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State	Region	BITOU BUSH Priorities January 2010 (not including research)	BONESEED Priorities January 2010 (not including research)
	<b>National</b> - over-arching priorities (specific actions are described for each region below).	Eradication in Qld and Vic; support containment zones in NSW. Record new infestations and maintain updated maps. Undertake control in high priority areas for asset protection, as designated in Bitou bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP). Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.	Eradication programs in WA, TAS, and NSW; support containment zones in SA and TAS and outlier control in VIC, SA and NSW. Establish containment zones in NSW and VIC. Support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
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ACT	ACT	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection and awareness raising. Support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW.
NSW	Border Rivers-Gwydir	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed does not occur in this region. Education and awareness. Support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW.
NSW	Central West	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection and awareness raising. Support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW.
NSW	Hawkesbury-Nepean	Asset protection through implementation of the Bitou Bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) via strategic control at TAP sites. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Education and awareness, including community redistribution of biocontrol agents and primary/secondary school education (eg. <i>Weeds Attack</i> , <i>Weed Warriors</i> programs).	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control;</b> Control and mapping of all populations, with view to establishing eradication and/or containment program. Support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of differences between bitou bush and boneseed. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.
NSW	Hunter-Central Rivers	Asset protection through implementation of the Bitou Bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) via strategic control at TAP sites. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Education and awareness, including community redistribution of biocontrol agents and primary/secondary school education (eg. <i>Weeds Attack</i> , <i>Weed Warriors</i> programs).	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control;</b> Control and mapping of all populations, with view to establishing eradication and/or containment program. Support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of differences between bitou bush and boneseed. Implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
NSW	Lachlan	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection and awareness raising. Support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW.
NSW	Lower Murray Darling	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control;</b> support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.
NSW	Murray	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control;</b> support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.
NSW	Murrumbidgee	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control;</b> support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.
NSW	Namoi	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection and awareness raising. Support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW.
NSW	Northern Rivers	<b>Maintain and progress National Northern Bitou Bush Containment zone.</b> Asset protection through implementation of the Bitou Bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) via strategic control at TAP sites. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Education and awareness, including community redistribution of biocontrol agents and primary/secondary school education (eg. <i>Weeds Attack</i> , <i>Weed Warriors</i> programs).	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection and awareness raising. Support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW.
NSW	Southern Rivers	<b>Maintain and progress Southern Bitou Bush Containment Line from Sussex Inlet NSW. Eradicate all bitou bush south of Sussex Inlet.</b> Asset protection through implementation of the Bitou Bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) via strategic control at TAP sites. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Education and awareness, including community redistribution of biocontrol agents and primary/secondary school education (eg. <i>Weeds Attack</i> , <i>Weed Warriors</i> programs).	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control;</b> Control and mapping of all populations, with view to establishing eradication and/or containment program. Support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of differences between bitou bush and boneseed. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.
NSW	Sydney Metro	Asset protection through implementation of the Bitou Bush Threat Abatement Plan (TAP) via strategic control at TAP sites. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Education and awareness, including community redistribution of biocontrol agents and primary/secondary school education (eg. <i>Weeds Attack</i> , <i>Weed Warriors</i> programs).	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control;</b> Control and mapping of all populations, with view to establishing eradication and/or containment program. Support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of differences between bitou bush and boneseed. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.
NSW	Western	<b>Eradication of bitou bush.</b> Education and awareness	<b>Eradication of boneseed;</b> support LGA's seeking Class 2 listing (eradication) in NSW. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.
NT	Northern Territory	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	Border Rivers Maranoa-Balonne	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	Burdekin	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	Burnett Mary	<b>Eradication of bitou bush.</b> Education and awareness	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.

Qld	Cape York	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	Condamine	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	Desert Channels	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	Fitzroy	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	Mackay Whitsunday	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	Northern Gulf	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	South East Queensland	<b>Continue eradication of bitou bush. Maintain Northern Bitou Bush Containment Line at QLD/NSW Border. Education and awareness</b>	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	South West Queensland	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	Southern Gulf	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	Torres Strait	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
Qld	Wet Tropics	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.
