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Report for Saratoga Wetland Bush Regeneration July 2019

In September 2018 Bangalow Bushland Management was engaged by CCC to undertake 868 hours of bush regeneration at Saratoga Wetland. An additional 520 hours of bush regen was allocated to the project in February 2019.

Description of Work

Zone 1

A thorough secondary sweep through this zone was undertaken targeting all sizes of Asparagus Fern.

One Sicilian Lavender was located here. CCC weeds Officer was notified and it was disposed of appropriately

Asparagus fern was dug out at the crown. The fronds were cut off and piled on site to dry out and die.

Zone 2

A secondary sweep through the areas that were treated in the previous project was undertaken. Only the larger secondary Asparagus Fern were treated. There are still thousands of very small Asparagus Fern

Large mature Asparagus fern were treated in this zone. The Asparagus Fern was dug out at the crown. The fronds were cut off and piled on site to dry out and die. 99% of mature Asparagus Fern has now been treated in this zone.

Small Acacia saligna, Senna pendula and Gazania were also treated in this Zone.

Acacia and Senna were cut at the base and poisoned with Rounup Biactive. Gazania was dug up and piled on site.

Some Juncus acutus was also treated in this area.

A pair of Brush Turkeys have moved into this zone and are now maintaining a nesting mound.

A fox was also seen in this zone in July 2019.

Zone 3&4

A thorough secondary sweep through this zone was undertaken targeting all sizes of Asparagus Fern.

Asparagus fern was dug out at the crown. The fronds were cut off and piled on site to dry out and die.

Some Juneus acutus was also treated in this area.

Zone 5&6

A thorough secondary sweep along the levee bank in this zone was undertaken targeting all sizes of Asparagus Fern.

Asparagus fern was dug out at the crown. The fronds were cut off and piled on site to dry out and die.

Some reshooting Juncus acutus growing along the retaining wall behind the residential properties were not treated during this project.

Zone 7

Juneus acutus growing on this island were sprayed with 1:100 Roundup Biactive at low tide.

Zone 8

A secondary treatment Asparagus Fern was undertaken it this area.

A large patch of Juncus acutus was located in this zone. The Jucus acutus was carefully hand weeded around the edges where it mixed in with the native Juncus krausii. The isolated patches of Juncus acutus was then sprayed with Roundup Biactive at low tide. See photos 5 & 6.

Zone 9

A large patch of Lantana was isolated and sprayed with Roundup Biactive in this zone.

Mature Asparagus Fern was hand removed in this zone.

Recommendations

I recommend that all of the areas that have been treated for mature Asparagus Fern be monitored and maintained to prevent Asparagus Fern from taking over again. Buffalo Grass that is coming up in some treated areas of Zone 2 should be controlled before taking over.

Any mature Asparagus left in Zone 2 should be treated.

Areas previously containing Sicilian Sea Lavender should be continually monitored until all Sea Lavender is eradicated from the site.

Juncus acutus in all zones should be monitored and treated with the goal of eradicating it from the wetland.

Days Worked

<u>Date</u>	Personnel	Zone	Hours Worked
12/9/18	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Damien		32
14/9/18	Zac, Djari, Beth, Ciel		<mark>28</mark>
18/9/18	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Damien		31
19/9/18	Zac, Djari, Beth, Ciel		<mark>27</mark>
25/9/18	Zac, Djari, Beth, Ciel, Damien		32
27/9/18	Zac, Djari, Beth, Ciel, Damien		31
2/10/18	Zac, Beth, Ciel, Djari		<mark>28</mark>
<mark>9/10/18</mark>	Zac, Dorian, Beth, Ciel, Damien		31
11/10/18	Zac, Djari, Beth, Ciel, Damien		<mark>27</mark>
16/10/18	Zac, Djari, Beth, Ciel, Damien		31
26/10/18	Zac, Djari, Beth, Ciel, Damien		32
15/11/18	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Ron, Damien		37
22/11/18	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Ron, Damien		39
29/11/18	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Ron, Damien		39
13/11/18	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Ron, Damien		38
15/1/19	Zac, Beth, Djari, Ciel, Damien		30
29/1/19	Zac, Beth, Djari, Ciel, Damien		31
6/2/19	Zac, Beth, Djari, Ciel, Damien		32
7/2/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Ron, Damien		38
5/3/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Damien		32
13/3/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Damien		40
19/3/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Damien		39
4/4/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Damien		37
10/4/19	Zac,Ciel,Tony		21
16/4/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Damien		37
18/4/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Ron, Damien		36
23/4/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Damien		37
16/5/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Ron, Damien		45
22/5/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Damien		38
29/5/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Damien		36
3/6/19	Zac, Djari		14

11/6/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Damien	38
12/6/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Damien	38
13/6/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Ron, Damien	36
18/6/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Tony, Damien	38
23/7/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Damien	31
25/7/19	Zac, Djari, Beth, Damien	24
26/7/19	Zac, Beth, Djari, Ciel, Damien	32
7/8/19	Ciel,Beth, Damien	17
12/8/19	Zac, Djari	14
13/8/19	Zac, Djari, Ciel, Beth, Damien	32
14/8/19	Zac, Djari,Ciel, Beth Damien	32
16/8/19	Zac, Djari, Beth, Damien	24
	Reporting	6
	TOTAL	1388

Zone Map:



Photos



Photo 1: Zone 2 Asparagus Fern. Before Primary weedingTreatment



Photo 2: The same area as Photo 1 after the Asparagus Fern was hand removed



Photo 3: Zone 9 Asparagus Fern before treatment



Photo 4: The same area as Photo 3 after Asparagus Fern was treated



Photo 5: Zone 8 Juncus acutus hand weeded along edge before spraying



Photo 6: Zone 8 Juneus acutus with hand weeded edge on the right.



Photo 7: Zone 2 thick Asparagus Fern before treatment



Photo 8: Zone 2 same area as photo 7 after the asparagus was treated

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