

Pest plants – whose responsibility?

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On roadside reserves

Roadsides are part of public road reserves, which are owned by the Crown. Under the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*, regional Landscape boards are responsible for the control of declared pest plants on roadside reserves.

Landholders have the opportunity to control declared plants on road reserves adjoining their property. Where control work is undertaken by the local board, an account may be issued to landholders.

Before undertaking control work on road reserves, landholders should contact their local LandscapeSA office to determine if any approvals are required. Care should also be taken to avoid any off-target damage to native vegetation.

The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board can provide the following support to landholders

- A free weed identification service
- Advice about the most appropriate management method for pest plants on their property.

More Information and Other Resources

- SA Weed Control Handbook (PIRSA)
https://pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/weeds/managing_weeds
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