SA	Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation; undertake control for asset protection. Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation.
SA	Alinytjara Wilurara	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection, awareness raising and education.
SA	Eyre Peninsula	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Maintain Western Boneseed Containment Line west of Adelaide</b> (as per Mgmt Plan). All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for eradication. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.
SA	Kangaroo Island	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection, awareness raising and education.
SA	Northern and Yorke	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Maintain Western Boneseed Containment Line west of Adelaide</b> (as per Mgmt Plan). All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.
SA	South Australian Arid Lands	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and is high priority for eradication</b> as it is outside containment area. Support Western Boneseed Containment Line west of Adelaide (as per Mgmt Plan). Raise awareness of threat to inland areas.
SA	South Australian Murray Darling Basin	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Establish containment zones to prevent spread (at NSW/Vic borders and along Murray). Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation; undertake control for asset protection. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents (if appropriate sites exist).
SA	South East	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Establish containment zones to prevent spread (at Vic border and into high priority conservation sites in Green Triangle), including mapping and prioritisation of areas for control. Continue control at previously funded high priority conservation sites in Green Triangle. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.
Tas	North	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Support containment zone surrounding Launceston; control outlier populations outside containment zone. Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.
Tas	North West (Cradle Coast)	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Continue eradication program.</b> Education, awareness and hygiene to prevent reinvasion.
Tas	South	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Support containment zones around Hobart and Bicheno; continue eradication and control of outlier populations.</b> Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.
Vic	Corangamite	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation; undertake control for asset protection. Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
Vic	East Gippsland	<b>Eradication of bitou bush.</b> Education and awareness	All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for eradication, with view to establishing containment line in region (this will support NSW efforts towards eradication). Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.

Vic	Glenelg Hopkins	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Establish containment zones (eg. from east at CCMA border or into high priority areas in the region) and control outlier populations. Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation; undertake control for asset protection. Continue control at high priority conservation sites in Green Triangle. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort.
Vic	Goulburn Broken	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection, awareness raising and education.
Vic	Mallee	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control, with view to establishing containment line at NSW/Vic/SA border</b> (supporting NSW efforts towards eradication). Mapping is also high priority. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
Vic	North Central	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for eradication, with view to establishing containment line at NSW/Vic border</b> (supporting NSW efforts towards eradication). Mapping is also high priority. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
Vic	North East	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed not known to occur, but is a threat to this region. Early detection, awareness raising and education.
Vic	Port Phillip and Westernport	<b>Eradication of bitou bush and hybrid population.</b> Education and awareness	Involve the community in release and monitoring of biocontrol agents. Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation; undertake control for asset protection. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
Vic	West Gippsland	Bitou bush does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.	Establish containment zones to prevent eastward spread and others where appropriate. Provide support for volunteers and expand the volunteer effort. Prioritise areas for control based on biodiversity conservation; undertake control for asset protection. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
Vic	Wimmera	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>All boneseed in region is considered outlier and targeted for control, with view to establishing containment line at SA border.</b> Mapping is also high priority. Raise awareness of threat to inland areas. Develop and implement education and awareness programs aimed at all stakeholders, with emphasis on school resources.
WA	Avon	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Eradication of boneseed. Education and awareness, especially to assist with identification and early detection.</b>
WA	NACC	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Eradication of boneseed. Education and awareness, especially to assist with identification and early detection.</b>
WA	Rangelands	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	Boneseed does not occur in this region. Education and awareness.
WA	South Coast	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Eradication of boneseed. Education and awareness, especially to assist with identification and early detection.</b>
WA	South West	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Eradication of boneseed. Education and awareness, especially to assist with identification and early detection.</b>
WA	Perth	Bitou bush does not occur in this region and falls outside the modelled potential distribution.	<b>Eradication of boneseed. Education and awareness, especially to assist with identification and early detection.</b>