

Incidents resolved by the National Biosecurity Management Consultative Committee (NBMCC) and the National Biosecurity Management Group under the National Environmental Biosecurity Response Agreement (NEBRA) – 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

Scientific Name (common name)	Taxon Type	Notifying Jurisdiction	Date notified to NBMCC	Date NBMCC reached Consensus	Comment for NBMG
<i>Boerhavia erecta</i> (erect spiderling)	Weed	NT	28/9/2017	13/10/2017	Consensus by the NBMCC that <i>Boerhavia erecta</i> is not nationally significant as defined under Schedule 3 of the NEBRA. As a weed of disturbed areas, agriculture and cultivation, it is unlikely to have nationally significant impacts on the environment or social amenity, as defined by the NEBRA. Additionally, <i>B. erecta</i> is unlikely to have a nationally significant impact on business activity, as defined by the NEBRA, as it is unlikely to result in a substantial increase in business costs or substantial loss of production or business opportunities for an extended period.
<i>Solenopsis invicta</i> (red imported fire ant)	Ant	VIC	24/2/2018	12/04/2018	Consensus by the NBMCC that <i>Solenopsis invicta</i> is a nationally significant pest as defined by the NEBRA; however, there is no evidence that the pest has established in Truganina, Victoria. This is because additional surveillance and luring activities at the site, wharf and transport company, and related tracing activities, have not resulted in the detection of any further <i>S. invicta</i> .