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Dear Mr. Marshall,

Thank you for your correspondence to Minister for Agriculture, Minister Gayle Tierney MP, on 18 July 2022, regarding management of weeds at 37–45 Ajax Road, Altona. This correspondence has been delegated to me in my capacity as Chief Executive, Agriculture Victoria for response.

Agriculture Victoria staff have written to the landholder on 25 July 2022 and have advised them of their obligations under the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* to prevent the growth and spread of regionally controlled weeds.

Local biosecurity staff will also seek to meet with the property owners in the coming weeks to advocate for best practice weed control and assess the most appropriate intervention to achieve long term control on the property. Staff will be in contact with you to advise of the outcomes of Agriculture Victoria's engagement activity with the owners of this land.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

If you require further information, please contact Peter Kennedy, Biosecurity Manager South-East Region of Agriculture Victoria via telephone 0437 072 663.

Yours sincerely

Matt Lowe  
Chief Executive  
Agriculture Victoria  
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