

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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