



Help Council Crush Cactus

In Australia there are over 4,000 types of Cactus, none of which are native to our country. Within the Longreach Region there are over 3,000 acres of grazing properties that are known to be experiencing Cacti infestations. However appealing these plants may be, it is important to check that what you are growing and selling is not a restricted species.

Under the *Biosecurity Act 2014* invasive plants can be listed as “restricted” or “prohibited” biosecurity matter. It is an offence to deal with prohibited matter or fail to report its presence.

If you have cactus, or are looking at purchasing cactus, please check its defined category. Never throw it away in the garbage; contact our Rural Lands team and we will be happy to dispose of it for you safely.

Find out more by contacting:

Council Rural Lands

07 4658 4111

longreach.qld.gov.au/rural

Biosecurity Queensland

13 25 23

biosecurity.qld.gov.au

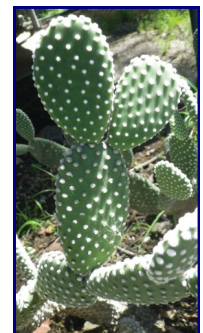
Cactus Fact Sheets are also available from the Longreach Visitor Information Centre



Harrisia Cactus fruit,
stem & spike



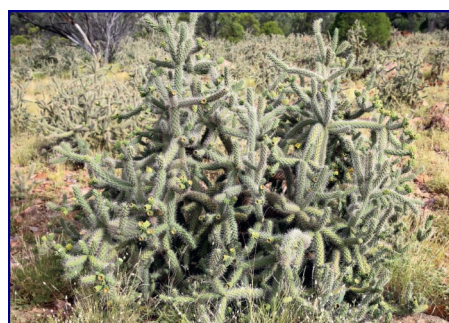
Prickly Pear Infestation



Bunny Ears or Golden
Bristle Cactus



Jumping Cholla & Flower



Snake Cactus



Coral Cactus