

FAQ - Red Guide Posts



macquarie and lachlan valley weeds advisory committees

What is the Red Guide Post project?

In 2013, the former Eastern and Western Riverina Noxious Weeds Advisory Group (E&WRNWAG) teamed up with the Lachlan and Macquarie Valley Weeds Advisory Committee (L&MVWAC) to apply for the NSW government funding under the NSW Weeds Action Program to promote the Red Guide Posts initiative. We were successful and as a result have been able to produce the following resources which are all available at www.riverinaweeds.org.au:

- TV & Radio Commercials; Fuel Nozzle advertising;
- Flyer; banners; postcards; windscreen stickers; drink coolers;
- Power point presentation; installation procedure.

Why are Red Guide Posts being installed?

Red Guide Posts are being installed to identify biosecurity risks along our roadsides. The posts alert road users of the site they need to avoid and prevent further spread of priority weeds along high risk pathways.

Why Red Guide Posts?

Several coloured posts are already in use by Local Councils and Roads & Maritime Services (RMS). Red was not being used along roads for anything or anywhere that we knew of. Red stands out especially when installed right next to a white guide post.

Who is installing the Red Guide Posts?

Mostly Local Government / Local Control Authorities (LCAs) Council weed officers, sometimes RMS in collaboration with the weed officer.

Where are the Red Guide Posts being installed?

Along roadsides in New South Wales – at the moment in the Murray, Riverina and Western NSW as a pilot project that is hopefully adopted state-wide.

Can I work between the start & end posts?

The area between the red guide posts is a *no go zone* – meaning there is to be no works carried out. Each LCA weed officer can be contacted to discuss individual site requirements.

Can I park between the start & end posts?

The area between the red guide posts is a *no go zone* – please park outside of the zones.

Can I move stock between the start & end posts?

The area between the red guide posts is a *no go zone* – do not move stock through these zones as you risk spreading priority weeds.

I've come across an 'end' post while slashing the roadside; I didn't see the 'start' post. What do I do now I'm in the site?

Contact the local weed officer to discuss the individual site's hygiene requirements.

Which weeds are being targeted with Red Guide Posts?

Parthenium weed, Chilean needle grass, Serrated tussock, Coolatai grass and Spiny burrgrass are just a few examples of high risk weed species being targeted in this project.

My council wants to get involved how do I get started?

After reading the FAQ and viewing the PowerPoint presentation, please read the installation procedure to find out all requirements for participation. Council can purchase some red guide posts – put on the stickers and start identifying your biosecurity risks along your roadsides.

Where do I purchase Red Guide Posts?

Original suppliers to the project were Roadside Products Reflex Marker posts. Other suppliers exist.

Where do I purchase the 'start' and 'end' stickers?

Original suppliers to the project were Conway's Printing at Jindera. Other suppliers exist.

If I have any more questions about the Red Guide Post project who can I talk to?

Contact any of the [Murray or Riverina Council weed officers](#) to find out more about this project



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