



# GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL

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## Management Plan for Paterson's Curse, Vipers Bugloss & Italian Bugloss (*Echium species*)

**Declaration:** Paterson's Curse, Vipers Bugloss & Italian Bugloss are 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 Paterson's Curse, Vipers Bugloss & Italian Bugloss** are Class 4 Noxious Weeds:

- They are prolific seeders and thus can be very invasive.
- Can cause allergies to humans and also be toxic to stock

**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 plants 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 Paterson's Curse, Vipers Bugloss & Italian Bugloss growing on all land for which it has responsibility under the *Noxious Weed Act 1993*, using herbicides registered for the control of Paterson's Curse, Vipers Bugloss & Italian Bugloss.

Owners/Occupiers of land are obligated and required to actively control Paterson's Curse, Vipers Bugloss & Italian Bugloss to prevent spreading, and their numbers and distribution must be reduced.

Owners/Occupiers of infested land are obligated and required to control Paterson's Curse, Vipers Bugloss & Italian Bugloss using all or any of the following methods:

- Chemical-** Paterson's Curse, Vipers Bugloss & Italian Bugloss are to be treated effectively with a herbicide registered for their control, in the manner specified on the label;
- Mechanical-** Paterson's Curse, Vipers Bugloss & Italian Bugloss may be controlled by cultivation with perennial pasture or winter cropping

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