

CHAPTER 4

Further information



4.1 Weed contacts – phone numbers and web sites

State	Agency	Phone number	Web site
ACT	Parks, Conservation and Lands	13 22 81	www.tams.act.gov.au/live/environment
NSW	Dept. Primary Industries	1800 680 244	www.dpi.nsw.gov.au
NT	Dept. Natural Resources, Environment and The Arts	(08) 8951 9210	http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/natres
QLD	Dept. Primary Industries and Fisheries	13 25 23	www.dpi.qld.gov.au
SA	Dept. Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation	(08) 8303 9620	www.dwlbc.sa.gov.au
TAS	Dept. Primary Industries and Water	1300 368 550	www.dpiw.tas.gov.au
VIC	Dept. Primary Industries	13 61 86	www.dpi.vic.gov.au
WA	Dept. Environment and Conservation Dept. Agriculture and Food	(08) 9334 0333 (08) 9368 3333	www.naturebase.net www.agric.wa.gov.au



Karinga Creek August 2004



4.2 Declaration status

Athel pine is a declared, or “noxious” weed in all states and territories. Its legal status as at July 2008 is described state-by-state in the following paragraphs. Tamarisk and smallflower tamarisk do not have any legal weed status in Australia.

Australian Capital Territory

Class 4: Prohibited pest plant. A pest plant whose propagation and supply is prohibited.

New South Wales

Class 5: Restricted Plants under the *Noxious Weeds Act 1993*. Class 5 noxious weeds are plants that are likely, by their sale or the sale of their seeds or movement within the state or an area of the state, to spread in the state or outside of the state.

Northern Territory

Class B: Growth and spread to be controlled – Alice Springs region outside of town areas.

Class C: Not to be introduced to the Territory under the *Weeds Management Act 2001*.

Queensland

Class 3 weed under the *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002*. Athel pine is established in the State and has, or could have, an adverse economic, environmental or social impact. A pest control notice can only be issued for land that is, or is adjacent to, an environmentally significant area. Class 3 plants cannot be sold. Species declared as Class 3 may be subject to local legal control outside environmentally significant areas.

South Australia

Class 10 & 11 under the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004*. Restricts sale only. South Australian legislation is currently under review to enable NRM authorised officers to require landholders to control athel pines deemed to be threatening watercourses.

Tasmania

Declared plant under the *Weed Management Act 1999*. Details on actual restrictions or measures are contained in the weed management plan for athel pine. Importation, sale or distribution of athel pine or anything contaminated with its propagules is prohibited. All land managers must control any athel pine with the aim of eradication.

Victoria

Restricted Weed under the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994*. Plants that do not occur in Victoria, but pose an unacceptable risk of spread if they were sold or traded.

Western Australia

P1 Prevention of trade, sale or movement under the *Agricultural and Related Resources Protection Act 1976*.

4.3 Mapping standards and photopoints

A *field manual for surveying and mapping nationally significant weeds* establishes a nationally agreed set of data to collect when mapping weeds. It also details how to monitor weed control using photopoints. A *field manual for surveying and mapping nationally significant weeds* can be downloaded for free or ordered as a free hard copy from the web site:

<http://www.daff.gov.au/brs>

- > Land Management Sciences
- > Weeds
 - > A field manual for surveying and mapping nationally significant weeds
Available in: PDF, Hardcopy and CD

4.4 Off-label permits for *Tamarix* and woody weed control

As at March 2008 current permits which allowed control of athel pine or tamarisks using proven methods were as follows:

State/territory	Active constituent	Permit number	Expiry date
Australian Capital Territory	various	PER9460	Sept 2011
New South Wales	-	No permit	-
Northern Territory	fluroxypyr and triclopyr	PER9936	June 2012
Queensland	various	PER7485	June 2009
South Australia	triclopyr	PER8897	May 2011
Tasmania	various	PER8949	Dec 2011
Victoria	-	No permit	-
Western Australia	various	PER9655	Mar 2012

In most cases, the permits referred to above are for the generic control of environmental weeds in specified situations, using a limited number of products. These permits may therefore not have been issued specifically for athel pine, tamarisk or smallflower tamarisk control, but are issued to allow the generic application of specified products to control various environmental weeds.

Land managers can search for off-label permits at the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority web site:

www.apvma.gov.au

- > Search for Permits



4.5 Mechanical clearing - permits and enquiries

Any land manager undertaking earthworks should call 1100 “Dial before you dig”.

