

Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board - Boxthorn Pullers

Eastern and Western EP Loan Program: frequently asked questions

What is available to hire?

Four Boxthorn Puller devices used to remove medium and large sized African Boxthorns on private property or roadsides.

Two available options:

- Heavy Euro Puller
- Standard Euro Puller

*Optional Euro to Skid Steer adaptor available.



The units (220 kg) are a twin Hydraulic ram operated jaw/arm system that connects to a hitch of front loader, skid steer or telly handler. They require a reversible hydraulic power source with controls to operate the arms in and out. This opens and closes the jaws with high force. Doing so enables the unit to grab and lift the gripped boxthorn out or off the ground.

How long can I have the Boxthorn Pullers for?

Up to 4 weeks, free of charge. This will be re-assessed in August 2027.

What purpose can the Boxthorn Pullers be used for?

To remove any African Boxthorn on private property, to control this [declared weed](#) in compliance with landholder responsibilities under the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*.

Land managers who are loaned the equipment must comply with all safety operation procedures and report work undertaken to the EP Landscape Board via QuickCapture, a simple data collection app that can be installed on a mobile smartphone.

How will the Board allocate loans?

Loans will be prioritised for land managers who are struggling to meet the requirement of the *Landscape South Australia Act* to control African Boxthorn on their properties, or heavily infested areas on Eastern and Western Eyre Peninsula. Eligible areas include District Council of Cleve, District Council of Franklin Harbour, District Council of Kimba, City of Whyalla, District Council of Elliston, District Council of Streaky Bay, District Council of Ceduna and Wudinna District Council

Interested? Get in touch with your local office

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