

Coochiemudlo Island Integrated Weed Management

Coochiemudlo Island is a small island in Moreton Bay containing a range of ecosystems and land uses and forms part of an important environmental network within the Moreton Bay Marine Park. The island provides an important habitat for a variety of native terrestrial and marine flora and fauna.

There are also at least 46 known weed species on the island, including some that pose a significant environmental and management challenge.

Redlands City Council (RCC) has responsibility for effectively managing island weeds and the implementation of an integrated Weed Management Plan (WMP) is integral to the protection of the Islands' environmental values and lifestyle.

Council recognises that weed management is an important issue that evokes a range of responses from the island community and an issue that demands effective community partnership to succeed. It also recognises that the problem requires collective action and broad consensus to avoid growing and significant management costs and years of effort to control weed infestations to restore the natural ecology.

Integrated weed management planning review

To help review weed issues and develop a sustainable WMP, Council has commissioned an independent consultant and weed expert to look at the issues and engage with residents on island. The work aims to develop a weed management strategy for the island that will ensure island values are improved and maintained for future generations.

The project will be undertaken in four stages in collaboration with residents, representatives of the traditional owners the Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Corporation (QYAC); business and community groups, and include:

**Stage 1: identification of priority weeds
and locations**

Stage 2: community engagement and consultation

**Stage 3: review and evaluation of current best
practice weed control (with input from findings
in stages one and two)**

**Stage 4: develop a control strategy
and weed management plan**

Some preliminary data collection on weed locations has already been undertaken. Stage two is also now in progress and we are keen to hear your thoughts about weeds and their impact on the island.

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1. What do you like about living here?
2. What sort of recreational activities do you like doing on the island?
3. Do you know what weeds are on the island? What weeds have you seen?
4. What should be the goals for island weed management?
5. How have weeds impacted Coochiemudlo Island?
- Other comments:

Do the survey online, or find out more at yoursay.redland.qld.gov.au

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How you can help

Complete the survey

You are invited to help with this project by completing the reply paid survey slip below and returning it to Council.

The brief survey will help to identify island values and priorities, local knowledge of weed problems on both public and private lands and suggest possible actions for further management.

You can also complete the survey online by visiting the Yoursay Redland website <https://yoursay.redland.qld.gov.au/>

Come to the future workshop (date to be confirmed)

Look out for the advertising of a proposed weed workshop on the island (date to be confirmed) once the plan has been progressed.

The workshop will provide opportunity to view information gathered on island weeds, their impact and integrated management. It will include workshop sessions to help with the identification of weeds and important indigenous species, with weed experts also available to discuss environment and integrated weed management options and the potential goals for returning the island to a weed free ecosystem.

Contact for information

For information about the Coochiemudlo Island Integrated Weed Management project call council on Ph.3829 8999.

If you would like to be involved in future Coochiemudlo Island weed management activities please provide your contact details by registering on the Coochiemudlo Weed Management page of the Yoursay Redland website <https://yoursay.redland.qld.gov.au/> or by calling the Council phone number above.

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Mother of Millions



Singapore Daisy



Fishbone Fern



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