

# Tasmanian Landcaring Grants Funded Project Case Studies

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## Case Study 2: Seeding Willows, Nationally strategic projects

The familiar sight of the invasive tree crack willow dominating the creeks, streams and rivers in many parts of Tasmania has long been a challenge to get removed. The problem is worst where there are willows that are also capable of seeding. These “seeding willows” (*Salix cinerea*) are another Weeds of National Significance (WoNS) species and there are national priority areas for its control here in Tasmania. The Circular Head Landcare Group and Kingborough Landcare Advisory Group have both recognised the significance of infestations in their areas and are both being funded to get on top of this serious threat. Both groups have been working closely with private property owners to follow up on previous treatment and also confirm any new infestations. Property owners have appreciated the assistance and are happy to take on the longer term follow up role that will be very important in ensuring seeding willows don’t return.