



## General Management Principles

### Slashing / Mowing

- (a) No slashing/mowing where sight lines **are not** an issue; or
- (b) Where sight lines **are** an issue:
- Avoid driving vehicles on areas of vegetation and waterway banks
  - Prevent grass clippings from entering the waterway or adjacent drains
  - Restrict to 1 slasher/mower width from road edge
  - Do not slash/mow beyond table drain
  - Do not slash/mow less than 100mm above ground surface

### Weed Control

- Apply only approved weed control methods / herbicides for weeds located in the riparian zone or over the actual water body
- Apply only low impact control methods within 50m of waterways. These include:
  - *Cut/Swab, Cut Stump, Stem Scrape\** technique for Woody Weeds
  - *Foliar Spot Spraying\** technique for herbaceous weeds
- Clean machinery before entering marked roadside area to prevent introduction of weed seeds and fragments
- Ensure council is appropriately licensed for these activities

\*Ensby R. (2011). *Noxious and environmental weed control handbook—A guide to weed control in non-crop, aquatic and bushland situations* 5th Edition. NSW DPI, Orange.

## Clearing and Construction Works

- Ensure appropriate sediment control measures are put in place when working within 50m of a waterway, e.g. sediment fencing
- Where possible, remove spoil from site
- Where possible, do not remove/cutback native shrubs or trees within 50m of waterways.
- Removal of native vegetation and native plant restoration works should only be completed in accordance with an approved REF—contact supervisor for advice
- Avoid machinery entering marked roadside verge

## Grading

- Do not move spoil against vegetation or place where it may cause sediment pollution of the waterway. Where possible remove all spoil from the site for sealed roads
- For **sealed** roads do not grade beyond existing road shoulder
- For **unsealed** roads do not grade beyond existing road width
- Avoid machinery entering marked roadside verge

## Stockpiling and Vehicle Parking

- Avoid stockpiling materials within a marked roadside area
- Only park vehicle and machinery in designated cleared areas

## Cleaning Table and Mitre Drains

- Ensure disturbed sediment from drain cleaning does not enter the waterway. Where possible remove all spoil from the site
- Where possible do not remove groundcover vegetation, only remove vegetation that may prevent water from flowing
- Where possible do not deepen or widen the table drain
- Do not move spoil against vegetation or place where it may wash into the waterway