



## THE CHALLENGES AND PLAN OF ACTION



### NATIONAL LEVEL:

**Challenge:** National needs to declare the issue an Ecological Crisis in order to prioritize and unlock funding and research.

**PNRA Action:** Support the organizations lobbying for change.



### PROVINCIAL / LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL:

**Challenge:** City Parks do not yet have an Operational Plan.

**Challenge:** City Parks to improve their communications.

**Challenge:** City Parks needs to secure FUNDING for R&D, wood chippers, equipment, training, new trees, etc.

**Challenge:** City Parks & Pikitup need to prioritize a solution for responsible disposal of infested timber.

**PNRA Action:** To lobby and agitate for change.



### NGOs / CORPORATES / PHILANTHROPISTS:

**Challenge:** They need to provide supporting FUNDING.

**Challenge:** They need to LOBBY the authorities to prioritize the issue and to find government funding.

**PNRA Action:** To lobby appropriate organizations / individuals.

### REALITY CHECK

**CITY PARKS-**  
No budget

- For mass treatments
- For mass felling



### RESIDENTS:

**Challenge:** Keep a cool head and be pragmatic about the complexities of the problem.

**Challenge:** Heed SCIENTIFIC advice and do not succumb to sales pitches that are not adequately backed by research.

**Challenge:** Cooperate with City Parks & PNRA.

**PNRA Action:** To keep community informed and engaged.

### PNRA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>TAG &amp; SURVEY</b> all public trees
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>GEOLOG, MONITOR</b> & conduct data collection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sign an <b>MOU with City Parks</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agree <b>STRUCTURED RE-GREENING</b> Programme with City Parks
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Initiate & monitor research on <b>EFFECTIVE CURATIVE</b> applications
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>RAISE AWARENESS &amp; EDUCATION</b> in community
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agree a Community <b>PLAN OF ACTION</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Support organizations</b> lobbying for action at National level
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lobby</b> NGOs, Corporates and Philanthropists to become involved in the issue
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Develop a <b>BUDGET</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin to raise <b>BUDGET REQUIREMENTS</b>

KEY:

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