



Tasmanian Weeds Action Fund

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council Drought Weeds Grant 2020

APPLICATION FORM

Support for farmers to combat weeds during and after drought

Farmers in Glamorgan Spring Bay have access to support to manage weed issues related to drought, as part of the Tasmanian Government's Weed Action Fund Drought and Weed Management Program. A small grant program is currently open to assist farmers impacted by drought to undertake targeted weed management of species that limit agricultural production.

Important dates and information: Applications to be submitted to admin@freycinet.tas.gov.au or delivered to Glamorgan Spring Bay Council, 9 Melbourne St, Triabunna or posted to Glamorgan Spring Bay Council, PO Box 6, Triabunna 7190 by TO BE CONFIRMED. Applicants will be notified on the outcome by TO BE CONFIRMED. Projects must be completed by TO BE CONFIRMED.

- The grants will provide rebates for up to 66% of the total approved costs for a project (maximum of **\$2500 ex GST** rebate). There is \$30,000 available in total with expectations to support a minimum of 10 projects.
- If you are unsure if your project is eligible it is recommended you still apply, or contact the GSB NRM Works Coordinator. The Tasmanian Government's Weed Action Fund will be releasing further funding rounds in 2020/21.

Please read the Municipal Drought Weeds Grants 2020 - Guidelines and Eligibility, before filling out this form. It should be noted that meeting the eligibility criteria is not a guarantee of funding.

The completed applications, once received within timeline parameters, will be assessed and prioritised by the assessment panel. The panel's decision is final and no further correspondence shall be entered into.

The *Glamorgan Spring Bay Weed Management Plan 2015-2020* outlines criteria for determining weed management priorities in Glamorgan Spring Bay. The Plan is available online <https://gsbc.tas.gov.au/services-facilities/natural-resource-management/> or a hard copy is available on request.

For questions or to discuss your application, please contact: Glamorgan Spring Bay NRM Works Coordinator, Amanda Brooks (Monday – Wednesday & Friday) amanda@freycinet.tas.gov.au or 0488 573 175.

PART A: Applicant and Property Details

Applicant name:	
Project Address:	
Property ID (PID)	
Postal Address:	
Contact person	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
ABN	
*Registered for GST	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
*Insurance or Incorporation	Copy of current Public Liability Insurance attached Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> or Incorporated Public Association number:
Declaration	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have read and understand the grant guidelines and eligibility and all the information I have provided in and with this application is true and complete.</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>>50% gross income from primary production</i>
	Name:
	Date
	Signature:

*Copies/Details must be provided if application is successful.

PART B: Project Details

Title of the Project

Drought weed issues

What drought weed issues you would like to address? (include details of weed/s and impact/threats to agricultural productivity):

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Drought and farm management

Has your ability to manage weeds and farm production been diminished to drought? If so explain how:

Project Description

- Describe the on-ground control, biosecurity measures and/or education, training and awareness activities proposed and planned follow up weed management
 - Explain how the activity(s) will control, reduce the spread or prevent the emergence of drought-favoured weeds and their impact on agricultural productivity
 - Describe the method(s) to be used for each activity and site
 - Include individual activities and sites on the Project Map and Budget (PART C) (below).
 - If requesting funds for awareness and education or weed planning activities, explain how those activities will deliver effective weed management outcomes.
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Project Map

Please attach map with annotations showing project area and other relevant details.

e.g. activity/treatment areas and timing (if staged), assets such as fencing (existing or planned), boundaries to bush and aquatic habitat, planting areas and to other landowners.

Photographs may be attached with a brief description identifying location and direction.

If applicable, outline advice received from the drought weeds officer, a licensed weed control contractor or authorised weed officer.

PART C: Project Budget

For each project activity or site, detail the timing, activities and tasks and items involved (e.g. works, equipment, materials etc.), who undertakes the work and costs and contributions.

Applicant must contribute 34% of total project costs through money or in-kind contribution (materials, labour etc.).

Maximum \$2500 grant funding.

Activities and works timeline	Amount of funding sought (GST exclusive)	In-kind contribution (funding, materials or labour)
Total (GST exclusive)		
Total GST applicable		

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Total Project Value (Including GST)		

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PART D: Best Practice

Contractors

Are you using a contractor? Yes No

If yes please attach a quote for the activities that they are undertaking and ensure this is included in your Project Plan and Budget. Contractors undertaking spraying should hold a Commercial Operator’s Licence for spraying. If using chemicals, the applicant agrees to read the label instructions and use only as directed. It is the user's responsibility to check that registration or an off-label permit covers the proposed use for the chemical.

Technical Advice

What technical knowledge and experience, or advice and guidance from others, have you used to develop and plan your project?

Name	Support Provided	Contact Number	Organisation

Ongoing weed management

How will the proposed works be maintained into the future?

Existing Management Plans

Does the property have a weed management plan, farm biosecurity plan, property management plan, etc. to guide the proposed activities?

Yes No

If yes, please provide name of plan (s) and date (s).

Do you agree to assist in the development and signing of a Weed Management Plan for the weed control seeking grant funding for if the application is successful?

Yes No

PART E: Other Important Information

Property Ownership

Do you own the property where the proposed activities will occur?

Yes No

If no, please provide a letter of consent from the relevant landowner or land manager (is land manager enough or do we really need land owner?) approving the proposed activities to occur.

Natural and Cultural Values and Approvals

It is the landowner's responsibility to meet any legislative responsibilities for works on the property. Are there any works or planning approvals or permits needed for the activities?

Yes No If Yes please provide details.

Outline how have you considered possible impact of your project's activities on any natural or cultural heritage values?

Future Weed Projects

Beyond this project, have you identified a need or have plans for further weed management projects that may benefit from funding support in future? A second round of Weed Action Fund grants is expected in 2020. Please provide some details of possible future projects you would like assistance with.

Past Projects

Have you received any NRM, Landcare, Weed Action Fund or similar grants in the past 5 years?

Yes No If yes, please provide a brief explanation, details of amount and funding source, and when the project is due for completion.