  First Name:

Address:

Signature Acknowledging support of proposed garden:  Date Signed:

**Neighbour 2**

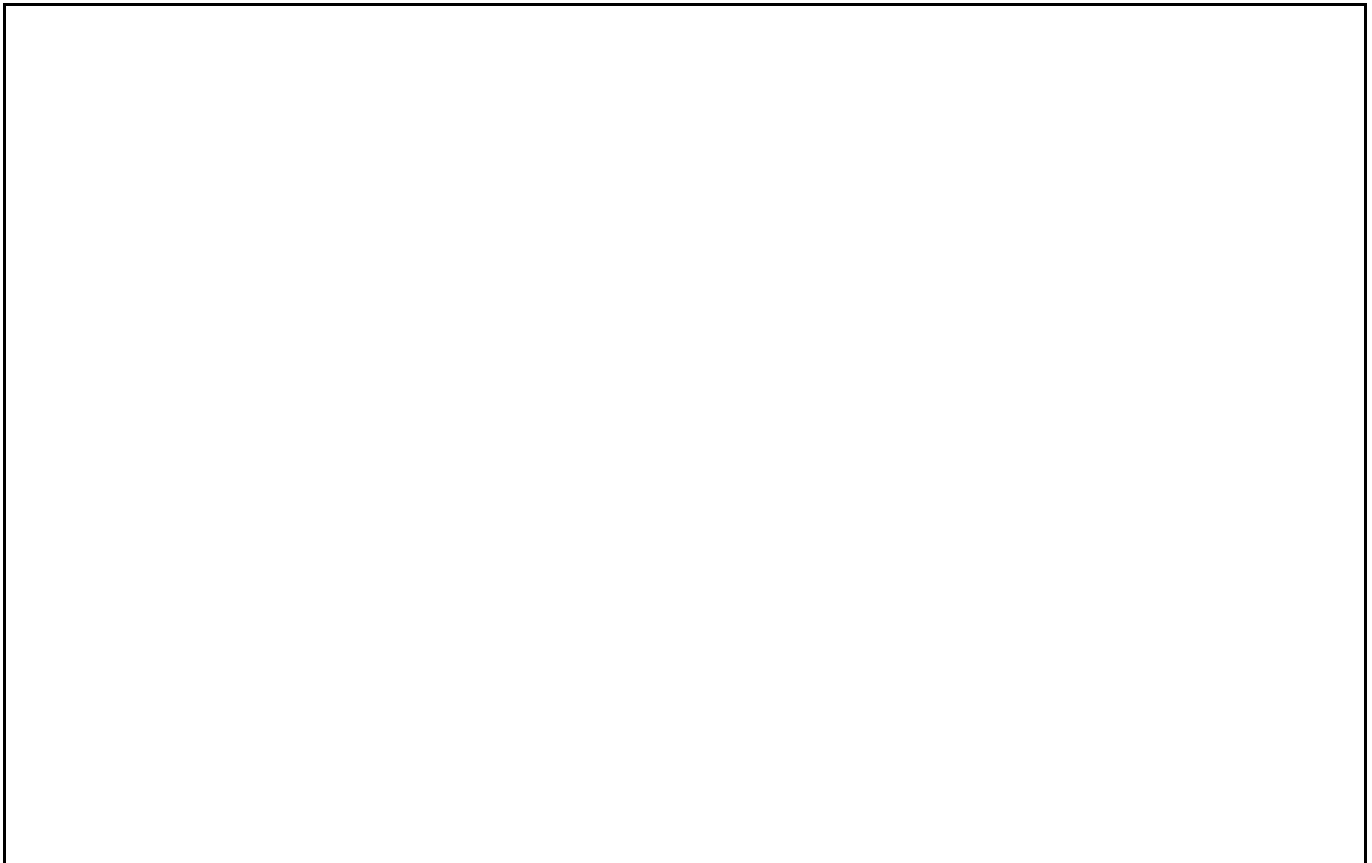
Surname:  First Name:

Address:

Signature Acknowledging support of proposed garden:  Date Signed:

**What concerns (if any) have been raised by neighbours?**


**Please draw a diagram of your nature strop or planter box**





**What types of plants do you intend to install? List plants species**

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**Maintenance**

1. I accept that Council reserved the right to order removal of the garden, at owners / renters cost.
2. I acknowledge that if any work needs to be done on the planted nature strip by Council or a service provider, returning nature strip to its original condition will happen at my own cost.
3. I will keep nature strip garden free of litter.
4. I will maintain the nature strip garden to ensure plants are not overgrowing on footpath or road.

