

Appendix A: Revised SYR Weed List (Alphabetical by common name)

This Appendix comprises three lists:

- A. The current list as found in the Planning Scheme
- B. All additional Noxious weeds declared for PPWCMA not on the Planning Scheme list
- C. Additional weed species found in the SYR that have been identified by local experts but have not been declared Noxious and are not on the current Planning Scheme list.

Key:

Noxious (RC) = Regionally Controlled (listed as Noxious for the Port Phillip and Westernport CMA eastern region – as applies to SYR)

WONS = Weed of National Significance.

Risk rating based on those from Carr *et al* (1992).

V = Very serious, **S** = Serious, **P** = Potential threat, **N** = not a threat, but may have negative visual impact

Species listed in the Port Phillip and Westernport CMA Weed Action Plan (2003-2004) as:

¹ – New and emerging weeds

² – High priority established weeds

³ – Other established weeds considered important to monitor and control

* Species recommended by Shire of Yarra Ranges Weed Working Group for listing as noxious on the CaLP Act during 2006 revision.

A. Current list of 'Environmental Weeds within the Shire of Yarra Ranges as found in the Planning Scheme 22:12-6

Common Name	Scientific Name	Risk	Notes
Agapanthus / African Lily	<i>Agapanthus praecox orientalis</i> *	S	Includes most cultivars
Alkanet	<i>Pentaglottis sepervirens</i>		
American Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>		
Angled Onion ³	<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	V	Noxious (RC)
Apple	<i>Malus spp.</i>	N	
Asparagus Fern	<i>Asparagus scandens</i>	V	Syn <i>Myrsiphyllum scandens</i>
Banana Passionfruit	<i>Passiflora sp. aff. mollissima</i> *	V	
Belladonna Lily	<i>Amaryyllis belleadonna</i>		
Berry-flower Heath	<i>Erica baccans</i>	V	
Bindweeds	<i>Convolvulus spp.</i>		
Blackberry ³	<i>Rubus fruticosus spp. agg.</i>	V	Noxious (RC), WONS
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>	S	
Bloukeur – see Blue Psoralea			
Blue-bell Creeper	<i>Sollya heterophylla</i> *	V	Including all cultivars
Blue Periwinkle ³	<i>Vinca major</i> *	V	
Blue Psoralea, Bloukeur	<i>Psoralea pinnata</i>	V	
Boneseed / Bitou Bush ³	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i>	V	Noxious (RC), WONS
Bridal Creeper / Smilax ²	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>	V	Noxious NSW, SA, Tas, WA
Bulbil Watsonia ³	<i>Watsonia meriana var. bulbillifera</i>	V/S	Noxious (RC)
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	S	Syn. <i>Buddleja variabilis</i>
Cape or Montpellier Broom ³	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	V	Noxious (RC), including cultivars
Cape Ivy ³	<i>Delairea odorata</i> *	V	
Cape Wattle – see False Wattle			
Caucasian Ash	<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i>		
Cedar Wattle ³	<i>Acacia elata</i> *	V	
Cestrum (Red)	<i>Cestrum elegans</i> *	S	
Cherry Laurel	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> *	V	
Cherry Plum	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	V	
Common Dipogon / Dolichos	<i>Dipogon lignosus</i> *	V	

