

# SUCCESSFUL GORSE CONTROL

Developing a plan and following-up are critical.  
Read the *Gorse national best practice manual* for methods, herbicides and programs.

## 1. PREVENT SPREAD



Wash down, on site if possible



Don't move contaminated soil or fill



## 2. PRIMARY CONTROL

- Reduce above-ground mass of gorse



Dozing



Grooming



Herbicides - read the label



## 3. FOLLOW-UP

- Kill regrowth
- Follow-up seedlings



Herbicides - read the label



Pasture improvement, grazing, cropping



Revegetation



## 4. RESULT

- Long-term eradication from your land





**USEFUL INFORMATION IN THE GORSE NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE MANUAL:**

- **Gorse is a declared/prohibited weed** in all Australian states and territories (legal requirements to control and prevent spread)

- **Approximate costs** (\$/ha) for control methods:

Method	Approx cost (\$)/ ha
Hand gun Spraying	300-1660
Aerial Spraying	555
Dozing	200-1000
Mulching	200-1000+
Grooming	1000+

- **Herbicides registered for gorse control**  
Search this list through the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (regulatory body) at [www.apvma.gov.au](http://www.apvma.gov.au)

Steps at website

1. SEARCH PUBCRIS for a product
2. Enter "FURZE OR GORSE" in the "Disease/Pest" box

- **Avoiding spray drift**  
Find out more through Department of Primary Industries and Resources, SA at [www.pir.sa.gov.au](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au)

Steps at website

1. Online products and Services
2. Fact Sheets, then
3. Press 'Go' Farm Chemicals
4. How to avoid spray drift

- **Washdown guidelines**  
Find out more through Department of Primary Industries and Water, Tasmania at [www.dpiw.tas.gov.au](http://www.dpiw.tas.gov.au)

Steps at website

1. Weeds, Pests & Diseases
2. Weeds
3. Managing Weeds
4. Washdown guidelines

For weed control information in your state, call:

- ACT 13 22 81
- NSW Your local council/shire
- SA 08 8303 9620
- TAS 1300 368 550
- VIC 13 61 86
- WA 08 9368 3333

For a free copy of the *Gorse national best practice manual*, contact:

Department of Primary Industries and Water

[Weeds.Enquiries@dpiw.tas.gov.au](mailto:Weeds.Enquiries@dpiw.tas.gov.au)

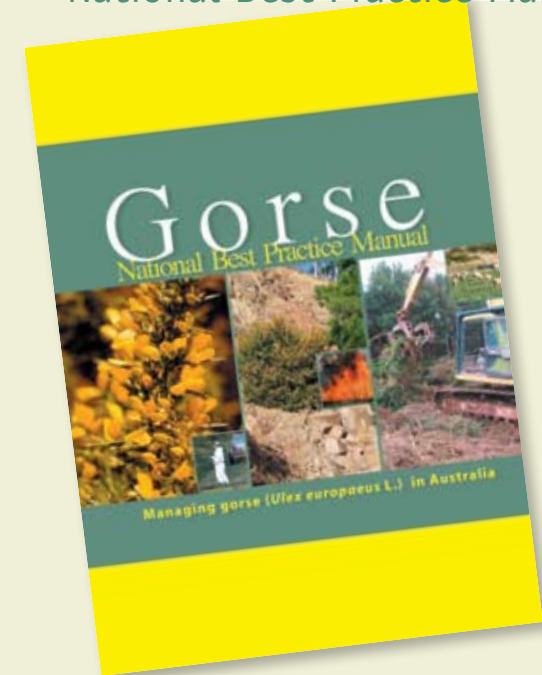
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National Best Practice Manual



Australian Government



Tasmania

- Available October 2006
- **FREE** to all land managers
- **PROVEN** control methods
- **PROGRAMS** for all situations
- **REAL WORLD SUCCESS** stories including grazing properties