

Farmers - Community Groups
Residents - Businesses

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

Contact Council & Register Support

PRICKLY PEAR & OTHER OPTIONS

Small Infestations on Farms: can be dealt with in a **(3 stage process)**.

1. Initial Excavation: should include all plant material including broken plant segments, pieces of the root system and all fruit.
(Site Hygiene)

2. The Prickly pear: should be placed out on a concrete slab or hard surface and periodically moved to restrict regrowth.

(Material will take several months to dry out, during this time move the material around; to stop any regrowth occurring).

3. Final Disposal: can take place when the volume of material will have decreased and can now be burnt or buried on the property; or taken to the landfill for disposal. **(Fees Involved)**.

At this stage the infestation should have been brought under effective control, and must be routinely inspected for regrowth.



These infestations can be easily removed by backhoe & 6 x 4 trailer.

REMEMBER: the continual inspection of prickly pear sites and the removal of seedlings will not only be good for the environment - it will be; healthy for the farm to – ***We only need to make the effort!***

THE DO NOTHING OPTION: “IS NOT AN OPTION”

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - ESSENTIAL 4 SUCCESS

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