

# Waterworks Valley Landcare Group



## **!!Boneseed & Broom Bust!! & BBQ**

**173 Waterworks Road  
Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Waterworks Valley Landcare Group is branching out onto private land.

As a start to helping local landowners come to grips with some of the weed problems on their own land, the group has obtained public liability and personal accident insurance.

Next month marks the first of 2 sessions we are planning on private land for this year, with the hope that this can be extended to other properties throughout the valley in the years to come, with your help and involvement.

In August we would like to build on the remarkable amount of weed management work done by Tom and Michelle in battling the enormous weed infestations on their land.

We are focussing on the Boneseed, Broom and the small amount of Gorse on the hillside above the road (see the map attached).

With thousands of boneseed seedlings, there will be lots of fun for younger hands (prizes for the most seedlings picked).

Older hands can tackle the larger boneseed plants, broom and gorse that will need to be cut using bushsaws or loppers, then stem painted with herbicide.

All volunteers will need to register and be briefed on safety and work requirements before starting work (insurance requirement).

Volunteers must wear sturdy shoes and appropriate clothing for the day. Bring some gloves if you have some (there will be some available if you don't have any).

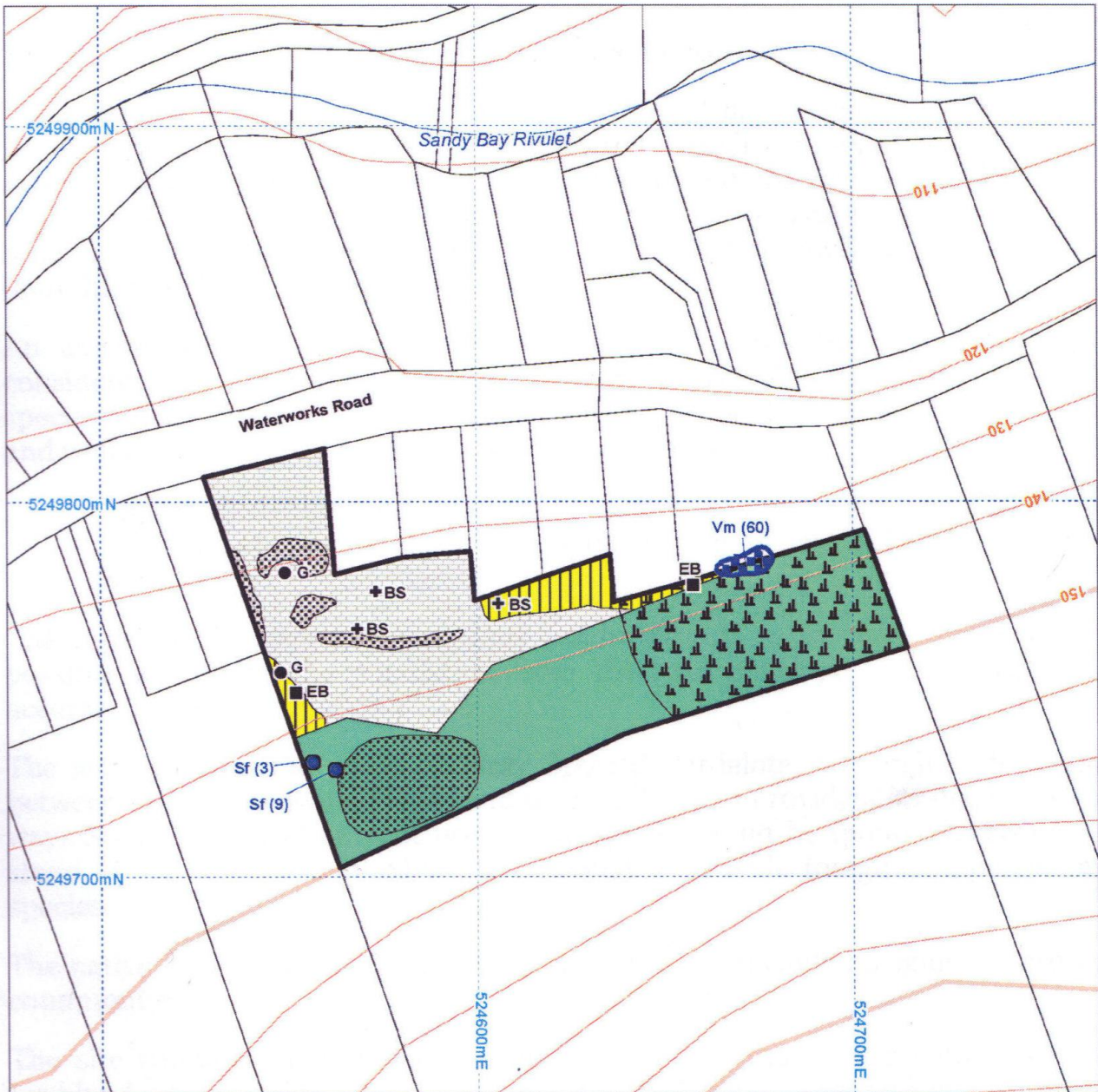
There will be no motorised machinery (brushcutters, chainsaws etc.) being used on site and no fires during the working bee. Herbicide (roundup) application to cut stumps will be done by adults following briefing.

Tom & Michelle will be providing a BBQ for refreshment following the morning's work.




Any queries can be directed to Dave Graddon (62242969), or Tom & Michelle (62232332)

Links to Weed Descriptions: [Boneseed](#); [Broom](#), [Gorse](#)






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**Vegetation**



-  P *E. pulchella*/*E. globulus* / *E. viminalis* forest
-  PI plantation
-  Ur built up areas

**Weeds**

-  BS Boneseed
-  EB English Broom
-  G Gorse
-  BS Boneseed - scattered clumps
-  EB English Broom Scattered clumps

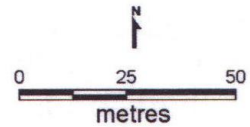
**Threatened Flora (No. of plants)**

Status (TSPA/EPBCA)

-  Sf *Scleranthus fasciculatus* (Spreading Knawel) (v/-)
-  Vm *Vittadinia muelleri* (Narrow leaf new holland daisy) (r/-)

Base map reproduced with the permission of The LIST, Tasmanian Government

Datum: GDA94, AHD Grid: MGA Zone 55  
 To convert from MGA back to AMG:  
 Subtract 112m from eastings  
 Subtract 183m from northings



The mapping has been undertaken using a hand held GPS and subjective interpretation. Consequently it should be considered indicative only



**Figure 2 – Distribution of vegetation, threatened flora and weeds.**