

## GUIDELINES FOR PLANT BIOSECURITY ON UQ GATTON CAMPUS

### Objectives:

- To minimise the biosecurity risks associated with introduction, establishment and spread of weeds and other pest plants or plant diseases on the UQ Gatton Campus
- Comply with state and federal legislative requirements

### Scope

1. Problem weeds on campus
2. Weeds used in research
3. Plant pathogens affecting (i) the flora on the campus, (ii) crops, (iii) pastures.

### Threats & Risks

1. weed/noxious plant invasion and establishment on campus
2. weed/pest plants spread beyond campus to neighbouring properties in the Lockyer Valley
3. plant toxins
4. plant allergens
5. plant diseases

### Areas of Responsibility

All faculties, schools, sections and units using facilities within the Gatton Campus, including:

- Office of the Director, Gatton Campus (ODGC)
- Properties & Facilities Unit Gatton Campus
- School of Agriculture and Food Sciences (SAFS)
- School of Veterinary Science (SVS)
- Queensland Animal Science Precinct (QASP; formerly CAAS)
- QAAFI
- Q-DAFF [<http://www.daff.qld.gov.au/>]

### Procedures - Communication

1. Plant identification – refer to the following resources:

<http://www.weeds.org.au/cgi-bin/weedident.cgi?tpl=form.tpl&state=&s=&ibra=all&form=herb>

<http://www.uq.edu.au/sustainability/docs/policiesprocedures/WeedIdPoster.pdf>

[http://www.uq.edu.au/sustainability/docs/policiesprocedures/pro\\_MgtWeedsRgstrGtn.pdf](http://www.uq.edu.au/sustainability/docs/policiesprocedures/pro_MgtWeedsRgstrGtn.pdf)

[http://www.uq.edu.au/sustainability/docs/policiesprocedures/pro\\_MgtWeedsSitePlnsGtn.pdf](http://www.uq.edu.au/sustainability/docs/policiesprocedures/pro_MgtWeedsSitePlnsGtn.pdf)

2. Management of weeds, plant pests and diseases - refer to the following resources:

[http://www.uq.edu.au/sustainability/docs/policiesprocedures/pro\\_MgtWeeds.pdf](http://www.uq.edu.au/sustainability/docs/policiesprocedures/pro_MgtWeeds.pdf)

<https://www.daff.qld.gov.au/plants/health-pests-diseases>

<https://www.daff.qld.gov.au/forestry/pests-and-diseases>

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### **Responsibilities, Compliance & Monitoring**

The Property and Facilities Division is responsible for the management and control of declared and problem weeds on UQ campuses and sites as discussed above.

Faculties, Schools and Centres are responsible for managing activities that might impact on weeds management, e.g. animals/livestock.

Issues/complaints to be directed to the ODGC.

### **Other Useful Links:**

<http://www.anbg.gov.au/bibliography/poison-plants.html>