BUFFEL GRASS GOVERNANCE ACTION PLAN

WHO	WHAT	CURRENT	WHAT WE NEED	PROGRESS / NOTES	WHAT WE (THE PUBLIC) CAN DO
Federal	Environment prioritised in Biosecurity Arrangements	✖	✓	Intergovernmental Agreement on Biosecurity - in response to recent review the National Biosecurity Committee membership, structure and ToR will be reviewed https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/partnerships/nbc/intergovernmental-agreement-on-biosecurity/igabreview/2024-intergov-agreement-biosec-review	▪ Post on social media #buffelgrass @murraywatt ▪ Send a letter Find letter writing tips here: https://www.lettersfortheenvironment.com/buffel-grass-federal/
	Re-listing under EPBC Act as a Key Threatening Process *(currently listed under the overarching key threatening process category 'Novel biota and their impact on biodiversity')*	✖	✓	Nomination submitted - being assessed by the threatened species scientific committee – recommendation date 30 April 2027 https://www.environment.gov.au/sprat-public/action/fpal-submit	
	Listing as a Weed of National Significance	✖	✓	Nomination submitted - being assessed https://weeds.org.au/national-established-weed-priorities-newp/ NB: LECA is concerned that WoNS as a governance tool is very vulnerable to industry capture	
	Threat Abatement Plan	✖	✓	May be possible if re-listed under EPBC Act	
	Implementation of Threat Abatement Advice, including funding	✖	✓		
Territory	Weeds Risk Assessment	Achieved 2023	✓		▪ Post on social media #buffegrass @liafinocchiaro @joshuaburgoyne ▪ Write a letter to the NT Chief Minister or Minister for the Environment asking for a strong weed management plan that prioritises environmental protection
	Implementation of Federal Threat Abatement Advice	✖	✓		
	Weed Declaration	Achieved 2024	✓		
	Weed Management Plan	Achieved 2026	✓	Extremely poor plan that sets us up to fail -requires urgent review	
	Fire Mitigation Compliance Policy	✖	✓		
Local Alice Springs TOWN COUNCIL	Implementation of the Lhere Mparntwe Management Strategy in full	Partial	✓	Public evaluation required	▪ Internal evaluation underway ▪ Talk to an Elected Member https://www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au/profiles/elected-members