

### Transport-related impacts on the natural, cultural and built environments managed

- Continue to develop road construction and maintenance practices to:
  - maintain biodiversity through reduced clearing, weed control and replanting
  - minimise land degradation
  - minimise noise and vibration
  - maximise the re-use of materials, including salvaged timber components from replacement bridge projects, for repairs on existing bridges.
- Continue pest control over the next five years, to include management of declared weeds.
- Collection of key environmental data to include weeds, cultural heritage and degraded sites, for improved impact assessment of road projects.
- Continue participation by departmental staff in key environmental stakeholder groups, such as the Chilean Needle Grass Working Group.
- Continue strategic environmental investigations undertaken for key link roads.

