

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Noxious Weeds Amendment Bill 2012

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 Page 3, Schedule 1 [1], line 4. Omit “(ii) and (iii)”.
- No. 2 Page 3, Schedule 1 [1], lines 5–8. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (a) to reduce the negative impact of weeds on the economy, community and environment of this State by applying the principles of ecologically sustainable development (as described by section 6 (2) of the *Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991*) and establishing control mechanisms to:
 - (i) prevent the establishment in this State of harmful or potentially harmful new weeds, and
 - (ii) prevent, eliminate or restrict the spread in this State of harmful or potentially harmful weeds, and
 - (iii) effectively manage the adverse impacts of harmful weeds in this State,
- No. 3 Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 8:
- [2] Section 3 (c) and (d)**
- Insert after section 3 (b):
- (c) to promote co-operation between all levels and agencies of government in the management of weeds,
 - (d) to provide for public education and participation in decision-making and implementation of policy concerning the management of weeds.