



**INVASIVE PLANT PROGRAM**

Department	Environmental Services	Policy No.	0340-013
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**1. Purpose**

1.1 The purpose of the Invasive Plant Program Policy is to establish guidelines for Peace River Regional District (PRRD) staff who manage invasive plants within the PRRD.

**2. Scope**

2.1 This Statement of Policy applies to PRRD Environmental Services Department staff.

**3. Definitions**

3.1 Refer to the “Profile of Invasive Plant Species Within the Peace River Regional District”, which is updated as required, for the definition of invasive plants.

**4. Policy**

- 4.1 The PRRD Invasive Plant Program Strategic Plan and Profile will be updated annually.
- 4.2 The Regional District Board mandates that invasive plants be managed on all PRRD owned and occupied lands, through Invasive Plant Control Bylaw No. 2121, 2014.
- 4.3 The Regional District shall appoint Weed Inspectors pursuant to the PRRD Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 2042, 2012.
- 4.4 The Regional District shall appoint Weed Officers pursuant to the *Weed Control Act*.
- 4.5 The Regional District Board shall appoint an Invasive Plant Committee pursuant to the *Weed Control Act*, which will make recommendations to the Board.