

Purpose

To assist private landholders to control environmental weeds on their property, via a rebate on approved contract labour and/or herbicide purchases.

Rebate Eligibility

All applications for the rebate must be approved by Council before work commences.

The maximum rebate available to Ipswich residents is \$600.00 per financial year, per rates assessment number. Council's Conservation Partnership holders are eligible for higher rebates, as outlined below.

Nature Conservation Partner	\$1000 pa
Bushland Conservation Partner	\$1000 pa
Waterways & Nature Corridor Partner	\$800 pa
Land for Wildlife Partner	\$800 pa
Habitat Gardens Partner	\$800 pa

The rebate covers 50% of costs of contractor works or herbicide purchase, up to your maximum eligible rebate amount. A 100% rebate is also available for the purchase of herbicide to control environmental weeds on Council land adjoining your property. Works considered to be harmful to surrounding native vegetation will not be approved. The rebate is subject to funding availability and may become unavailable before the end of the financial year.

How to Apply?

- Make sure your weed appears on the list on page 2.
- Complete the property owner and project details on page 3.
- Complete the Withholding Tax Exemption/Declaration Form on page 4.

For contractor assistance;

- Attach a minimum of 2 clear, itemised quotes that describe the control works to be done and indicate the herbicide to be used.
- Ensure the contractor's ABN appears on the quote and that the contractor has public liability insurance.

How long does it take?

Your application will be assessed, and you will be notified of the outcome by mail within **10 working days**.

If your application is approved, you then have **60 days** to;

- Complete the control works,
- Make your payment (either to the contractor or supplier of herbicide), keep the itemised receipt, and
- Send a copy of your receipt and a copy of your approval letter back to Council.

Once your receipts are received it takes **10 to 15 working days** to have your rebate paid. You can choose to have your payment sent to you as a cheque or deposited directly into your bank account.

IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL ENVIRONMENTAL WEEDS LIST

50 Environmental Weeds eligible for rebate have been listed in the table below. These species are recognised as environmental weeds within the Council area and have been allocated High, Medium or Low Priority status according to their risk and importance.

STATE DECLARED CLASS 3 PEST SPECIES	
SPECIES NAME	COMMON NAME
<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	Madeira Vine, Lambstails
<i>Aristolochia</i> spp. other than native species	Dutchman's Pipe or Aristolochia
<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i> 'Spengeri', <i>Asparagus africanus</i> <i>Asparagus plumosus</i>	Climbing Asparagus Fern Asparagus Fern
<i>Cardiospermum grandiflorum</i>	Balloon Vine, Heart-Seed Vine
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	Chinese Elm, Celtis
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Camphor Laurel
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	Purple Rubber Vine
<i>Harungana madagascariensis</i>	Harungana
<i>Lantana</i> spp	Lantana (all species)
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i> , <i>L. sinense</i>	Privets (large-leaved/small-leaved)
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Cat's Claw Creeper
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	African Fountain Grass
<i>Rubus anglocandians</i> <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Blackberry
<i>Salix chilensis</i> ; syn, <i>S. humboldtiana</i>	Pencil Willow
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Pepper Tree
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African Tulip Tree
<i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i>	Singapore Daisy
<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	Athel Pine
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow Bells
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Captain Cook Tree

LOCAL HIGH PRIORITY SPECIES	
<i>Corymbia torrelliana</i>	Cadaghi
<i>Ipomoea</i> spp. other than native species	Morning Glory
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Leucaena
<i>Neonotonia wightii</i>	Glycine
<i>Ochna serrulata</i>	Ochna
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Green Panic
<i>Passiflora</i> spp. other than native species	Corky Passion Vine
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor Oil Bush
<i>Rivina humilis</i>	Coral Berry
<i>Senna</i> spp. other than native species	Easter Cassia

LOCAL MEDIUM PRIORITY SPECIES	
<i>Chloris gayana</i>	Rhodes Grass
<i>Gomphocarpus physocarpus</i>	Balloon Cotton Bush
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	Siratro
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>	Paspalum
<i>Pinus</i> spp	Pine Tree
<i>Solanum</i> spp. other than native species	Brazilian Nightshade, Wild Tobacco etc
<i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>	Queen Palm, Cocos Palm
<i>Thunbergia</i> spp. other than State Declared species	Black-eyed Susan, Blue Thunbergia
<i>Tradescantia albiflora</i>	Wandering Jew

LOCAL LOW PRIORITY SPECIES	
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	Red Topped Cotton Bush
<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	Para Grass
<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i>	Wait-a-While
<i>Callisia fragrans</i>	Purple Succulent
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas Grass
<i>Duranta erecta</i>	Duranta, Pigeon Berry
<i>Morus alba</i>	Mulberry
<i>Phytolacca octandra</i>	Inkweed
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Salvia
<i>Tipuana tipu</i>	Tipuana, Racehorse Tree

What about Class 1 and 2 Declared Plants?

Declared plants are those species declared under the *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002*. Class 1 and 2 Declared Plants are Queensland's quarantine and eradication target pests, and established and serious pests which a landholder is obliged by law to take reasonable steps to keep their land free of.

The Environmental Weed Control Rebate does NOT cover these species.

For further information please contact Ipswich City Council on 1300 IPSWICH or (07) 3810 6666.

Submit all forms and quotes to:
Ipswich City Council
PO Box 191
IPSWICH QLD 4305

WITHHOLDING TAX EXEMPTION/DECLARATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY LANDHOLDER

Landowner/Recipient:

Address:

Postcode:

Do you have an ABN:

No

Yes

ABN:

Are you registered for GST

No

Yes

If you do not have an ABN please tick one only of the boxes below

I declare that I am an individual and the payment is wholly of a private or domestic nature

I declare that the whole of the payment is exempt from income tax under subdivision 50A of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997

I declare that the payment is for goods/services performed as a hobby/personal interest

I have no reasonable expectation of profit or gain from the activity undertaken and consider that I do not meet the definition of enterprise for tax purposes (Please provide notice from ATO stating this)

Signature:

Name:

Telephone:

Date:

Note: If Council has reasonable grounds to believe that the above declaration is false or misleading, tax will be withheld from the payment in accordance with Section 12-190, A New Tax System (Taxation Laws Amendment) Bill (No. 1) 1999.

For Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) please provide your transfer details below

Payee: Title

Surname

First name

Bank Details: BSB

Account No