



camden council



Community Information

NEPEAN RIVER AQUATIC WEED SPRAYING

Pesticide spraying for Alligator weed will be undertaken along the Nepean River, from 7 kilometres upstream of Menangle Weir and downstream to Theresa Park Weir. This treatment is conducted through the Local Government Areas of Camden, Wollondilly and Campbelltown Councils.

Spraying is scheduled to commence from **16 March 2021 and will continue until 30 March 2021**, weather permitting. In the event of rain or unfavourable weather conditions, an extension of time will be required, and spraying will commence on the next suitable day. The public is advised not to use, drink the water or swim in these waterways during the above periods. The pesticide treatment is conducted in accordance with the *Pesticides Act 1999*.

All weed infestations will be treated according to manufacturer's specifications with Metsulfuron-methyl 600g/kg at the rate of 10g per 100L of water. All chemicals are registered for this use in accordance with a permit issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

Under the provisions of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*, aquatic weeds such as Alligator weed is a regional priority weed. It is recommended to contact Councils Biosecurity Officer (Weeds) to obtain advice regarding the control of this and other weeds if you have identified any on your property. For more information phone 4654 7777.



A dense stand of flowering Alligator weed



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