

# pest management

Management Target: No increase in the number of species or extent of pest weeds or animals above current levels and a reduction in the impact of pest species.

## Work Undertaken

The Castlereagh Macquarie County Council is spraying Hudson Pear infestations over 20,000 ha.

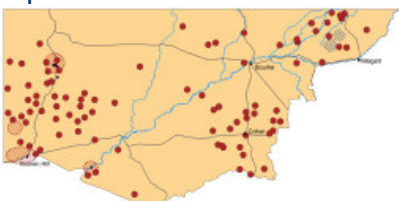
## Benefits

- stopping the spread of the 'noxious' weed
- Protecting the floodplain from infestation following flooding
- Reducing injuries to wildlife and stock caused by its spines
- Allowing native vegetation to regenerate
- Encouraging the variety of plant and animal life in the catchment

Investment: \$100,000

Funding Year: 2005

Improvements funded in 2005-06



*Ian Kelly of Castlereagh Macquarie County Council with Hudson Pear to be sprayed.*



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