

PUBLIC NOTICE

Adoption of Local Law

Pest Plants Local Law 2026

Pursuant to section 3.12 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the City of Kwinana gives notice that at its Ordinary Council Meeting held 23 September 2026, Council adopted the *Pest Plants Local Law 2026*.

The purpose and effect of the *Pest Plants Local Law 2026* is as follows:

Purpose

- To repeal the Town of Kwinana Pest Plants Local Law; and
- To enable the City of Kwinana to identify and control declared pest plants within the district that pose a threat to local biodiversity, agriculture or amenity.

Effect

- To repeal the Town of Kwinana Pest Plants Local Law;
- To designate specific plants listed in Schedule 1 as pest plants throughout the district;
- To empower the City or an authorised person to serve notices on owners or occupiers requiring them to treat identified pest plants within a specified timeframe and in a specified manner;
- To allow the City to take remedial action at the expense of the owner or occupier if a notice is not complied with; and
- To establish offences and penalties for failure to comply with a notice.

A copy of the *Pest Plants Local Law 2026* may be inspected or obtained at the Council Administration Office, Kwinana Technology Business Incubator, 11 Stidworthy Way, Kwinana Town Centre, between the hours of 8.30am and 4:30pm Monday to Friday, or by visiting www.kwinana.wa.gov.au.

The *Pest Plants Local Law 2026* was published in the Government Gazette on 27 October 2026 and will come into operation on 10 November 2026.

For further information please contact the City's Governance and Legal Team on 9439 0428.

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