

Further information



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Contacts

Enquiries on declared weeds should first be referred to your relevant local government or shire council.

Obtain weed information sheets from state and territory government agencies and from their web sites.

Table 5: State, territory and general contacts

Organisation/department	Contact details
New South Wales	
Department of Agriculture	Tel: 1800 680 244 to report 'Notifiable weeds' class W1 Web site: www.agric.nsw.gov.au
Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources	Web site: www.dipnr.nsw.gov.au
Northern Territory	
Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment	Tel: 08 8962 4491 or 08 8973 8107 Web site: www.ipe.nt.gov.au
Queensland	
Department of Natural Resources and Mines	Tel: 1800 803 788 Web site: www.nrm.qld.gov.au
South Australia	
Department of Primary Industries and Resources	Tel: 08 8226 0222 Web site: www.pir.sa.gov.au
Western Australia	
Department of Agriculture	Email: enquiries@agric.wa.gov.au Web site: www.agric.wa.gov.au

Organisation/department	Contact details
General	
CSIRO	Tel: 1300 363 400 Email: enquiries@csiro.au Web site: www.csiro.gov.au
CSIRO Entomology	Email: entomology-enquiries@csiro.au Web site: www.ento.csiro.au
Weeds Australia	Web site: www.weeds.org.au
Weeds CRC	Tel: 08 8303 6590 Email: crcweeds@adelaide.edu.au Web site: www.weeds.crc.org.au

Further information can be obtained from the following publications and web sites:

GRASS check: grazier rangeland assessment for self-sustainability 1997, 2nd edn, revised, manual, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Brisbane.

Help stop the spread of prickly bushes 2003, poster, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Brisbane.

Managing mesquite in Australia n.d., poster, CSIRO Entomology, viewed 29 July 2003, (www.ento.csiro.au/pdfs/posters/mesquite.pdf).

Mesquite national best practice workshop 2002, CD, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Brisbane.

Mesquite WONS strategy 2001, booklet, National Weeds Strategy Executive Committee, Launceston.

Mesquite...is a threat 2002, leaflet, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Brisbane.

Mesquite—Not wanted in NSW, leaflet, New South Wales Agriculture, Orange, New South Wales

Sustainable rangeland management, brochure, CSIRO Entomology, viewed 29 July 2003, (www.ento.csiro.au/research/weedmgmt/pdf/Rangelands.pdf).

What prickly bush is that? 2003, poster, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Brisbane.

Declaration details in Australia

The following information on the declaration details of mesquite (*Prosopis* spp.) in Australian states and territories has been extracted from the respective state government web sites. For further information, please refer to the relevant web site. See p.86.

ACT

Not declared.

New South Wales

All *Prosopis* spp. W1 in 41 council areas. Any plant found must be notified to local council authority. Plants must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed. Cannot sell, move weed material or any animal or thing which has weed material in or on it.

Northern Territory

Class B: *P. pallida*. Growth and spread to be controlled.

Class C: All *Prosopis* spp. Not to be introduced to the territory.

Queensland

Class 1: All *Prosopis* spp. and hybrids except *P. glandulosa*, *P. pallida* and *P. velutina*. Generally not found in Qld. All plants must be eradicated. Ban on sale, introduction and use.

Class 2: *P. glandulosa*, *P. pallida* and *P. velutina*. Must be controlled. Ban on sale, introduction and use.

South Australia

All *Prosopis* spp. Proclaimed plant. Notifiable throughout the state. Plant must be destroyed.

Tasmania

Not declared.

Victoria

Prohibited weed. All *Prosopis* spp. to be eradicated.

Western Australia

P1 whole state—prohibits movement.

P2 whole state, except for defined area on Mardie Station. Eradication of existing and new infestations.

P4 defined area of Mardie Station. Prevent infestation from spreading beyond existing boundaries of infestation.

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