



GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL

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Management Plan for Mintweed

(*Salvia reflexa*)

Declaration: Mintweed is classified as a Class 4 noxious weed in the Glen Innes Severn Council Area, under the Noxious Weed Act 1993. Declaration of this weed is for a **5-year period Starting** 1-3-2006 and **Finishing** 1-3-2011.

Why Mintweed is a Class 4 Noxious Weed:

- It is a rapid coloniser of disturbed soils, invading and replacing pastures overgrazing, as well as competing with and reducing the yields of winter cereals. It is very invasive and is a major problem along streams and roadsides
- It can be poisonous to livestock in the following instances:
 1. when hungry animals are introduced to it for the first time to densely infested pastures or, in winter, when animals graze dried matter which has lost its strong odour and flavour
 2. when animals travel in infested stock reserves

Class 4 noxious weeds control objectives:

- They must be managed in such a way as to 'minimise the negative impact of the weed on the economy, community or the environment of New South Wales'.
- The growth and spread of the plant must be controlled according to the measures specified in this Management Plan published by the Glen Innes Severn Council

REQUIREMENTS & CONTROL MEASURES

The Glen Innes Severn Council will control Mintweed growing on all land for which it has responsibility under the *Noxious Weed Act 1993*, using herbicides registered for the control of Mintweed.

Owners/Occupiers of land are obligated and required to actively control Mintweed to prevent it from spreading, and its numbers and distribution must be reduced.

Owners/Occupiers of infested land are obligated and required to control using all or any of the following methods:

- a. **Chemical-** Mintweed is to be treated effectively with a herbicide registered for its control, in the manner specified on the label;
- b. **Cultivation-** Mintweed may be controlled by cultivation with summer growing perennial pasture.

For any **further assistance** with this weed contact council's Noxious Weeds Officer at the Church Street Office, phone 67302358 or mobile 0427669871.