

# RUBBER VINE National Priority Action Framework

**Goal 1**  
Prevent Spread

**Goal 2**  
Reduction of Impact

**Goal 3**  
Awareness & Commitment

**Goal 4**  
Cross Program Actions

*Rubber vine is confined and its impacts reduced to a minimum*

Priority planning schemes;

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- Maintain eradication of rubber vine outside the containment line;
- Implement surveys and map high risk areas and establish procedures for receiving, reporting (and monitoring) of infestations – early detection & rapid response commitment

- Support rubber vine containment line – maintain strategic containment programs;
- Continue to promote and integrate adaptive best practice rubber vine management principles at property, local and regional levels – including distribution of biocontrol agents;

- Continue to develop and promote tailored awareness, extension programs to suit target audiences in all States & territories;
- Ensure key stakeholders are trained in rubber vine identification, prevention and management aspects – reference to high priority strategic areas;

- Ensure development and integration of rubber vine strategies that link to Key NRM Stakeholder planning schemes
  - State Agencies, Local Government and Regional NRM Organisation

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- Declare and manage *C.Madagascariensis* in all States & Territories as per *C.grandiflora*;

- Qualify rubber vine economic and environmental impacts - its management on biodiversity and production;
- Incorporate rubber vine management at property, catchment and regional level supported by active compliance programs;

- Raise profile of rubber vine across Northern Australia – NT & WA;

- Establish coordination, linkage and resource commitments across key stakeholders to maximise rubber vine management

Priorities are based on the National Strategy. Numbers correspond to actions in the National Strategy. See detailed information sheet on next page and also see (*the weed*) National Priority Framework for more information. Cross Program Actions includes research, education, awareness, operation of management groups.

## Detailed information regarding the (RUBBER VINE) National Priority Action Framework

The framework is divided into 4 sections:

1. Prevention of Spread
2. Reduction of Impact
3. Awareness and Commitment
4. Cross Program Actions

This document provides further detail regarding each action contained in the framework. Priorities were developed by the National Rubber Vine Management Group and are based on the National Rubber Vine Strategy. Numbers correspond to actions in the National Strategy.

### **Prevention of Spread**

#### ***Priority 1***

➤ Maintain eradication of rubber vine outside the containment line;

**High priority (strategic) areas outside the containment line to include:**

**Qld – refer to Rubber Vine Containment Line and Whole of WA, NT, NSW, ACT, VIC, SA & TAS.**

➤ Implement surveys and map high risk areas and establish procedures for receiving, reporting (and monitoring) of infestations – early detection & rapid response commitment

High risk areas include Kimberley region

#### ***Priority 2***

➤ Declare and manage *C.Madagascariensis* in all States & Territories as per *C.grandiflora*

**Aim: Collaborate with key natural resource management stakeholders to ensure implementation of active compliance programs that support long term management of rubber vine.**

#### **Links to National Priority Areas (*Caring for our Country*):**

- **Biodiversity and natural icons (Reducing the impact of weeds);**
- **Coastal environments and critical aquatic habitats (Protecting critical aquatic habitats)**
- **Community skills, knowledge and engagement (Increasing participation in natural resource management, Improving delivery of best practice, Engaging Indigenous communities, Increasing Indigenous best management practice)**
- **Natural resource management in northern and remote Australia**

## **Reduction of Impact**

### ***Priority 1***

- Support rubber vine containment line – maintain strategic containment programs;
- Continue to promote and integrate adaptive best practice rubber vine management principles at property, local and regional levels – including distribution of biocontrol agents;

**Strategic areas inside the containment line with reference to Rubber Vine Containment Line. (Qld - Parts of Southern Gulf, Lower Cape York, Northern Gulf, Burdekin Dry Tropics and Fitzroy Basin area.**

### ***Priority 2***

- Qualify rubber vine economic and environmental impacts - its management on biodiversity and production;
- Incorporate rubber vine management at property, catchment and regional level supported by active compliance programs;

**Aim: Collaborate with key natural resource management stakeholders to improve 'best practice rubber vine management' through innovative and quality science and education.**

#### **Links to National Priority Areas (*Caring for our Country*):**

- **Biodiversity and natural icons (Reducing the impact of weeds);**
- **Community skills, knowledge and engagement (Increasing participation in natural resource management, Improving delivery of best practice, Engaging Indigenous communities, Increasing Indigenous best management practice**
- **Natural resource management in northern and remote Australia**

## **Awareness & Commitment**

### ***Priority 1***

- Continue to develop and promote tailored awareness, extension programs to suit target audience in all States & territories;
- Ensure key stakeholders are trained in rubber vine identification, prevention and management aspects – reference to high priority strategic areas;

### ***Priority 2***

- Raise profile of rubber vine across Northern Australia – NT & WA;

**Aim: Maintain and improve cooperation and collaboration with State and Territory agencies including linkage with key Natural Resource Management Stakeholder**

#### **Links to National Priority Areas (*Caring for our Country*):**

- **Community skills, knowledge and engagement (Increasing participation in natural resource management, Improving delivery of best practice, Engaging Indigenous communities, Increasing Indigenous best management practice**
- **Natural resource management in northern and remote Australia**

## **Cross Program Actions**

### ***Priority 1***

- Ensure development of key rubber vine strategies that link to local govt and regional NRM organisation planning schemes;

**Aim: Maintain and improve cooperation and collaboration with State and Territory agencies including linkage with key Natural Resource Management Stakeholders**

### ***Priority 2***

- Establish coordination, linkage and resource commitments across key stakeholders to maximise rubber vine management

**Aim: Support on-ground projects that protect past and present rubber vine investments including a commitment to undertake active compliance to ensure follow-up & monitoring at all levels.**

### **Links to National Priority Areas (*Caring for our Country*):**

- **Community skills, knowledge and engagement (Increasing participation in natural resource management, Improving delivery of best practice, Engaging Indigenous communities**
- **Natural resource management in northern and remote Australia**