Weed (Scientific name)				
Region				
Management Area				
Landuse				
Assumptions				
Invasiveness	Score To	al		Source and comments
Q1. What is the ability of the weed to establish amongst existing plants?			Q1	
Q2. What is the weed's tolerance to average weed management practices in the land use?			Q2	
Q3. What is the reproductive ability of the weed in the land use?			Q3	
(a) Time to seeding				
(b) Annual seed production				
(c) Vegetative reproduction				
Q4. How likely is long-distance dispersal (>100m) by natural means?			Q4	
(a) Flying animals				
(b) Other wild animals				
(c) Water				
(d) Wind				
Q5. How likely is long-distance dispersal (>100 m) by human means?			Q5	
(a) Deliberate spread by people				
(b) Accidentally by people and vehicles				
(c) Contaminated produce				
(d) Domestic/farm animals				
Total				

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Impacts	Score	Total	
Q1. Does the weed reduce the establishment of desired plants?			Q1
Q2. Does the weed reduce the yield or amount of desired vegetation?			Q2
Q3. Does the weed reduce the quality of products, diversity or services available from the land use?			α3
Q4. What is the weed's potential to restrict the physical movement of people, animals, vehicles, machinery and/or water?			Q4
Q5. What is the weed's potential to negatively affect the health of animals and/or people?			Q5
Q6. Does the weed have major positive or negative effects on environmental health?			Q6
(a) food/shelter			
(b) fire regime			
(c) altered nutrient levels			
(d) soil salinity			
(e) soil stability			
(f) soil water table			
Total			
Potential Distribution			
Q1. Within the geographic area being considered, what is the percentage area of			
land use that is suitable for the weed?			Q1
Comparative weed risk score Weed risk category			

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Control Costs	Score	Total		
Q1. How detectable is the weed?  (a) Distinguishing features (b) Period of year shoot growth visible (c) Height at maturity (d) Pre-reproductive height in relation to other vegetation  Q2. What is the general accessibility of known infestations at the optimum time of			Q1	
treatment?			Q2	
Q3. How expensive is management of the weed in the first year of targeted control?  (a) Chemical costs/ha  (b) Labour costs/ha  (c) Equipment costs			Q3	
Q4. What is the likely level of participation from landholders/volunteers within the land use at risk?  Total			Q4	
Persistence	Score	Total		
Q1. How effective are targeted management treatments applied to infestations of the weed?			Q1	
Q2. What is the minimum time period for reproduction of sexual or vegetative propagules?			Q2	
Q3. What is the maximum longevity of sexual or vegetative propagules?			Q3	
Q4. How likely are new propagules to continue to arrive at control sites, or to star new infestations?	t		Q4	
(a) Long-distance (>100m) dispersal by natural means (b) Long-distance (>100m) dispersal by human means  Total				
Current distribution				
Q1. What percentage area of the land use in the geographical area is currently infested by the weed?			Q1	
Q2. What is the number of infestations, and weed distribution within the geographic area being considered?  Total			Q2	
Comparative feasibility of coordinated control score				
Feasibility of coordinated control category				

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Management priority category  Calculation of overall uncertainty score  Response		
Positive Impacts		
References/Other comments	,	

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