



Queensland
Government

Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002
Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Regulation 2003

Declared Pest Permit

Permit No. 0454-01-PED-004

In pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Chief Executive for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by sections 61 and 62 of the *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002*, permission is granted to the Permit Holder to deal with the Declared Pest (described by reference to the relevant schedule of the *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Regulation 2003*) for the Purpose and subject to the Conditions (if any) set out below:

Permit Holder: Townsville City Council (contact Luke Playford)

Location: 56 Cape Pallarenda Road, Rowes Bay QLD 4810

Declared Pest:

Max No. of specimens held	Common Name	Public Education	
		Species held	Breeding Colony Status
		Genus and Species	
1	Bellyache bush	<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	#
1	Giant rats tail grass	<i>Sporobolus natalensis</i>	#
1	Giant rats tail grass	<i>Sporobolus pyramidalis</i>	#
2	Mother of millions	<i>Bryophyllum delagoense</i>	#
1	Mother of millions	<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	#
1	Parthenium weed	<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>	#
1	Pond Apple	<i>Annona glabra</i>	#
1	Prickly Acacia	<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	#
1	Prickly pear	<i>Opuntia spp.</i>	#
1	Rubber vine	<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>	#
1	Parkinsonia	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	#
100	Salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	#
10	Water lettuce	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	#
1	Water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	#

Note: # Non-breeding colony (means single sex colony or colony with one sex permanently sterile)

Purpose:

To:

- (a) Introduce and keep the declared pests;

Conditions:

The Permit Holder must:

1. Ensure enclosures and containers are of a sufficient standard to prevent the escape or the dispersal of reproductive material of class 1 and 2 declared pest plants with all such enclosures and containers to be approved by the Chief Executive or his/her delegate. Enclosures and containers must be maintained to the quality and secure condition that they were in when first approved. Where the declared pest plant is class 1 and is to be used for scientific research then the enclosure in which it must be kept is a high security quarantine glasshouse.
2. The standard for approval of all enclosures and containers for class 1 and 2 declared pest plants pursuant to condition 1 above will be as determined by the Chief Executive or his/her delegate taking into account the fact that the declared pest plants and its seeds must be kept under secure conditions which will avoid the unauthorised removal or escape of the declared pest plant and its seeds. However, in the case of a water container the following conditions must be observed:
 - (i) Gauze mesh strainers must be used to cover outlets to prevent escape of seed and other reproductive and vegetative parts; and
 - (ii) Containers such as tanks, ponds that keep water-weeds must have water levels no higher than 250mm below the top of the container.
3. Ensure declared pest plants are in sealed, secure containers during their movement or transportation, sufficient to prevent their escape or any part of them.
4. Ensure declared pest plants, their containers and enclosures are available for inspection at all reasonable times by an authorised person.
5. Produce or make available for inspection this Declared Pest Permit at a reasonable time and place nominated by an authorised person.
6. Ensure all live declared pest plants are not pollinated or otherwise allowed to reproduce unless previously approved by the Chief Executive or his or her delegate.
7. Subject to permission given in this permit:
 - a) not introduce, keep or supply declared pest plants within the State of Queensland;
 - b) not release any of the declared pest plants within the state of Queensland (unless releasing the weed species into a infested site for the purposes of biological control);
 - c) ensure any declared pest plants are not sold, supplied to, loaned, hired, exchanged with or otherwise transferred to a person who is not the holder of a current permit;
 - d) keep the declared pest plants on-site in the approved premises and enclosure/s at all times unless:
 - (i) specifically exempt.
 - e) ensure the declared pest plants are securely contained by a responsible person if moved or transported;
 - f) notify the Chief Executive or his or her delegate as soon as practicable:
 - (i) before a sale, supply, loan, hire, exchange or other transfer of any of the declared pest plants;
 - (ii) after any increase in the number of declared pest plants as a result of breeding.
8. Maintain an escape, theft or release management/contingency plan as approved by the Chief Executive or his or her delegate. In the event of a theft, escape or release of a declared pest

plant, the holder of this Declared Pest Permit will activate the plan as soon as possible after the theft, escape or release comes to his or her attention. The plan should include monitoring the surrounding areas so that early eradication can be undertaken in the event of escape or release.

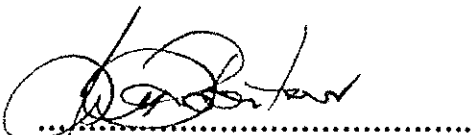
- a) Keep a register of the declared pest plants which records –
 - (i) the species, number and sex (where appropriate); and
 - (ii) any sale, supply, loan, hire, transfer, exchange, theft, escape or release.
 - b) Send a copy of the register to the Chief Executive or his or her delegate within sixty (60) days of receipt of this Declared Pest Permit.
 - c) As soon as practical after any escape, theft or release the person must notify the Chief Executive or his or her delegate of the escape, theft or release and the steps taken to rectify the matter.
9. All declared pest plants must be destroyed at the completion of research or any activities relating to this permit including seed or other reproductive parts in soil or water.
10. Obtain and maintain public liability insurance to cover injury, death or property damage caused by the escape or release of a declared pest plant with a minimum cover of ten million dollars (\$10 million) or another amount approved by the Chief Executive or his or her delegate.

Term:

This Permit has effect from:

(i) the 13th day of April 2015

and expires (unless earlier renewed) on the 13th day of April 2107



Dr John Robertson
General Manager
Invasive Plants and Animals
Delegate of the Chief Executive
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

Any person who, without a permit, introduces, feeds, keeps, releases, or supplies class 1 declared pest animals or plants, or takes class 1 declared pest plants for commercial use in any part of the state of Queensland, commits an offence under the *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002*.

Maximum Penalty 800 penalty units (\$ as at 1st January 2015).

Any person who, without a permit, introduces, feeds, keeps, releases, or supplies class 2 declared pest animals or plants, or takes class 2 declared pest plants for commercial use in any part of the state of Queensland, commits an offence under the *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002*.

Maximum Penalty 400 penalty units (\$ as at 1st January 2015).

Note: This permit satisfies the requirements of the *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002* in Queensland and separate approvals may be required from interstate agencies and interstate local governments.