**I have read the Nature Strip Planting Policy and completed the above Checklist accurately assume responsibility for the planting and maintenance of the footpath garden outside my property at the address below.**

Full Name:

Address:

Signature:  Date Signed:

**Council Details**

Address: City of Canada Bay Civic Centre  
1A Marlborough Street, Drummoyne, NSW 2047 Locked  
Bag 1470 Drummoyne NSW 1470

Website: [www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au](http://www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au)  
Email: [council@canadabay.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@canadabay.nsw.gov.au)  
Telephone: 9911 6555  
Fax: 9911 6550

## APPENDIX B – Noxious Weed Declaration for City of Canada Bay LGA

Note: This control area includes the local council areas of – Canada Bay

Weed	Class	Legal Requirements
<b>African boxthorn</b> [ <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> ]	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<b>African feathergrass</b> [ <i>Pennisetum macrourum</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>African turnip weed</b> [ <i>Sisymbrium runcinatum</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>African turnip weed</b> [ <i>Sisymbrium thellungii</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>Alligator weed</b> [ <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.
<b>Anchored water hyacinth</b> [ <i>Eichhornia azurea</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>Annual ragweed</b> [ <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>Arrowhead</b> [ <i>Sagittaria calycina</i> variety <i>calycina</i> (syn. <i>Sagittaria montevidensis</i> subspecies <i>calycina</i> )]	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<b>Artichoke thistle</b> [ <i>Cynara cardunculus</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>Asparagus</b> [ <i>Asparagus species</i> ] Ex <i>A.aethiopicus</i> <i>A.africanus</i> <i>A.asparagoides</i> <i>A.declinatus</i> <i>A.falcatus</i> <i>A.macowanii</i> var. <i>zuluensis</i> <i>A.officinalis</i> <i>A.plumosus</i> <i>A.racemosus</i> <i>A.virgatus</i>	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<b>Asparagus fern</b> [ <i>Asparagus virgatus</i> (syn. <i>Protasparagus virgatus</i> )] A Weed of National Significance	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.

Weed	Class	Legal Requirements
<b>Athel tree / Athel pine</b> [ <i>Tamarix aphylla</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <b>All of NSW</b> declaration.
<b>Balloon vine</b> [ <i>Cardiospermum grandiflorum</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<b>Bear-skin fescue</b> [ <i>Festuca gautieri</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <b>All of NSW</b> declaration.
<b>Bitou bush</b> [ <i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera subsp. rotundata</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.
<b>Black knapweed</b> [ <i>Centaurea xmoncktonii</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <b>All of NSW</b> declaration.
<b>Black willow</b> [ <i>Salix nigra</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.
<b>Blackberry</b> [ <i>Rubus fruticosus aggregate species</i> ] except cultivars Black satin Chehalem Chester Thornless Dirksen Thornless Loch Ness Murrindindi Silvan Smooth stem Thornfree	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed. This is an <b>All of NSW</b> declaration.
<b>Boneseed</b> [ <i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera subsp. monilifera</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <b>All of NSW</b> declaration.
<b>Bridal creeper</b> [ <i>Asparagus asparagoides (syn. Myrsiphyllum asparagoides, Asparagus medeoloides)</i> ]	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<b>Bridal veil creeper</b> [ <i>Asparagus declinatus (syn. Asparagus crispus, Myrsiphyllum declinatum)</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <b>All of NSW</b> declaration.
<b>Broad-leaf pepper tree</b> [ <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> ]	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.
<b>Broomrapes</b> [ <i>Orobanche species except the native O. cernua variety australiana and O. minor</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <b>All of NSW</b> declaration.
<b>Burr ragweed</b> [ <i>Ambrosia confertiflora</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <b>All of NSW</b> declaration.
<b>Cabomba</b> [ <i>All Cabomba species except C. furcata</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <b>All of NSW</b> declaration.