Land managers undertaking earthmoving or other works along waterways in New South Wales should contact their CMA and the Department of Lands (1300 052 637) for information.

Land managers clearing vegetation in riparian areas in Queensland should contact the Environmental Protection Agency (1300 130 372) for information.

The clearance of ‘significant’ large trees in South Australia, including non native trees, in some metropolitan and fringing local government areas may require an approval from local councils under the significant tree provisions of the Development Act 1993. Contact your local council.

Land managers undertaking earthmoving or other works along waterways in Victoria should contact their CMA for information.

Land managers undertaking earthmoving or other works along waterways in Western Australia should contact their local government authority as a first point of call, then the following agencies:

Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) – If infestations are growing in native vegetation which may be damaged by their control, land managers must contact the DEC’s Native Vegetation Conservation Branch to enquire about permits (08) 9219 8746.

www.naturebase.net

- > Document Downloads
- > Land
 - > Native Vegetation Conservation
 - > Fact sheets

Swan River Trust – In a Swan River Trust management area refer to the trust for advice (08) 9278 0900. See the Trust’s web site for details of its management area.

www.swanrivertrust.wa.gov.au

Department of Water (DoW) – A permit may be required for works along waterways and in catchment areas. Contact DoW prior to clearing infestations and ask to speak to the relevant regional office about whether the work requires a permit (08) 6364 7600.

www.water.wa.gov.au

- > Contact us

4.6 Protecting Indigenous cultural heritage

Mechanical clearing of *Tamarix* weeds could affect Indigenous cultural heritage sites.

Contact the relevant organisation in your state to find out your responsibilities in respect to Indigenous cultural heritage sites.

State and agency	Telephone number	Web site
Australian Capital Territory ACT Heritage Unit	13 22 81	http://www.tams.act.gov.au/live/heritage
New South Wales Dept. Environment and Climate Change	(02) 6883 5354 (north west)	www.environment.nsw.gov.au/licences
	(02) 6298 9701 (south)	
Northern Territory Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority	(08) 8952 6366	www.nt.gov.au/aapa
Northern Territory Dept. Natural Resources, Environment and The Arts Heritage Branch	(08) 8951 9247	www.nt.gov.au/nreta/
Queensland Dept. Natural Resources & Water	(07) 3238 3838	www.nrw.qld.gov.au
South Australia Dept. Premier and Cabinet	(08) 8226 8900	www.premcab.sa.gov.au
Tasmania Aboriginal Heritage Office	(03) 6233 6613	www.aboriginalheritage.tas.gov.au
Aboriginal Affairs Victoria	1800 762 003	www.dvc.vic.gov.au/aav
Western Australia Dept. Indigenous Affairs	(08) 9235 8000	www.dia.wa.gov.au

4.7 Machinery hygiene guidelines

Detailed instructions for preventing the spread of weeds by machinery and vehicles can be accessed at the following web sites:

www.dpi.vic.gov.au

- > Information Notes Series
 - > Weeds
 - > General
 - > Machinery Hygiene

www.dpiw.tas.gov.au

- > Weeds, Pests & Diseases
 - > Weeds
 - > Managing Weeds
 - > Washdown Guidelines



4.8 Herbaria

State/territory	Herbarium	Telephone number
Australian Capital Territory	Australian National Herbarium	(02) 6246 5108
New South Wales	National Herbarium of New South Wales	(02) 9231 8111
Northern Territory	Northern Territory Herbarium	(08) 8951 8792
Queensland	Queensland Herbarium	(07) 3896 9325
South Australia	State Herbarium of South Australia	(08) 8222 9308
Tasmania	Tasmanian Herbarium	(03) 6226 2635
Victoria	National Herbarium of Victoria	(03) 9252 2300
Western Australia	Western Australian Herbarium	(08) 9334 0500

4.9 More information on controlling athel pine

www.weeds.org.au

- > Weeds of National Significance
 - > Weeds
 - > athel pine

Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand, Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council and Forestry Ministers. Weeds of national significance athel pine (*Tamarix aphylla*) strategic plan. Launceston: National Weeds Strategy Executive Committee, 2000.

CRC Weed Management. Weed management guide athel pine or tamarisk – *Tamarix aphylla*, 2003.

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