Common Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera stricta</i>	S	
Common Forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis sylvatica*</i>	S	
Cootamundra Wattle ³	<i>Acacia baileyana</i>	V	
Cotoneaster ³	<i>Cotoneaster spp.*</i>	V	
Creeping Buttercup ³	<i>Ranunculus repens*</i>	S	
Darwin's Berberry	<i>Berberis darwinii</i>	P	
Dolichos Pea – see Common Dipogon			
Early Black Wattle	<i>Acacia decurrens</i>	V	
English Broom ³	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	V	Noxious (RC)
English Ivy ³	<i>Hedera helix*</i>	V	
Euryops	<i>Euryops abrotanifolius*</i>	S	
Evening Primrose – see Common Evening Primrose			
Evergreen Dogwood	<i>Comus capitata*</i>	P	
False or Cape Wattle	<i>Paraserianthis lapantha</i>	V	Syn <i>Albizia lapantha</i>
Fennel ³	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	V	Noxious (RC)
Firethorns	<i>Pyracantha spp.</i>	V	
Flax Leaf Broom ³	<i>Genista linifolia</i>	V	Noxious (RC)
Fragrant Violet	<i>Viola odorata</i>	P	
Giant Honey Myrtle	<i>Melaleuca armillaris</i>	V	
Golden Wreath Wattle	<i>Acacia saligna</i>	V	
Great Mullein ³	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>		Noxious (RC) in Port Phillip West
Hawthorn ³	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	V	Noxious (RC)
Hemlock ³	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	S	Noxious (RC)
Himalayan Honeysuckle	<i>Leycesteria formosa</i>	V	
Holly ³	<i>Ilex aquifolium*</i>	V	
Honey Myrtle	<i>Melaleuca hypericifolia</i>	S	
Italian Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	V	
Japanese Honeysuckle ³	<i>Lonicera japonica*</i>	V	
Karamu	<i>Coprosma robusta*</i>	V	
Karo	<i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i>	P	
Laurestinus	<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	P	
Manna Ash	<i>Fraxinus omus</i>	P	
Mirror Bush, Taupata	<i>Coprosma repens</i>	V	
Montbretia ³	<i>Crococoma x crocosmiiflora*</i>	V	Noxious in NSW
Morning Glory	<i>Ipomoea indica*</i>	S	
Myrtle Leaf Milkwort ³	<i>Polygalia myrtifolia</i>	V	
Pampas Grass ³	<i>Cortaderia selloana*</i>	V	Noxious in NSW, Tas, WA and other regions of Victoria
Peruvian Lily	<i>Alstromeria aurea*</i>	V	
Pinnate Scurf Pea – see Blue Psoralea			
Plum	<i>Prunus spp.</i>	P/S/V	– varying risk for different species
Portugal Laurel	<i>Prunus lusitanica*</i>	S	
Prickly Pear, erect ³	<i>Opuntia stricta*</i>	S	Noxious in NSW, Qld, SA, NT, WA and other regions of Victoria including PPW west
Privet	<i>Ligustrum vulgare*</i>	S	
Quaking Grass ³	<i>Briza maxima*</i>	V	
Radiata or Monterey Pine ³	<i>Pinus radiata*</i>	V	
Rosy Watsonia	<i>Watsonia borbonica</i>		
Sallow Wattle	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	V	
Scurf pea, Pinnate – see Blue Psoralea			
Shasta Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i>		
Smilax – see Bridal Creeper			
Spanish Heath ³	<i>Erica lusitanica*</i>	V	
Sticky Hop Bush	<i>Dodonea viscosa</i>		
Strawberry Tree	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	P	
Sweet Briar ³	<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	V	Noxious (RC)
Sweet or Everlasting Pea	<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	P	Also named Perennial Pea
Sweet Pittosporum ²	<i>Pittosporum undulatum*</i>	V	Noxious NSW, WA
Sycamore Maple	<i>Acer pseudo-platanus*</i>	V	
Tall Fleabane	<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>		
Tiger Pear ³	<i>Opuntia aurantiaca*</i>	S	Nox. in NSW, Qld, SA, Tas, NT, WA
Tree Lucerne	<i>Cytisus palmensis</i>	V	
Wild Tobacco Tree	<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>	P	
Tutsan ³	<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i>	V	Noxious (RC)
Wandering Jew/Trad ³	<i>Tradescantia fluminensis*</i>	V	Noxious in NSW
White Arum Lily	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	V	Noxious WA
White Sallow Wattle	<i>Acacia floribunda</i>	P	
Willow ³	<i>Salix spp.</i>	S/V	WONS, Noxious in ACT, NSW, SA
Willow Hakea	<i>Hakea salicifolia*</i>	V	
Winter Euryops – see Euryops			
Wood Violet	<i>Viola riviniana</i>	P	