Weed	Class	Legal Requirements
Castor oil plant [ <i>Ricinus communis</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread.
Cat's claw creeper [ <i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i> (syn. <i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i> )] A Weed of National Significance	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread.
Cayenne snakeweed [ <i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
Chilean needle grass [ <i>Nassella neesiana</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
Chinese celtis [ <i>Celtis sinensis</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
Chinese violet [ <i>Asystasia gangetica subspecies micrantha</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
Climbing asparagus fern [ <i>Asparagus plumosus</i> (syn. <i>Protasparagus plumosus</i> )] A Weed of National Significance	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.
Climbing asparagus fern [ <i>Asparagus plumosus</i> (syn. <i>Protasparagus plumosus</i> )] A Weed of National Significance	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
Clockweed [ <i>Gaura parviflora</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
Coolatai grass [ <i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i> ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
Corn sowthistle [ <i>Sonchus arvensis</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
Dodder [ <i>All Cuscuta species except the native species C. australis, C. tasmanica and C. victoriana</i> ] Includes All Cuscuta species except the native species C. australis, C. tasmanica and C. victoriana	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
Espartillo [ <i>Amelichloa brachychaeta, Amelichloa caudata</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
Eurasian water milfoil [ <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.

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		This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Fine-bridled burr grass</a> [ <i>Cenchrus brownii</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Fireweed</a> [ <i>Senecio madagascariensis</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<a href="#">Flax-leaf broom</a> [ <i>Genista linifolia</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<a href="#">Fountain grass</a> [ <i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Frogbit / Spongeplant</a> [ <i>Limnobium laevigatum</i> and <i>L. spongia</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Gallon's curse</a> [ <i>Cenchrus biflorus</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Gamba grass</a> [ <i>Andropogon gayanus</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration
<a href="#">Giant reed / Elephant grass</a> [ <i>Arundo donax</i> ]	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed
<a href="#">Glaucous star thistle</a> [ <i>Carthamus glaucus</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration
<a href="#">Golden thistle</a> [ <i>Scolymus hispanicus</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration
<a href="#">Gorse</a> [ <i>Ulex europaeus</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.
<a href="#">Green cestrum</a> [ <i>Cestrum parqui</i> ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.
<a href="#">Grey sallow</a> [ <i>Salix cinerea</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.
<a href="#">Ground asparagus</a> [ <i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i> (syn. <i>Protasparagus aethiopicus</i> )]	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<a href="#">Groundsel bush</a> [ <i>Baccharis halimifolia</i> ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.

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<a href="#">Harrisia cactus</a> [ <i>Harrisia species</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<a href="#">Hawkweed</a> [ <i>Hieracium species</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Heteranthera / Kidneyleaf mud plantain</a> [ <i>Heteranthera reniformis</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Honey locust</a> [ <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<a href="#">Horsetail</a> [ <i>Equisetum species</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Hydrocotyl / Water pennywort</a> [ <i>Hydrocotyl ranunculoides</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Hygrophila</a> [ <i>Hygrophila costata</i> ]	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.
<a href="#">Hymenachne</a> [ <i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis and hybrids</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Karoo thorn</a> [ <i>Acacia karroo</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Kochia</a> [ <i>Bassia scoparia (syn. Kochia scoparia) except B. scoparia subspecies trichophylla</i> ] except <i>Bassia scoparia subspecies trichophylla</i>	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Koster's curse / Clidemia</a> [ <i>Clidemia hirta</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Kudzu</a> [ <i>Pueraria lobata</i> ]	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.
<a href="#">Lagarosiphon</a> [ <i>Lagarosiphon major</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Lantana</a> [ <i>Lantana species</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread.
<a href="#">Leafy elodea / Dense waterweed / Egeria</a> [ <i>Egeria densa (syn. Elodea densa)</i> ]	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration

