

**SOUTHERN SLOPES NOXIOUS PLANTS AUTHORITY**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY, HELD AT THE OLD  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COURT STREET BOOROWA, ON THURSDAY 15TH  
OCTOBER 2015, COMMENCING AT 4.00.PM.**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Councillors:

Boorowa: Clr C Corcoran  
          Clr T McGrath  
Harden: Clr J Horton  
Young: Clr A Miller  
          Clr T Wallace  
Yass: Clr C Burgess  
          Clr G Ware

Staff:

DJ Minehan – General Manager

**APOLOGIES:** - Clr T Flanery

**38/15 RESOLVED:**

**That the above apology is accepted.  
Councillors: G. Ware/J. Horton**

**ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON:**

Clr C Burgess elected unopposed

**ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON:**

Clr J Horton elected unopposed

**Declaration of Interests:** Nil

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**39/15 RESOLVED:**

**That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of  
the Authority held on Thursday 20th August  
2015 be confirmed.  
Councillors: A. Miller/J. Horton**

**Business Arising from Minutes:**

CLR C Burgess: How is the Yass Weeds Inspector progressing?  
General Manager: Brett lees has started inspecting in the Yass Valley Council area  
but only on a casual basis at present.



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**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

**Item 1: Current Weed Control Programs**

A summary of the current weed control programs was presented and discussed.

**Item 2: State Weed Grant**

State Weed funding for 2015/2016 has been allocated with SSNPA to receive approximately \$190,000.

**Item 3: Weed Inspection Priority Map Project**

A regional weed inspection priority map project was presented to Council. This project consistently ranks land according to its priority for weed inspections. It is envisaged that this data will be used in the future to allocate government grants to Councils and County Councils.

**Item 4: 2015-2020 Weed Action Program Project**

There was no business to be discussed in a closed meeting

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Clr T McGrath: Requested that SSNPA approach a particular landholder in regards to the control of Wild Radish.  
General Manager: Yes, we will do that but as it is not a declared noxious weed anymore, we would not be able to enforce control, only advise on control.

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**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 17th December 2015.

**TERMINATION:** There being no further business the Meeting closed at 5.00pm.

**These Minutes were confirmed and  
signed at a Meeting of the Authority  
held on Thursday, 17th December 2015.**

**CHAIRPERSON**