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Under the powers conferred by the abovementioned Acts and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the City of Rockingham resolved on 28 November 2000 to make the following local law.

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

1.1 Citation

This local law may be cited as the City of Rockingham Local Government Pest Plants Local Law 2000.

1.2 Repeal

The City of Rockingham Local Law relating to Pest Plants published in the *Government Gazette* on 7 June 1985 is repealed.

1.3 Definitions

In this local law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**district**” means the district of the local government;

“**local government**” means the City of Rockingham;

“**pest plant**” means a plant described as a pest plant by clause 2.1 of this local law;

1.4 Application

This local law applies throughout the district.

PART 2—DESCRIPTION OF PEST PLANTS

2.1 Description of Pest Plants

Every plant described in Schedule 1 to this local law is a pest plant.

PART 3—SERVING OF NOTICES

3.1 Serving of Notices

(a) The local government may serve on the owner or occupier of private land within the district a duly completed notice in the form of Schedule 2 to this local law requiring the destruction, eradication or otherwise control of any pest plant on that land.

(b) A person served with a notice under sub clause (a) shall comply with that notice within the time and in the manner specified therein.

PART 4—OFFENCES

4.1 Penalties

(a) Where a person fails to comply with a notice served under clause 3.1 of this local law, the local government may—

(i) without payment of any compensation in respect thereof, destroy, eradicate or control, as the case may be, any pest plant the destruction, eradication or control of which was required by the notice; and

(ii) recover in a court of competent jurisdiction from the person to whom the notice is directed, the amount of the expense of such destruction, eradication or control.

Schedule 1

PEST PLANTS

Common Name

Caltrop

Apple of Sodom

Scientific Name

Tribulus terrestris

Solanum hermannii