Weed	Class	Legal Requirements
<a href="#">Lippia</a> [ <i>Phyla canescens</i> ]	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed except incidentally in hay or Lucerne. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration
<a href="#">Long-leaf willow primrose</a> [ <i>Ludwigia longifolia</i> ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed
<a href="#">Ludwigia</a> [ <i>Ludwigia peruviana</i> ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.
<a href="#">Madeira vine</a> [ <i>Anredera cordifolia</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread.
<a href="#">Mexican feather grass</a> [ <i>Nassella tenuissima</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Mexican poppy</a> [ <i>Argemone mexicana</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration
<a href="#">Miconia</a> [ <i>Miconia species</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Mikania vine</a> [ <i>Mikania micrantha</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Mimosa</a> [ <i>Mimosa pigra</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Ming (Pom pom / Zig zag) asparagus fern</a> [ <i>Asparagus macowanii</i> var. <i>zuluensis</i> (syn. <i>A. retrofractus</i> )]	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.
<a href="#">Montpellier broom / Cape broom</a> [ <i>Genista monspessulana</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<a href="#">Morning glory (purple)</a> [ <i>Ipomoea indica</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<a href="#">Mossman River grass</a> [ <i>Cenchrus echinatus</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Mother-of-millions</a> [ <i>Bryophyllum species</i> ] See Weed Control Order 30 for more explanation	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.

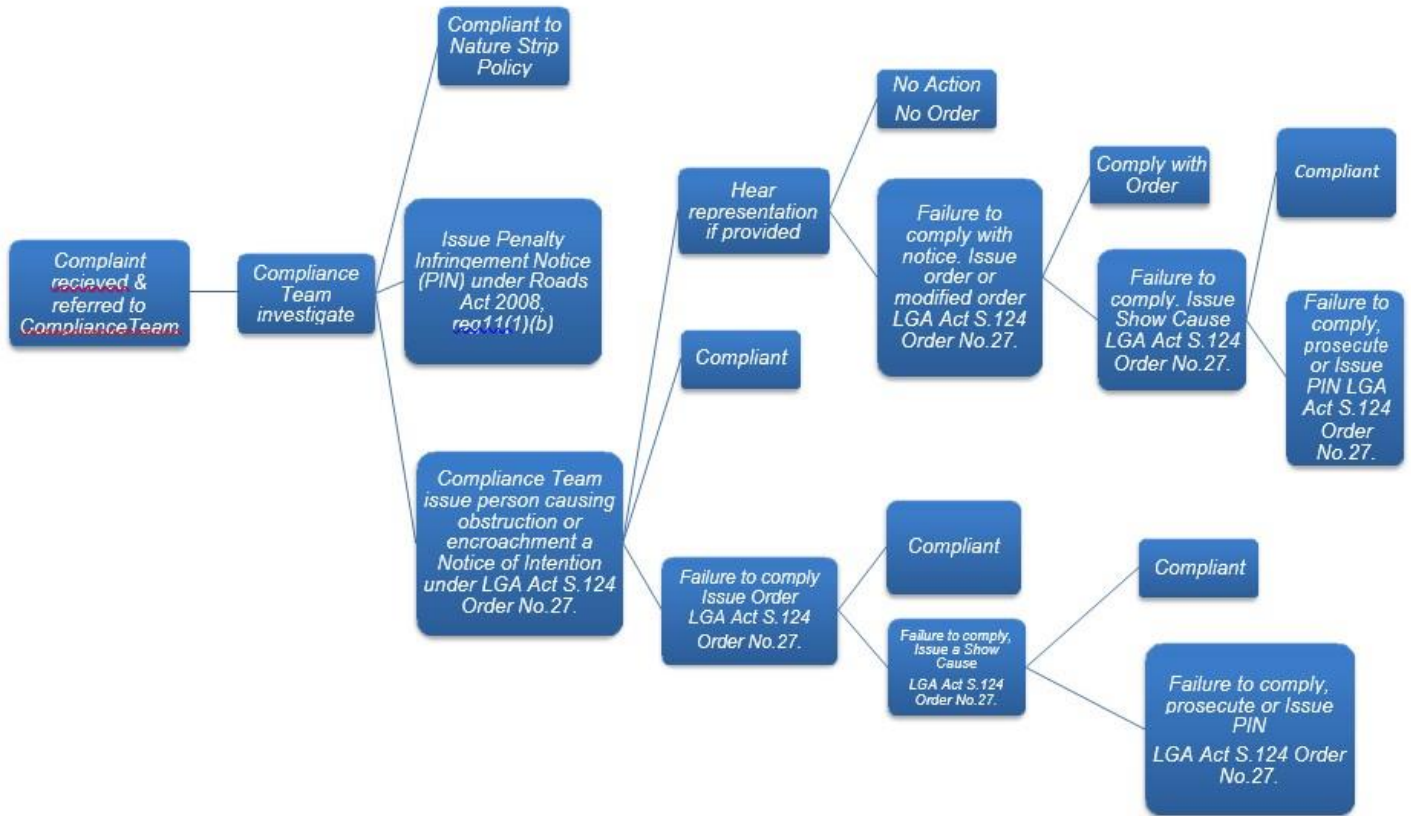
Weed	Class	Legal Requirements
<a href="#">Ochna</a> [ <i>Ochna serrulata</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed
<a href="#">Pampas grass</a> [ <i>Cortaderia species</i> ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<a href="#">Paper mulberry</a> [ <i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i> ]	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.
<a href="#">Parthenium weed</a> [ <i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Pond apple</a> [ <i>Annona glabra</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Prickly acacia</a> [ <i>Vachellia nilotica (syn. Acacia nilotica)</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Prickly pear</a> [ <i>Opuntia species except O. ficusindica</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<a href="#">Prickly pear</a> [ <i>Cylindropuntia species</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Privet (Broad-leaf)</a> [ <i>Ligustrum lucidum</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread.
<a href="#">Privet (Narrow-leaf/Chinese)</a> [ <i>Ligustrum sinense</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread.
<a href="#">Red rice</a> [ <i>Oryza rufipogon</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Rhizomatous bamboo</a> [ <i>Phyllostachys species</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<a href="#">Rhus tree</a> [ <i>Toxicodendron succedaneum (syn. Toxicodendron succedanea, Rhus succedanea)</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Rubber vine</a> [ <i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration



Weed	Class	Legal Requirements
<b>Sagittaria</b> [ <i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i> (syn. <i>Sagittaria graminea</i> variety <i>platyphylla</i> )] A Weed of National Significance	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<b>Salvinia</b> [ <i>Salvinia molesta</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.
<b>Scotch broom / English broom</b> [ <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> subspecies <i>scoparius</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<b>Senegal tea plant</b> [ <i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>Serrated tussock</b> [ <i>Nassella trichotoma</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<b>Siam weed</b> [ <i>Chromolaena odorata</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration
<b>Sicklethorn</b> [ <i>Asparagus falcatus</i> ]	2	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.
<b>Silver-leaf nightshade</b> [ <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<b>Smooth-stemmed turnip</b> [ <i>Brassica barrelieri</i> subspecies <i>oxyrrhina</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>Soldier thistle</b> [ <i>Picnomon acarna</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>Spotted knapweed</b> [ <i>Centaurea stoebe</i> subspecies <i>micranthos</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>St. John's wort</b> [ <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<b>Texas blueweed</b> [ <i>Helianthus ciliaris</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>Tropical soda apple</b> [ <i>Solanum viarum</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<b>Tussock paspalum</b> [ <i>Paspalum quadrifarium</i> ]	4	The growth of the plant must be managed in a manner that continuously inhibits the ability of the plant to spread and the plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.

Weed	Class	Legal Requirements
<a href="#">Water caltrop</a> [ <i>Trapa species</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Water hyacinth</a> [ <i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> ] A Weed of National Significance	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant.
<a href="#">Water lettuce</a> [ <i>Pistia stratiotes</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Water soldier</a> [ <i>Stratiotes aloides</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Willows</a> [ <i>Salix species except S. babylonica, S. xreichardtii, S. xcalodendron, S. cinerea and S. nigra</i> ] Includes all Salix	4	The plant must not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed.
<a href="#">Witchweed</a> [ <i>Striga species except the native Striga parviflora</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.
<a href="#">Yellow bells</a> [ <i>Tecoma stans</i> ]	3	The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and Destroyed.
<a href="#">Yellow burrhead</a> [ <i>Limnocharis flava</i> ]	1	The plant must be eradicated from the land and that land must be kept free of the plant. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration
<a href="#">Yellow nutgrass</a> [ <i>Cyperus esculentus</i> ]	5	The requirements in the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. This is an <a href="#">All of NSW</a> declaration.

