

Item 8.2

Surveillance Program - *Biosecurity Act* 2014

22 July 2021

Biosecurity Act 2014 responsibilities



Local Government

Tasked with undertaking property inspections to identify and respond to 'Invasive biosecurity matter'.



Landholder

General Biosecurity Obligation – must take all reasonable and practical measures to prevent or minimise biosecurity risks.



Key target species

Weed species prioritised in the SCC Biosecurity Plan 2017 such as Fireweed, Groundsel bush, Hygrophila.

Property inspections

6 September 2021 – 5 September 2022

- **Properties land size equal to or > 4,000m² proactive inspection in:**

Balmoral Ridge	Beerwah	Belli Park	Bells Creek
Crohamhurst	Diamond Valley	Dulong	Eerwah Vale
Flaxton	Mapleton	Montville	Mt Mellum
North Maleny	Obi Obi	Peachester	Verrierdale



Program Implementation

Authorised officers identify biosecurity matter during property inspections



Assistance offered including:

- Education material
- Access to hire equipment
- Local land care group links



Biosecurity orders issued for non-compliance

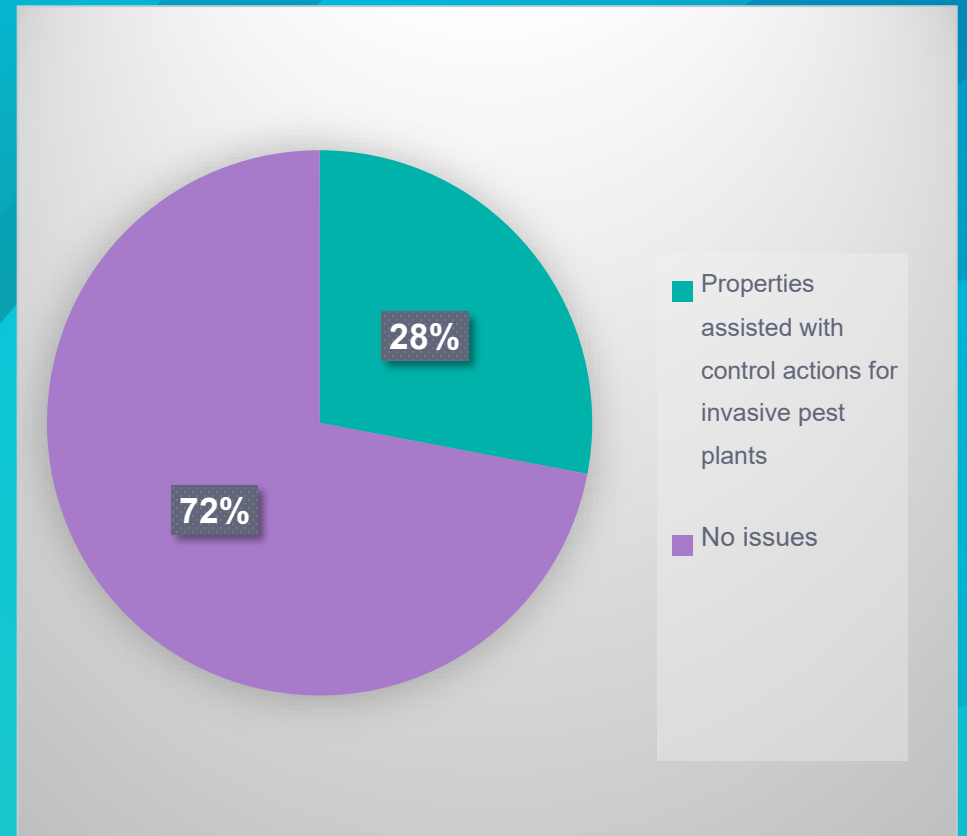
Last 12 months

28% - properties assisted with control actions for invasive pest species (weeds)

12% - required compliance actions for *Biosecurity Act 2014* breaches



Biosecurity Surveillance Program 2020/2021





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