



Itch Grass Rogueing Application - 2026

Burdekin Productivity Services Ltd (BPS) has allocated budgeted funds in 2026-2027 financial year to assist members control outbreaks in plant and first ratoon cane blocks as first priority. Other blocks are only eligible if time and budget allows. Note that itch grass rogueing is offered to assist growers who have made previous efforts to control the weed on their property, however have some escapes that require manual removal. Rogueing is not the first option for control, and should not be considered a replacement for mechanical or chemical control.

Due to potential for widespread infestation itch grass rogueing remains at no cost to members and this form **must be completed** prior to itch grass rogueing commencing.

Conditions:

1. Be a BPS member who has paid levies to BPS on each and every cane farm holding owned or leased by the entity in the preceding three years.
2. Have consented to share Wilmar farm production data with BPS so areas of weed infestation can be recorded on the BPS farm data platform.
3. Have no outstanding debts owing to BPS at the time of application.
4. Allow an inspection of the plant block by BPS officer/s to determine whether the block can be economically rogued i.e. too heavily infested to rogue or insufficient plants to warrant rogueing.
5. Present evidence of what method has been employed to control itch grass on their property prior to the application being made.
6. Present a plan to manage the itch grass on their property once rogueing has been completed.
7. Complete this form to the satisfaction of BPS management

Applicant to Complete:

Name of Entity: _____

Phone and Email address: _____

Farm Number/s: _____

Plant or 1R Block number/s: _____

Area of Block/s: _____

I agree to the conditions of the BPS itch grass rogueing (signature):

**BPS to Complete:**

Fully paid member on all holdings:	Yes	No
Wilmar data share consent granted	Yes	No
Outstanding debts owing to BPS	Yes	No
Plant and 1 st Ratoon Blocks Inspected	Yes	No
Evidence of control measures received:	Yes	No
Itch grass management plan received:	Yes	No
Itch grass management plan approved:	Yes	No

Management signature: _____

Itch Grass Management History

How long have you had itch grass present on this block? _____

What control measures have you used previously:

Cultivation and number of passes per year _____

Herbicide? What products/rates/number of applications per year in crop?

Fallow herbicide products/rates/number of applications? _____

Have BPS rogued itch grass in the past? How often? _____

Have you rogued yourself? How often? _____

Is the itch grass problem increasing or decreasing? _____



What do you think is the reason for the increase or decrease of itch grass on your property?

Planning for future control

Rogueing is a 'clean up' operation for missed plants from previous attempts at weed control, and should never be considered a primary method of weed eradication, what process/s will you do differently or implement in the future to ensure the weed stays controlled?