## APPENDIX C – Process of Action for Non- Compliant Nature Strip



## APPENDIX D – Regional and State Roads

### List of State Roads

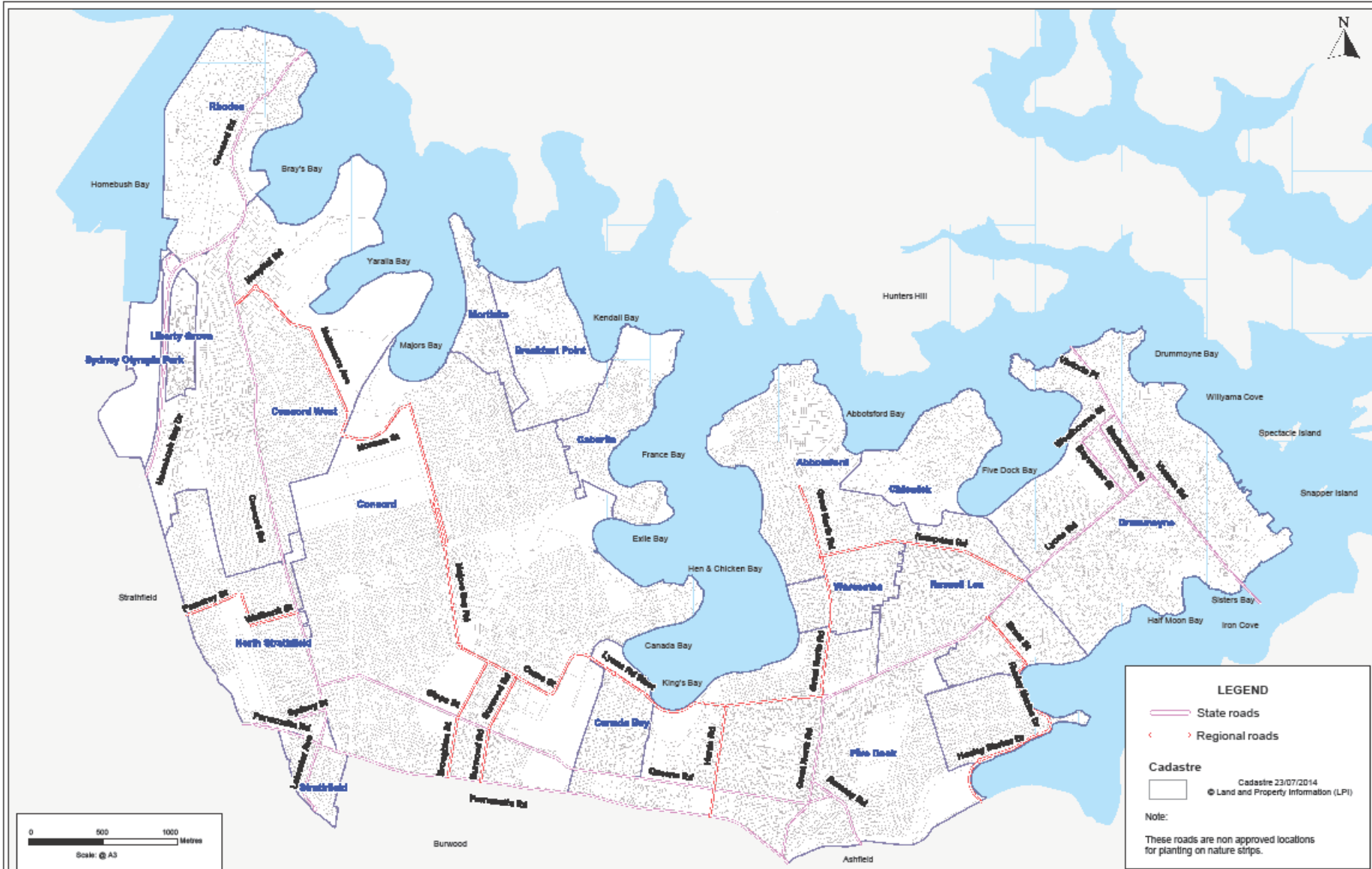
Road Name	Section from	Section to
Bayswater Street	Lyons Road	Westbourne Street
Concord Road	Ryde Bridge	Parramatta Road
Fairlight Street	Great North Road	Ramsay Road
Gipps Street	Patterson Street	Queens Road
Great North Road	Parramatta Road	Lyons Road
Home Bush Bay Drive	Concord Road	Powell's Creek
Leicester Avenue	Parramatta Road	Raw Square
Lyons Road	Great North Road	Victoria Road
Marlborough Street	Westbourne Street	Lyons Road
Parramatta Road	Powell's Creek	Iron Cove Creek
Patterson Street	Concord Road	Gipps Street
Queens Road	Gipps Street	Great North Road
Ramsay Road	Great North Road	Iron Cove Creek
Sydney Street	M4	Concord Road
Victoria Road	Gladesville Bridge	Iron Cove Creek
Westbourne Street	Bayswater Street	Victoria Road

