

Expression of Interest 2023

Local Landholder Chemical Supply Program for Hudson pear (*Cylindropuntia pallida*) control

TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO:
Mat Savage, Castlereagh Macquarie County Council (CMCC)
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The NWLLS Landholder Chemical Supply program in partnership with Castlereagh Macquarie County Council (CMCC) is specifically designed to assist landholders to reduce the distribution and spread of Hudson pear around the core infestations and within the North West Local Land Services region.

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 / RESPONSIBILITY

1. Successful applicants must be able to provide a copy of a current, certified AQF3 chemical user’s certificate for all persons carrying out herbicide control under this program.
2. It is the landholder’s responsibility to hold and maintain Public Liability and Worker Compensation where applicable.

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 containment zones outside core infestations of Hudson pear to maintain/progressively shrink containment lines or manage new outbreaks.
- Local eradication of outlier incursions in strategic locations
- Core infestation area – Assist landholders to create buffer zones around high spread risk zones/pathways on their property such as roads/tracks, infrastructure and property boundaries.

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

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

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

4. 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).

Infested area (ha) total distribution across property _____

Weed Density % of groundcover

1% to 10%

11% to 50%

> 50%

Current Control measures in progress

Proposed Treatment method

5. 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. Where spraying will occur
3. Main roads & tracks
4. North arrow

6. 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.

Standard mix = 20 L Grazon Extra, 20 L Uptake + 5L Marker dye (Or equivalent registered products)

On ground works and/or activities to be implemented: (All costs should be <u>GST inclusive</u>)	Estimated Total Cost:	Applicant Contribution (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:			

7. DECLARATION

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

I, _____ of
(PRINT NAME)

(ADDRESS/GROUP/PROPERTY/MINING CLAIM)

Declare 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

Please return this completed EOI to Mat Savage, Castlereagh Macquarie County Council.