B. Weeds within the Port Phillip Westernport region listed as Noxious, currently not on the Shire's Environmental Weed List but to be included.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Risk	Noxious classification
African Boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	V	Regionally Controlled
African Daisy	<i>Senecio pterophorus</i>	P	Regionally Controlled
African Feather Grass	<i>Pennisetum macrourum*</i>	V	RC Port Phillip West, Prohib, 3 regions
African Love Grass	<i>Eragrostis curvula*</i>	V	RC (Port Phillip West only)
Alkali Sida – see Ivy-leaf Sida			
Alligator Weed	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>		State Prohibited
Apple of Sodom	<i>Solanum linnaeanum</i>	S	Regionally Controlled
Artichoke Thistle	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	V	Regionally Controlled
Bathurst Burr	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	S	State Prohibited
Black Knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>		State prohibited
Californian Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>		Regionally Controlled
Camel Thorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>		State Prohibited
Cape Tulip (two-leaf)	<i>Moraea miniata</i>		Regionally Prohibited
Cape Tulip (one leaf)	<i>Moraea flaccida</i>		Regionally Prohibited
Giant Knotweed	<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>		State Prohibited
Giraffe Thorn	<i>Acacia erioloba</i>		State Prohibited
Golden Thistle	<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>		Regionally Controlled
Gorse / Furze	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	V	Regionally Controlled, WONS
Hardhead Thistle / Knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>		State Prohib (Port Phillip West only)
Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium</i> spp.		State Prohibited
Hoary Cress	<i>Lepidium draba</i>		Regionally Controlled
Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	V	Regionally Controlled
Horsetail	<i>Equisetum</i> spp.		State Prohibited
Ivy-leafed Sida / Alkali Sida	<i>Malvella leprosa</i>		State Prohibited
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>		State Prohibited
Japanese Knotweed (hybrid)	<i>Fallopia x bohémica</i>		State Prohibited
Karoo Thorn	<i>Acacia karoo</i>		State Prohibited
Lagarosiphon	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>		State Prohibited
Lobed Needle Grass	<i>Nassella charruana</i>		State Prohibited
Marijuana	<i>Cannabis sativa</i>		State Prohibited
Mesquite	<i>Prosopis</i> spp.		State Prohibited
Mexican Feather Grass	<i>Nassella tenuissima</i>		State Prohibited
Nodding Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>		State Prohibited
Parthenium Weed	<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>		State Prohibited
Paterson's Curse / Salvation Jane	<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	S	Regionally Controlled
Perennial Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>		State Prohibited
Poverty Weed	<i>Iva axillaris</i>		State Prohibited
Prairie Ground Cherry	<i>Physalis viscosa</i>		Regionally Controlled
Ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	P	Regionally Controlled
Saffron Thistle	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	P	Regionally Controlled
Salvation Jane – see Patterson's Curse			
Salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>		State Prohibited
Sand Rocket / Wall Rocket	<i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i>	P	Regionally Controlled
Scotch Thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>		Regionally Prohibited
Serrated Tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	V	Regionally Controlled
Silver Nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>		Regionally Prohibited
Skeleton Weed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	N	Regionally Prohibited
Slender Thistle / Shore Thistle	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	P	Regionally Controlled
Spear Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	S	Regionally Controlled
Spiny Broom	<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>	S	Regionally Controlled
Spiny Rush	<i>Juncus acutus</i>	V	Regionally Controlled
St John's Wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	V	Regionally Controlled
St Peter's Wort	<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	P	Regionally Prohibited
Stinkwort	<i>Ditrichia graveolens</i>	P	Regionally Controlled
Tangled Hypericum	<i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i>		State Prohibited
Thorn Apple (common)	<i>Datura stramonium</i>	S	Regionally Controlled
Thorn Apple (fierce or long spine)	<i>Datura ferox</i>		Regionally Controlled
Thorn Apple (recurved)	<i>Datura innoxia</i>		Regionally Controlled
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	P	Regionally Controlled
Variegated Thistle	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	S	Regionally Controlled
Water Hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	P	State Prohibited

