

EL32795 and EL32580 – Frewena East Project Weeds and Weed Management

The following declared weeds were identified in 2021 DEPWS map and 2021 EPBC Report at Appendix 1 as occurring within or having the potential to be present within the Project.

Weed Species	Declared Weed Classification	Treatment
Parkinsonia	Class B and C – Weed of National Significance (WONS)	Chemical and non-chemical treatments are detailed in the 2018 Weeds Branch Weed Management Handbook at Appendix 1.
Prickly acacia	Class A and C – Weed of National Significance (WONS)	Chemical and non-chemical treatments are detailed in the 2018 Weeds Branch Weed Management Handbook at Appendix 1
Mesquite	Class A and C – Weed of National Significance (WONS)	Chemical and non-chemical treatments are detailed in the 2018 Weeds Branch Weed Management Handbook at Appendix 1
Noogoora Burr	Class B and C	Chemical and non-chemical treatments are detailed in the 2018 Weeds Branch Weed Management Handbook at Appendix 1

The proponent will consult with the respective pastoralist in the event that treatment of weeds by spraying is under consideration.

The proponent has a copy of the 2018 NT Weeds Branch Management Handbook is the reference tool that the proponent shall use to assist in managing site weeds in consultation with the owner and occupier of the site.

Vehicle Hygiene Measures

- Proponent vehicles and equipment shall be inspected for the presence of weeds prior to gaining entry to the site. If present, weeds shall be removed and stored in a heavy-duty plastic storage bag or drum for disposal at Tennant Creek tip or buried in a pit of a minimum depth of 1 metre.
- Proponent vehicles and plant shall be inspected before leaving the site. If present, weeds shall be removed and stored in a heavy-duty plastic storage bag or drum for disposal at Tennant Creek tip or buried in a pit of a minimum depth of 1 metre.

- The proponent shall inspect all contractor vehicles, plant and equipment for the presence of weeds prior to entering and leaving the site.
 - Records and dates of vehicle, plant and equipment inspections and the results shall be recorded by the proponent or contractor. Records shall be retained by the proponent in the event that review by the DITT is requested.
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