



Expression of Interest 20-21

Provision of herbicide for high priority invasive Cacti control (Hudson pear & Harrisia cactus & Mother-of-millions)

TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO:

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The NWLLS Landholder Chemical Supply program is specifically designed to assist landholders to reduce the distribution and density of Hudson pear and Harrisia cactus and Mother-of-millions within the North West Local Land Services region for the benefit of the environment, agriculture, mining and tourism industries.

This program is being delivered through the North West Cacti Control Coordination partnership with Northern Slopes Landcare Association Inc (NSLA).

FOR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT NORTH WEST LOCAL LAND SERVICES STAFF:

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1) APPLICANT DETAILS

Name: _____

ABN and /or ARBN: _____

GST Registration: (please circle) YES NO

Property Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Identify the Lots and DPs for the project site:

Lot	Deposited Plan

Contact number: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____

Postal Address (if different from above): _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

2) INSURANCES (please circle)

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| a) Do you have public liability insurance (minimum \$10 million cover)? | YES | NO |
| b) If not, are you prepared to obtain the relevant insurance cover? | YES | NO |
| c) Do you have WorkCover insurance? | YES | NO |

3) GUIDELINES

Activities NOT eligible for funding:

- Statutory weed control
- Clearing of native vegetation
- Activities that have already been completed
- Chemical will not be supplied to contractors or sub-contractors on behalf of landholders

Activities eligible for funding

- Establishment of buffer zones within core infestations of priority species
- Establishment of containment zones outside core infestations of priority species
- Local eradication of outlier incursions in strategic locations

To be eligible you must;

1. Be able to demonstrate that proposed activities are over and above any statutory landholder requirements for weed management under the Biosecurity Act 2015.
2. Be willing to agree to enter into an Agreement for the provision of herbicide.
3. Be able to Supply North West LLS with:
 - A copy of a current chemical user's certificate to handle, transport and apply chemicals.
 - A copy of current Public Liability and Worker Compensation insurance Certificates of Currency.
 - Signed Job Safety Analysis (JSA) as provided by North West Local Land Services.

Approved Landholders will be required to pick up chemical from designated locations within agreed timeframes.

NWLLS staff will not act as delivery agents for landholders and maintain the right to refuse service and or access to chemical at their discretion.

How much funding is available for each project?

Provision of chemical to landholders under this program is limited to the minimum quantity deemed necessary to achieve required results which are over and above any statutory landholder requirements under the Biosecurity Act 2015.

How will my project be assessed?

All applications will be ranked by an assessment based on criteria that may include:

- Which priority species is being targeted
- The size of the project area.
- The cost and cost share of the project.
- How it demonstrates long term commitment to reduce the distribution and density of Hudson pear and Harrisia cactus and Mother-of-millions within the North West Local Land Services region.

4) ACTIVITIES (please tick any of the following that are applicable)

- Establishment of containment zone to control **Hudson pear**
- Establishment of containment zone to control **Harrisia cactus**
- Establishment of containment zone to control **Mother-of-millions**

5) PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project description Describe what you intend to do in this project to establish a containment zone on your property. Include how you intend to manage this area (e.g. Integrated control options, Ongoing control management, Stock management and/or Fencing used).

Project area (ha) total area treatment will occur _____

Infested area (ha) total distribution across property _____

Weed Density % of groundcover

- 1% to 10%
- 11% to 50%
- > 50%

Control measures currently in progress

- Spray – Quad bike
- Manual– Hand
- Disposal – Bury
- Spray – Backpack
- Manual – Machinery
- Disposal – Burn
- Spray – Boom
- Manual – Digging
- Disposal - Bin

Other _____

Treatment Method proposed

- Spray – Quad bike
- Manual– Hand
- Disposal – Bury
- Spray – Backpack
- Manual – Machinery
- Disposal – Burn
- Spray – Boom
- Manual – Digging
- Disposal - Bin

Other _____

6) Project Plan: please provide a map of your property showing details of proposed on-ground works (Google or Topographic map with hand drawn detail is acceptable).

Please include the following details on your map;

1. Property boundary
2. Proposed project area
3. Main roads & tracks
4. North arrow

7) Work Plan Specifications and Costings

Use the following budget as a guide; include all activities/costs which will be part of your proposed project. Costs should include **capital** and **labour** costs.

Applicants must make a minimum 50:50 contribution. The landholder contribution can include in-kind contribution such as labour costs.

On ground works and/or activities to be implemented: (All costs should be <u>GST inclusive</u>)	Estimated Total Cost:	Applicant Contribution (cash or in-kind)	Estimated quantity of chemical requested (litres)
Weed control: control methods costs including chemical			
Labour & Equipment costs: Time, backpack, measuring equipment, fuel			
Total Estimated Cost:			

8) Declaration

Please ensure that you have read the guidelines and answered all the questions. Incomplete applications may not be assessed.

I, _____ of
(PRINT NAME)

_____ declare
(ADDRESS/GROUP/PROPERTY)

The information provided by me in this application is complete and correct. I have read and understand the guidelines concerning this application.

Is this declaration being signed on behalf of a group? (please circle) YES NO

Signed by applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Is the Applicant the landowner (is registered land title holder)? YES NO

If the Applicant is NOT the landowner are you able to obtain consent from the owner to make the Application? YES NO

Is it the landowner's intention to retain the property for the next 10 years? YES NO

This programme is NOT funded by Local Government rates or North West Local Land Services ratepayers.