C. Other species to be considered for inclusion on the Shire weed list

Common Name	Scientific Name	Risk	Notes
African Daisy – see Gazania			
Bear's Breeches	<i>Acanthus mollis</i>		
Blue Canary-grass ¹	<i>Phalaris coerulesens</i>		
Branched Broomrape ¹	<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>		
Brome grasses	<i>Bromus</i> spp.	V/S/P	Several species
Brown-top Bent ³	<i>Agrostis capillaries</i>	V	
Box Elder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	P	
Cabomba / Fanwort ¹	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	P	
Canadian Pondweed – see Elodia			
Canary Grass (Toowoomba)	<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>	V	
Canary Grass / Reed	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	V	
Canary-grass / Reed ¹	<i>Phalaris coerulesens</i>		
Canary Grass (Lesser)	<i>Phalaris minor</i>	S	
Canary Grass (Annual)	<i>Phalaris paradoxa</i>	P	
Cane Needlegrass / Spear grass ³	<i>Nassella hyaline*</i>	S	
Cape Spurge	<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	P	Noxious in Tas, WA
Cape Virgilia	<i>Virgilia capensis</i>		
Cape Weed	<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>	S	
Castor Oil Plant	<i>Ricinus communis*</i>	P	Noxious in NSW, NT, WA
Catsear – see Flatweed			
Centauray / Pink Stars	<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	S	
Cestrum (Purple)	<i>Cestrum purpureum</i>		
Chilean Needlegrass ²	<i>Nassella neesiana*</i>	V	Noxious in NSW
Cleavers	<i>Galium aparine</i>	S	Noxious in WA
Cocksfoot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	S	
Chickweed	<i>Stellaria media</i>	S	
Clover (White)	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	V	
Clover, various	<i>Trifolium</i> spp.	V/S/P	over 10 species
Cluster Pine ³	<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	V	
Common Sow Thistle / Milk Thistle	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	S	
Couch Grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	S	
Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum</i> sp.	P	
Dense Water Weed	<i>Egeria densa*</i>	S	Noxious in SA, Tas, NT, WA
Desert Ash	<i>Fraxinus rotundifolia rotund*</i>	V	
Dock, various	<i>Rumex</i> spp.	V/S	
Elodea / Canadian Pondweed	<i>Elodea canadensis*</i>	S	Noxious in SA, Tas, NT, WA
Feathertop grass ³	<i>Pennisetum villosum</i>	P	
Fescue (Squirrel-tail)	<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	V	
Fleabane	<i>Conyza albida</i>	S	<i>C. bonariensis</i> on Shire list already
Flatweed / Catsear	<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	S	
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	P	
Fuchsia	<i>Fuchsia magellanica</i>	P	
Galenia ³	<i>Galenia pubescens</i>	S	
Gazania / African Daisy	<i>Gazania linearis</i>	P	
Ginger Lily	<i>Hedychium gardnerianum</i>	P	
Glossy Nightshade	<i>Solanum americanum</i>	P	
Glyceria / Reed Sweet Grass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	S	Noxious in Tas
Greater Plantain	<i>Plantago major</i>	P	
Heliotrope (Common)	<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	P	Noxious in WA and Tas
Herb Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	P	
Hoheria	<i>Hoheria sexstylosa*</i>		
Jasmine (Common)	<i>Jasminum polyanthemum</i>		
Jerusalem or Madeira Winter Cherry ³	<i>Solanum pseudocapsicum</i>	V	
Jointed Rush ³	<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	S	
Kikuyu ³	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>	V	
Kohuhu	<i>Pitiosporum tenuifolium*</i>	P	
Lantana ³	<i>Lantana camara*</i>		Noxious in NSW and NT, WONS
Large-leaf Wood-sorrel ³	<i>Oxalis latifolia</i>	S	
Lesser Quaking Grass	<i>Briza minor</i>	P	
Lilly Pilly	<i>Acmena smithii</i>	P	
Loquat	<i>Eriobotya japonica</i>	P	
Madeira Winter Cherry – see Jerusalem Cherry			
Mexican or Seaside Daisy	<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	P	
Milk Thistle – see Common Sow Thistle			
Moth Plant	<i>Araujia sericifera</i>	P	
New Zealand Cabbage Tree	<i>Cordyline australis</i>	P	
Nightshade (Black)	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	S	
Old Mans Beard / Traveller's Joy	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	P	

Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i> ssp. <i>europaea</i>	S	
Onion Grass	<i>Romulea rosea</i>	V	
Orange Hawkweed ¹	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>		
Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	P	
Ox-Eye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	P	Noxious in 5 other regions of Vic
Pale Wood-sorrel	<i>Oxalis incarnate</i>	S	
Pampas Lily-of-the-Valley ³	<i>Salpichroa organifolia</i>	V	Noxious in Tas and other areas in Vic
Paspalum	<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>	V	
Peppercorn ³	<i>Schinus molle</i>	S	
Perennial Rye Grass	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	S	
Phalaris / Canary Grass	<i>Phalaris</i> spp.	VIS/P	
Pink Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	V	<i>C. selloana</i> on Shire list already
Pink Wood-sorrel ¹	<i>Oxalis glabra</i>		
Prickly Pear (Drooping ³)	<i>Opuntia vulgaris</i> *	S	Noxious in NSW, Qld, SA, NT, WA and other areas of Victoria
Prickly Sow Thistle	<i>Sonchus asper</i>	S	
Rambling Dock	<i>Acetosa sagittata</i>	S	Noxious in NSW
Rat-tail Grass / Parramatta Grass ³	<i>Sporobolus africanus</i>	S	Noxious in NSW
Red Hot Poker	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	P	
Red Ink Weed ³	<i>Phytolacca octandra</i>	S	Noxious in WA
Rushes	<i>Juncus</i> spp.	VIS/P	Over 10 exotic species
Ribwort	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	S	
Scoursob / Oxalis ³	<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> *	V	Noxious in SA, Tas, other areas of Vic
Sow Thistle – See Common Sow Thistle or Prickly Sow Thistle			
Spindle Tree	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	P	
Striped Rush-leaf	<i>Sisyrinchium iridifolium</i>	P	
Sugar Gum	<i>Eucalyptus cladocalyx</i>	S	
Sunshine Wattle	<i>Acacia terminalis</i>	P	
Swamp Fox-tail or Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	V	
Sweet Vernal Grass ³	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> *	V	
Tangier Pea	<i>Lathyrus tingitanus</i> *		
Tarata	<i>Pitopsis eugenoides</i> *	P	Hybridising with <i>P. bicolor</i>
Texas Needlegrass ³	<i>Nassella leucotricha</i> *		
Tree Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> *	S	<i>Solumum mauritianum</i> on SYR list
Tussock Paspalum ¹	<i>Paspalum quadrifarium</i>		
Twiggy Mullein	<i>Verbascum virgatum</i>	P	
Umbrella or Flat Drain Sedge ³	<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	S	Noxious in WA
Veldt Grass (Perennial)	<i>Ehrharta calycina</i>	V	
Veldt Grass (Panic ³)	<i>Ehrharta erecta</i> *	V	
Veldt Grass (Annual)	<i>Ehrharta longiflora</i>	V	
Water Couch ³	<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	V	
Wild Garlic ³	<i>Allium vineale</i>		
Wild Mignonette ³	<i>Reseda luteola</i>		
Wild Teasel ³	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>		
Winter Cherry – see Jerusalem Cherry			
Winter Heliotrope	<i>Petasites fragrans</i> *	S	
Yellow Flag	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>		
Yorkshire Fog	<i>Holcus setosus</i>	V	