

Farmers - Community Groups  
Residents - Businesses

**Wanted:** People willing to remove seedlings in all areas when found

Contact Council & Register Support

## PRICKLY PEAR & CONTROL

**Control Costs:** can vary depending on the amount of follow-up work required, if previous work has been diligent; little time will be needed to survey the area. **(Saving costs)**

If initial control was done without considering **“Hygiene Practices”**, the whole infestation site could be covered in broken-off segments; causing multiple plants to grow in the area.



**Follow-up Control Work:** is costly to undertake when infestations are widespread across a farm or reserve.

**Fire Control:** is an option when old timber has been piled up for burning, the Prickly pear must be placed **(1)** on the top **(2)** left to dry-out **(3)** cleanup site when fire has been extinguished.

**(The Fire Must Burn Hot).**

**HYGIENE:** is the key to good weed management, it might take longer to complete the task - **But You Won't Have To Come Back – Small Prickly Pear:** segments are not deeply rooted and are simple to remove and dispose of.

**THE DO NOTHING OPTION: “IS NOT AN OPTION”**

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - ESSENTIAL 4 SUCCESS

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