

Protecting Biodiversity & Enhancing Remnant Vegetation



Sponsored group, Wellington Vale Pest Control Group, will undertake this project with the sponsorship of GLENRAC Incorporated. This project will reduce threats to biodiversity in the local area, especially areas of significant roadside vegetation, by undertaking control of weeds on roadsides and some areas of private land. This project will reduce the threats to threatened and endangered species and ecological communities in the project area. Work will be undertaken to control weeds such as Tree of Heaven, Broad Leaf Privet, Pyrocanthus and feral fruit trees to prevent their further spread.

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PROJECT OUTCOMES

1. To maintain and improve services through sustainable management of local and regional landscapes and;
2. Increase engagement and participation of the community, including Landcare, farmers and Indigenous people, in sustainable natural resource management.

BENEFITS OF THIS PROJECT



Weed control works will contribute to protecting the identified high & medium conservation value areas of roadside native vegetation (as per Glen Innes Severn Shire Council's Roadside Vegetation Survey). Many of these areas contain Threatened Ecological Communities including Yellow-White Box Grassy Woodlands.



Control of woody weeds was undertaken across Summer and Autumn 2016.



24 landholders attended Pests & Weeds Field Day at Tent Hill on 18th November 2015, with presenters from New England Weeds Authority, Northern Tablelands Local Land Services and GLENRAC.



More than 1420 hectares of land was inspected for woody weeds. This area represented a 200 metre buffer zone inside property boundaries where properties adjoined public roadsides.



The project engaged 17 landholders in the Wellington Vale area in weed control activities.



20 road side signs distributed to raise awareness of woody weeds.




1 field day event and weed infestations identified across 1420 hectares inspected



LESSONS WE LEARNT

GLENRAC will continue to engage landholders in activities to protect and enhance the roadside areas of high and medium conservation value native vegetation.

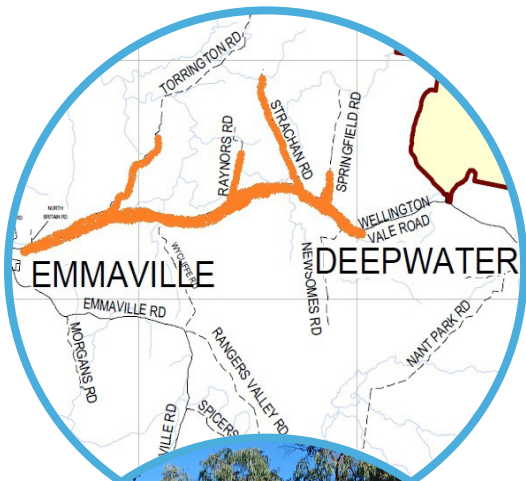
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-  New England Weeds Authority
-  Phillip Duddy – weed site inspections
-  Richo's Spraying & Shooting – weed control activities




NEXT STEP?

An Action Plan for the next 12 months will be developed for the Wellington Vale Pest group to continue to address priority issues such as weed control and pest animal management.

GLENRAC will continue to seek funding to assist landholders with weed and pest animal management to maintain a buffer between private land and roadside areas of high & medium conservation value.



WANTED DEAD WOODY WEEDS

A GOOD WEED IS A DEAD WEED

Road side signs – ongoing community awareness raising

GLENRAC shared Christine Davis's post.
Published by Pammy Whammy [? · December 3, 2015 · 🌐]

A few snaps from our pest day at Wellington Vale a couple of weeks ago. Those CPE's are nifty little things! Northern Tablelands Local Land Services




Christine Davis · New England North West Landcare
November 18, 2015 · 🌐

Weed I.D. & 1080 injector presentations

 Project updates on Facebook