



Noxious Weeds Bylaw Revision FEEDBACK FORM



Thank you for participating in this open house. The data will be used to help us update the Noxious Weeds Bylaw, design educational material, and identify priorities and preferences for weed management in Saanich. These concepts are based on the results of public input, research and consultation from a previous open house and survey. Near the end of 2014, staff will bring forward a report to Council proposing revisions to the bylaw and a bylaw administration policy. Your responses will remain completely anonymous.

What does the bylaw say now?

Every owner of real property in the Municipality of Saanich shall clear such real property of all brush, noxious weeds or other vegetation which because of their condition are likely to spread to or become a nuisance to other real property in the vicinity or which are so unkempt as to be unsightly to nearby residents.

What do you think of these concepts under discussion?

1. All properties *manage* the spread of listed invasive plants from their **property boundaries** including via seeds, vegetative growth, soil removal, and during disposal/vehicular transportation according to *Saanich Best Management Practices*.

2. **Ivy** to be managed when growing up trees

3. All properties *permanently remove* **Prevent** and **Eradicate** Species from their properties according to Saanich Best Management Practices as well as any other listed plants which are hazardous to **human and animal health**.

4. All properties *manage* **Contain** and **Control** species where *Environmentally Significant Areas* occur.

5. Properties subject to **development applications** could be subject to all sections of this bylaw and would require a management and restoration plan in order to prevent the spread and return of **Prevent** and **Eradicate** plants.

6. All properties *manage* weeds that are a detriment to livestock, crops, or **agricultural** soils.

7. Ban the **sale** of listed invasive plants in Saanich.

8. Owners of large properties or complicated properties would have the option of filling out a **management plan** to show how they will address the problem over a period of time.

9. **Enforcement** would occur when a bylaw complaint is lodged (except for Eradicate species). Education would be the first response.

Note that new clauses are proposed for the Unsightly Premises Bylaw to address **overgrown lawns** and an exemption for **Naturescape gardens**.

Optional: Name:

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<i>Prevent</i>		<i>Eradicate</i>	
Jointed Goatgrass	Hydrilla	Garlic Mustard	Policeman's Helmet
Flowering Rush	Brazilian Watermilfoil	Beach Grass	Smallflower Touch-me-not
Russian Knapweed	Two-Leaf Watermilfoil	Giant Reed	Dalmatian Toadflax
Water Hyacinth	Eurasian Watermilfoil	Diffuse Knapweed	Yellow/Common Toadflax
Leafy Spurge	Kudzu Carpet	Spotted Knapweed	Yellow Loosestrife
Common Hops	Burweed Cordgrass	Black Knapweed	Purple Loosestrife
		Bohemian Knotweed	Scotch Thistle
		Japanese Knotweed	Himalayan Knotweed
		Giant Knotweed	Common Reed
		Shiny Geranium	Lesser Celandine
		Giant Manna Grass	Milk Thistle
		Gorse	Spanish Broom
		Giant Hogweed	Narrowleaf Typha
		Orange Hawkweed	
<i>Control</i>		<i>Contain</i>	
Bachelors Buttons	English Holly	Tree Of Heaven	St. John's Wort/Saint
Wild Chervil	Purple Deadnettle	Field Garlic	John's Wort
Bull Thistle	Oxeye Daisy	Burr Chervil	Goatweed
Wild/Evergreen	Scentless Chamomile	Burdock Species	Yellow Flag Iris
Clematis	Reed Canary Grass	Butterfly Bush	Yellow Archangel
Poison Hemlock	Cherry Laurel	Canada Thistle	Golden Willow
Hawthorns	Portugal Laurel	Teasel	Tansy Ragwort
Cyclamen	Himalayan Blackberry	Meadow Hawkweed	Common Tansy
Scotch Broom	Purple Salsify		
Laurel-leaf Daphne	Cutleaf Blackberry		
English Ivy	Elms		
Dame's Rocket	Periwinkle		
Spanish Bluebell			

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