



Tasmanian Weeds Action Fund Sorell Council Drought Weeds Grant 2020

APPLICATION FORM

Support for farmers to combat weeds during and after drought

Farmers in the Sorell Municipality can access support to manage weed issues related to drought, as part of the Tasmanian Government's Weed Action Fund Drought and Weed Management Program. A small grant program is currently open to assist farmers impacted by drought to undertake targeted weed management of species that limit agricultural production.

Contact Oliver Strutt on 0407 352 479 to arrange an appointment to start your application

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications will be considered on a case by case basis until funding is expended. Applications can be submitted via:

Email: sorell.council@sorell.tas.gov.au

In Person: 47 Cole Street, Sorell

Mail: Sorell Council PO Box 126, Sorell TAS 7172

PROJECT SIZE

The Sorell Council Drought Weeds Project has \$30 000 available in total for grants, with expectations to support around 10 projects, funding approximately \$2500 each. Applicants are required to contribute a minimum of 34% of project costs. Projects seeking more, or less than \$2500, will be considered on their merits.

ELIGIBILITY

Please read the Municipal Drought Weeds Grants 2020 - Guidelines and Eligibility, before filling out this form. It should be noted that meeting the eligibility criteria is not a guarantee of funding.

Priority weeds with impacts pre and post drought include (**but not limited to**);
Chilean Needle Grass, Serrated Tussock, African Lovegrass and Paterson's Curse.

FURTHER WEED MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

If you are unsure if your project is eligible, you are encouraged to still apply or enquire with the Weeds Officer. The Tasmanian Government's Weed Action Fund will be offering its substantial 2nd round of WAF grants in 2020-2021. This is an opportunity to investigate your weed issues and management with the Weeds Officer and plan weed projects.

For questions or to discuss your application, please contact:
Sorell Weeds Officer, Oliver Strutt on 0407 352 479.

PART A: applicant and Property Details

Applicant Name	
Property Address	
Property ID (PID)	
Postal Address	
Contact Person	
Phone Number	
Email	
ABN	
*Registered for GST	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
*Insurance or Incorporation	Copy of current Public Liability attached Yes Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated Public Association number:
NLIS PIC number (Property Identification Code)	
Declaration	<input type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand the grant guidelines and eligibility and all the information I have provided in, and with this application, is true and complete. <input type="checkbox"/> >50% gross income from primary production and have evidence of being a primary producer
<p>Name:</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Signature:</p>	

*Copies/Details must be provided if application is successful

PART B: Project Details

Title of project

Drought Weed Issue

What drought weed issues you would like to address. (Include details and impacts/threats to agricultural productivity):

Drought and Farm Management

Has your ability to manage weeds and farm production been diminished due to drought? If so, explain how:

Project Description

- Describe the on-ground control, biosecurity measures and/or education, training and awareness activities proposed and planned follow up weed management;
- Explain how the activity(s) will control, reduce the spread or prevent the emergence of drought-favoured weeds and their impact on agricultural productivity;
- Describe the method(s) to be used for each activity and site
- Include individual activities and sites on the Project Map and Budget (PART C) (below);
- If requesting funds for awareness and education or weed planning activities, explain how those activities will deliver effective weed management outcomes.

Project Map

Please attach map with annotations showing project area and other relevant details.

- E.g. activity/treatment areas and timing (if staged), assets such as fencing (existing or planned), boundaries to bush and aquatic habitat, planting areas and to other landowners.

Photographs may be attached with a brief description identifying location and direction.

If applicable, outline advice received from the drought weeds officer, a licensed weed control contractor or authorised weed officer.

PART C: Project Budget

For each project activity or site, detail the timing, activities and tasks and items involved (e.g. works, equipment, materials etc.), who undertakes the work and costs and contributions.

Applicant must contribute 34% of project costs through money or in-kind contribution (materials, labour etc.). There is no cap on total application value. Expected funding available is approximately \$2500 per application. A maximum of 50% of funds sought applies for labour provided in kind by applicant.

Activities and works timeline	Amount of funding sought (GST Ex)	In-kind contribution (funding, materials or labour)
Total (GST Ex)		
Total (GST)		
Total Project Value (GST Inc)		

PART D: Best Practice

Contractors

Are you using a contractor? Yes No

If yes please attach a quote for the activities that they are undertaking and ensure this is included in your Project Plan and Budget. Contractors undertaking spraying should hold a Commercial Operator's Licence for spraying. If using chemicals, the applicant agrees to read the label instructions and use only as directed. It is the user's responsibility to check that registration or an off-label permit covers the proposed use for the chemical.

Technical Advice

What technical knowledge and experience, or advice and guidance from others, have you used to develop and plan your project?

Name, support provided contact number organisation

Ongoing Weed Management

How will the proposed works be maintained into the future?

Existing Management Plans

Does the property have a weed management plan, farm biosecurity plan, property management plan, etc. to guide the proposed activities?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide name of plan (s) and date (s).