

Plan Strategic Goals

The DCQ Prickly Acacia Eradication Strategic Plan builds towards a national strategy. It complements current private investment, expands public investment and coordinates actions.

Short-term:

- The distribution of weed is updated bi-annually with a common measure of density and threat.
- The distribution of the weed does not further increase.
- Further investment is made in treated areas to protect previous public investment.
- Initial investment is made in previously untreated areas to reduce weed distribution
- Significant ecological sites are protected.
- Threats to adjoining sites from areas deemed un-economical to treat are minimised.

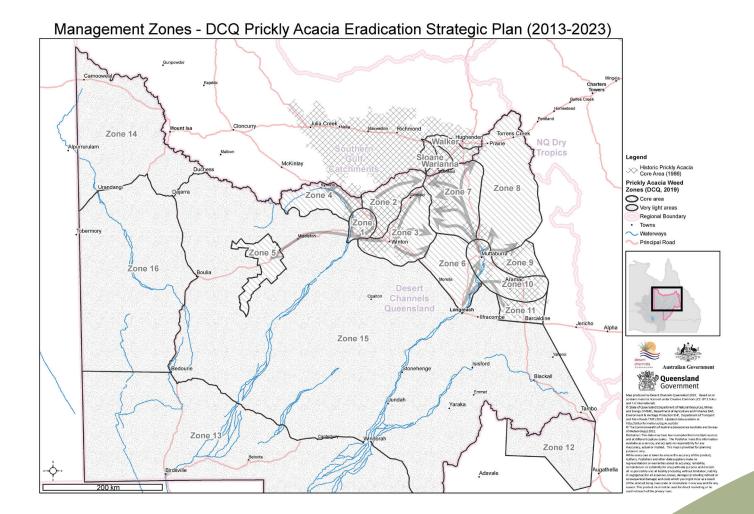
Medium-term:

 The sequential reduction of core infestations and the rehabilitation of degraded pasture and riparian areas.

Long-term:

• The seguential eradication of Prickly Acacia, a weed of national significance.





This strategy is built on common:

- density and mapping principles to allow regional and national distribution maps to be developed;
- monitoring activities against outcomes;
- investment prioritisation principles;
- regionally-based plans with sequenced priorities;
- property-based investment and monitoring plans with sequenced activities and differentiation between private and public investment;
- education and awareness products; and
- reporting.

Delivery models may differ between regions and jurisdictions but should have the following common fundamentals:

- be based on a co-investment model recognising that public investment is made to support private investment, not replace it;
- account for landholder labour constraints; and
- ensure that the plan goals are met.