### List of Regional Roads

Road Name	Suburb	Section from	Section to
Beronga Street	North Strathfield	George Street	Queen Street
Brent Street	Russell Lea	Lyons Road	Henley Marine Drive
Broughton Street	Concord	Parramatta Road	Crane Street
Burwood Road	Concord	Parramatta Road	Crane Street
Crane Street	Concord	Majors Bay Road	Lyons Road West
Great North Road	Wareemba	Hampden Road	Lyons Road and Lyons Road West (included in below)
Great North Road	Abbotsford	Hampden Road	Blackwall Point Road
Hampden Road	Abbotsford, Russell Lea	Great North Road	Lyons Road
Harris Road	Five Dock	Parramatta Road	Lyons Road West

## List of Regional Roads

Road Name	Suburb	Section from	Section to
Henley Marine Drive	Five Dock	Brent Street	Timbrell Drive
Hospital Road	Concord West	Concord Road	Nullawarra Road
Lyons Road West	Five Dock, Canada Bay	Great North Road	Crane Street
Majors Bay Road	Concord	Norman Street	Crane Street
Norman Street	Concord	Nullawarra Avenue	Majors Bay Road
Nullawarra Avenue	Concord West	Hospital Road	Norman Street
Pomeroy Street	North Strathfield	Powells Creek	George Street
Queen Street	North Strathfield	Pomeroy Street	Wellbank Street
Timbrell Drive	Five Dock	Henley Marine Drive	Iron Cove Creek
Wellbank Street	Concord	Queen Street	Concord Road



### State and Regional Roads Map

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## APPENDIX E – Native Plants Facts Sheet for Canada Bay

Native plants for Nature Strips in CCBC					
Low shrubs					
Botanical name	Common name	Description	Soils	Height	Key below
<i>Actinotus helianthi</i>	Flannel Flower	Soft white flower, interesting grey foliage	sandy	0.5m	n
<i>Anigozanthos spp.</i>	Kangaroo Paw-various types	Clump forming with colourful flower spikes	sandy	0.7m	n
<i>Astroloma humifusum</i>	Native cranberry	Small prostrate shrub, red flowers	most	0.3m	i
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	Yellow Buttons	Dense cover with plentiful yellow flowers	clay	0.3m	i
<i>Crinum pedunculatum</i>	Swamp Lily	Hardy plant, white flowers on along stem	sandy	0.5 -1m	i
<i>Dianella caerulea</i>	Blue Flax Lily	Hardy strap leaves with colourful berries	most	0.5m	i
<i>Dianella 'Little Jess'</i>	Native Flax	Hardy strap leaves with colourful berries	most	0.3m	hybrid
<i>Dianella longifolia</i>	Dianella	Hardy strap leaves with colourful berries	most	0.5m	i
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	Mauve Flax Lily	Hardy strap leaves with colourful berries	most	0.5m	i
<i>Grevillea buxifolia*</i>	Grey Grevillea	Grey foliage, rusty red flowers, bird attracting	sandy	0.7 - 1m	i
<i>Grevillea lanigera –Mt Tamboritha</i>	Tamboritha grevillea	Prostrate shrub with red flowers	free draining/sandy	0.5m	n
<i>Grevillea sericea *</i>	Red Grevillea	Red flowers, bird attracting	free draining/sandy	0.7 - 1m	i
<i>Plectranthus argentatus*</i>	Silver Plectranthus	Spreading shrub with interesting silver foliage	free draining, rocky areas	0.1- 0.7m	i
<i>Pultenaea villosa</i>	Pea	Flush of yellow pea flowers	clay	0.7m	i
<i>Rhodanthe anthemoides</i>	Chamomile Sunray	Everlasting daisy, short lived	most	0.4m	n
<i>Westringia fruticosa 'Mundi'</i>	Native Box	Ground cover, tough with white flowers	sandy		Hybrid

