

# Tasmanian Landcaring Grants Funded Project Case Studies

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## Case Study 1: Nationally strategic serrated tussock projects

Serrated Tussock (ST) (*Nassella trichotoma*) is a Weed of National Significance (WoNS). There is a concerted effort by many to hit serrated tussock head on in Tasmania and the Tasmanian Landcaring Grants (TLG) has been able to aid that work. Three projects have received TLG funding to deal with ST, they are being run by Pipeclay Coastcare, the Green family and Glamorgan Spring Bay NRM Committee.

The Green family are committed to eradicating serrated tussock from their property at Lake River, south of Cressy. This infestation is a landscape scale threat, but one which can still be averted. Their project involves on-ground eradication works and a field day for Northern Midlands landowners. Pipeclay Coastcare is linking in with existing work by partners, Friends of Calverts Hill, and the Parks and Wildlife Service. Pipeclay Coastcare is coordinating the removal of serrated tussock on private properties that bound the Calverts Hill Reserve with a combination of contractors and volunteers. The Glamorgan Spring Bay NRM Committee is actively working with a number of property owners on the East Coast as a follow up to previous project activities. They are coordinating prioritised contractor spraying, aligned with voluntary commitments from Landcaring property owners to undertake the much needed follow up.