

## **WEED SPECIES PRIORITISATION**

### **KEYSTONE - K**

*Totally dominate structurally and floristically/old populations that have reached the peak of their invasion potential in a given area*

- **Many species (flora and fauna) may have become dependent.**
- **Work slowly and systematically from retention areas outwards.**
- **Remove mature specimens first.**
- **Keep in mind buffers/habitat.**

### **SMALL PATCHES - S**

*Of variable risk, but easiest to eliminate.*

- **S1 - High risk = High priority**  
**Eliminate across the site. These refer to those that genetically pollute and therefore threaten the underlying integrity of the system and those weeds that are extremely difficult to eradicate once established**
- **S2 - Moderate risk = Moderate priority** **Eliminate from retention areas first.**
- **S3 - Negligible risk = lowest priority.**

### **UBIQUITOUS SPECIES - U**

*Scattered weeds of disturbed areas.*

- **Hard to eliminate - Look at management regime.**
- **Eliminate in retention areas but of low priority elsewhere.**