

## **Growing our biosecurity culture for property and landscape resilience**

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**Summary** Weeds have a big impact on our capability, our livelihoods and the environment. For a long time now, weed management has been considered the realm of a select few. But has the climate for weeds also triggered a time for cultural change?

Our awareness of biosecurity risks is growing. So it's not surprising that biosecurity measures are becoming a way of life that permeates everything we do. Biosecurity is now considered at a range of critical points - whether you're operating a property, negotiating land access agreements, moving vehicles and equipment or even delivering a construction project. So how can this growing biosecurity culture help to improve our land management and create resilience within our properties and landscapes?

Biosecurity protects our interests. And managing biosecurity doesn't have to be hard... even the simple things can make a big difference. We'll take a look at some of the progressive biosecurity approaches being implemented across private properties, industry and the community - from increasing awareness via social media, to designating movement corridors, negotiating contract conditions and implementing practical hygiene measures at the farm gate. We'll also share some case studies that demonstrate how preventing and managing weed and other biosecurity risks in a practical way yields results for properties and the landscape.

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