

## ALIEN VEGETATION - WHAT THE LAW SAYS:

- It is unlawful for landowners to allow certain species to grow on their properties.
- A second category of species can only be grown in places that are specifically demarcated for that purpose.
- A third category may still be grown but no new plants are permitted.

Enforcement of these regulations is the responsibility of the National Dept of Agriculture.

If your neighbour allows invading alien plants to grow that may spread to your land or which create a fire hazard this constitutes a nuisance. The law deals with this problem in much the same way as it deals with a landowner who is causing other nuisances like odours or noise.

The five main species of invading alien plants on the peninsula that need to be controlled by landowners are:

- Port Jackson
- Rooikrans
- Hakea sp
- Eucalyptus sp
- Stink Bean