WORKING GROUP FOR PHYTOPHTHORAS IN NATIVE HABITATS

WORKING GROUP STRUCTURE

Working Group Objectives

- 1. Provide technical assistance and public education to individuals and communities affected and threatened by *Phytophthora* pathogens, to empower them to sustain plant health in nurseries and restoration areas
- Develop strategies and techniques to support adaptive integrated pest management programs for Phytophthora species in restoration areas and native plant nurseries. Collate and evaluate the efficacy of best management practices to minimize Phytophthora infestations in native plant nurseries and restoration areas
- 3. Provide information and education relating to the treatments, biology and risks from *Phytophthora* pathogens
- 4. Identify the needs for and potential sources of funding, staffing and other resources to address *Phytophthora* and other plant pathogens and pests in native plant habitats

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