

## REGIONALLY CONTROLLED WEEDS IN WEST GIPPSLAND



### What weeds are regionally controlled in the West Gippsland Catchment area?

See the table below for all noxious weeds listed as regionally controlled\*.

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
African Boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	Ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
African Love-grass	<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	Saffron Thistle	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>
Apple of Sodom	<i>Solanum linnaeanum</i>	Scotch Thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Serrated Tussock	<i>Nessella trichotoma</i>
Blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Slender/Shore Thistle	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus/C. pycnocephalus</i>
Boneseed/Bitou Bush	<i>Chrysanthemoides</i>	Spear Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Californian/Perennial Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Spiny Rush	<i>Juncus acutus</i>
Cape Broom/Montepellier Broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	St Johns Wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Cape Tulip (One Leaf)	<i>Moraea flaccid</i>	Star Thistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
English Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Sweet Briar	<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>
Flax-leaved Broom	<i>Genista linifolia</i>	Thorn Apple(Long-spine)	<i>Datura ferox</i>
Gorse/Furze	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Tree of Haven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Tufted Honey flower	<i>Melianthus comosus</i>
Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Tutsan	<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i>
Hoary Cress	<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Variogated Thistle	<i>Silybum marianum</i>
Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Vipers Bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
Ox-eye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Wild Teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
Paterson's Curse	<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Wild Watsonia	<i>Watsonia meriana</i> var. <i>bulbillifera</i> (gazetted as <i>W. meriana</i> 'Bulbillifera')

\*Classification of declared noxious weeds in Victoria under the Catchment and Land Protection Act, proclaimed in Victorian Government Gazettes of 1 October 2010.

**What are regionally controlled weeds?** A weed is declared as regionally controlled in a specific region such as West Gippsland if it (a) it occurs in the region; and (b) it is capable of spreading further in the region and should be stopped from doing so; and (c) to prevent its spread, continuing control measures are required.

### Who is responsible for the control of regionally controlled weeds?

If you control, occupy or own land that has noxious weeds declared as regionally controlled then you are responsible for preventing their growth and spread. All reasonable steps must also be taken to prevent the spread of regionally controlled weeds on a roadside that adjoins the land occupier/owner's land. This does not apply however to a roadside which is;

- (a) a freeway or an arterial road within the meaning of the [Road Management Act 2004](#); or
- (b) Crown land held under a lease or licence by a person other than the land owner; or
- (c) land exempted from that subsection by a special area plan; or
- (d) Crown land in a national park or park within the meaning of the [National Parks Act 1975](#) or in a protected forest within the meaning

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