

Who's doing what for ERNWAG & WRNWAG?



Paula

Regional planning (WAP)
Funding & reporting
General LCA, LHPA weed enquiries

Lisa

Website and CHINWAG
Media releases, Field days, weed displays
Extension and education enquiries

There will be overlaps so if you're not sure after reading this handout – contact Paula and she'll let you know if she's the right contact or put you through to Lisa.

Q I'm organising a field day and need a hand with creating a flier and publicising the day?

A Lisa will help you put a flier together and distribute it via email. She can also bring some extension material with her and help man the stall if available and given enough notice.

Q I have a story that I think is relevant for CHINWAG – do I still email that to Paula?

A Lisa is taking over CHINWAG (Paula will still provide input the same way everyone else does), so email everything to Lisa.

Q I have a general weed enquiry and really don't know who to call?

A Give Paula a call and she will try to answer you query or point you in the right direction.

Q What's the best herbicide to treat a particular weed with?

A Neither Lisa or Paula are experienced or qualified to recommend chemicals for application... They can and will only refer to the Noxious Weeds handbook produced by NSW DPI – or pass you on to another weed officer who is dealing with a similar scenario. Paula is the best option to find out who's doing what in this instance.

Q I'm looking at applying for some funding through the CMA or CFoC and need a hand?

A Paula is able to assist with applying for funding outside the state government grant – she will however need more notice than "tomorrow's the deadline".

Q Who do I contact to find out further details about the state government weeds grant?

A Paula can help you out with the Weeds Action Program (WAP).

Q I'm still really not sure who to contact?

A Send us both an email and the relevant person will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you urgently need information or just a persons contact details, just phone and whoever is available on the particular day will do there best!

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Each officers operational duties as per position description & successful funding submission to NWAC

...obviously a lot of these will be undertaken in conjunction with weedos and rangers.

Paula

- Establish the current distribution of priority weeds in the catchments.
- Create and distribute/provide information for all category A weeds as listed in the Regional Weed Strategies (RWS)
- Develop and implement weed management plans for priority weeds in consultation with stakeholders.
- Produce & distribute information on priority weeds through the communication network
- Coordinate targeted programs for priority weeds in subregions of each catchment.
- Monitor, review and report on implementation of weed management programs
- Ensure weed plans and strategies complement plans and strategies in adjoining regions and catchments
- Ensure a collaborative linear reserve weed and vegetation management program is undertaken
- Undertake further evaluation of listed weeds in the RWS before prioritising
- Develop a database of distribution networks
- Identify all stakeholders and appropriate contacts and representatives
- Publish and maintain a list of weeds contacts
- Develop joint funding submissions for priority weeds within and across catchments and states
- Seek funding to implement the RWS
- Facilitate consistent policy on enforcement, especially Category A, B and C weeds
- Review declarations as required; coordinate rapid declarations of new weeds when necessary/appropriate
- Form a 'planning, implementation and review committee' to monitor the progress of the RWS; review weed rankings and the RWS (every five years)
- Facilitate common reporting across agencies on RWS implementation
- Develop links with NGIA & DAGE and promote the planting of non-invasive species in gardens
- Report successes of the RWS to the community; provide regular updates to landowners and the general public on weed management programs

Lisa

- Develop and implement a communication strategy.
- Promote the impacts of noxious weeds through the use of media.
- Provide weed management information on relevant websites.
- Utilise media outlets to raise the profile and impacts of noxious weeds.
- Provide support to national initiatives that raise the profile of weed management.
- Provide weed management material for the media and relevant publications.
- Develop and distribute a regional weed identification guide.
- Promote the planting of non-invasive species in gardens.
- Undertake targeted programs for priority weeds in subregions of each catchment.
- Provide regular updates to landowners and the general public on weed management programs.
- Inform the community on how they can assist and contribute to noxious weed management.