Grasses					
<i>Aristida vagans</i>	Three Awned Spear Grass	Slender grass, food source for birds	most	0.7m	i
<i>Dichelachne micrantha*</i>	Plume Grass	Soft grass, great food source for little birds	most	0.5-1.0m	i
<i>Ficinia nodosa</i>	Club Rush	Sculptural foliage , likes damp places	sandy, sandy loam	0.5m	i
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Blady Grass	Hardy grass, soil stabilisation, food for birds	most	0.7m	i
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i>	Wattle Mat-rush	Fine leaves, graceful in the wind	most	0.4m	i
<i>Lomandra longifolia*</i>	Mat-rush	Hardy, tufted grass	most	0.7m	i
<i>Lomandra tanika</i>	Tanika	Fine leaves, graceful in the wind	most	0.5m	hybrid
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Weeping Meadow Grass	Graceful green native grass, food for little birds	most	0.3m	i
<i>Oplismenus aemulus</i>	Basket Grass	Excellent alternative to turf	most	0.3m	i
<i>Oplismenus imbecilis</i>	Beard Grass	Excellent alternative to turf	most	0.3m	i
<i>Poa affinis*</i>	Tussock Grass	Tussock sculptural grass, food for little birds	most	0.5m-0.8m	i
<i>Rytidosperma tenuius*</i>	Wallaby Grass	Slender grass, food source for birds	most	0.7m	i
<i>Themeda australis</i>	Kangaroo Grass	Sculptural grass, food source for birds	most	0.7m	i
Rambling vines					
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Native sarsparilla	Mass scrambler with bright purple pea flowers	most	0.2m	i
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Snake Vine	Glossy green leaves with mass of yellow flowers	most	0.2m	i
<i>Kennedia rubicunda*</i>	Dusty Coral Pea	Mass scrambler with bright red pea flowers	most	0.3m	i



Ground Covers					
<i>Calotis lappulacea</i>	Yellow Burr-daisy	Perennial herb, lowrounded with yellow flowers	sandy	0.5m	n
<i>Carpobrotus glaucescens</i>	Pig-face	Mass of pink flowers	sandy	0.3m	i
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	Saltbush	edible berries	clay	0.2m	i
<i>Geranium solanderi</i>	Native Geranium	Tiny pink and yellow flowers	sandy	0.5m	i
<i>Goodenia hederacea</i>	Forest Goodenia	Yellow flower, dense cover	most	0.7m	i
<i>Goodenia ovata 'Prostate'</i>	Goodenia	Yellow flower, scrambling habit	sandy	0.4m	i
<i>Lobelia dentata</i>	Lobelia	Rare herb with purple flowers	sandy	0.4m	i
<i>Mentha satureioides</i>	Native Pennyroyal	Perennial herb	most	0.4m	n
<i>Pratia purpurascens</i>	White Root	Perennial herb	most	0.4m	i
<i>Scaevola albida</i>	Pale Fan-flower	Mass of mauve flowers	sandy	0.3m	n
<i>Scaevola ramosissima</i>	Fan-flower	Mass of purple flowers	sandy	0.4m	n
<i>Trachymene incisa*</i>	Wild Parsnip	Perennial herb	sandy	0.6-0.8m	i
<i>Wahlenbergia gracilis</i>	Native Bluebell	Perennial tufted herb with blue flower	most	0.4m	i
Shade loving plants					
<i>Adiantum hispidulum</i>	Rough Maidenhair	Survives dry conditions	most	0.3m	i
<i>Cheilanthes sieberi</i>	Mulga Fern	Dense cover, hardy fern	most	0.5m	i
<i>Doodia aspera</i>	Prickly Rasp Fern	Carpets forest floors	most	0.4m	i
<i>Hypolepis muelleri</i>	Harsh Ground Fern	Hardy fern, likes wet soils	most	0.7m	i
<i>Viola banksii</i>	Native Violet	Ground cover with edible purple flowers	most	0.2m	i
KEY					
*	May need occasional pruning	i	Indigenous species		
		n	native species		
		hybrid	Hybrid native species		

## APPENDIX F – Geology and Soils Map

