



# Weeds and Pest Management

We understand the control of weeds and pests are a high priority in the community due to the environmental, economic and social impact they have on private and public land. We implement initiatives to manage weed and pest issues across the land and water resources we manage or influence. These actions have been formulated in the context of our key business objectives, legislative responsibilities and general principles of biodiversity management.

## Our Responsibilities

On land managed by us, we will:

- > eradicate regionally prohibited weeds
- > prevent the growth and spread of regionally controlled weeds
- > prevent the spread of, and as far as possible, eradicate established pest animals and
- > take all reasonable steps to prevent the spread of regionally controlled weeds and established pest animals from land managed by us.

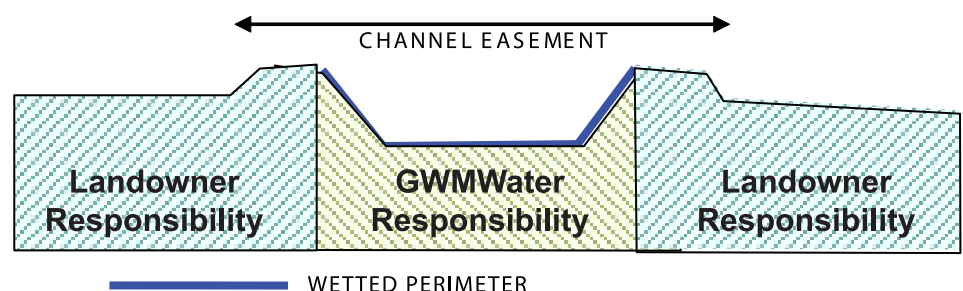
GWMWater or our contractors, will not:

- > transport a noxious weed, noxious weed seed or material containing noxious weed seed
- > remove soil, sand, gravel or stone which contains or is likely to contain any part of a noxious weed, or which comes from land on which noxious weeds grow and
- > deposit on land, a noxious weed or the seeds of a noxious weed that is apparently capable of germinating.

**Land tenure\* is important in determining the areas for which we have responsibility.**

## Channel Easements

We are responsible for the wetted perimeter to the top of bank (see diagram below). The landholder is responsible for the adjacent areas.



## Channel and Water Reserves

We are responsible for the entire reserve unless by agreement with the landholder under a licence.

## Further Information

For further information on weeds and pest management, please contact our Assets and Planning Division through our Customer Call Centre on 1300 659 961.

*\* form of right or title under which a property is held*