

# Buffel Grass

Rank

Burnt

## *Cenchrus ciliaris*

**Habit:** Tussock forming grass to 1m. Seed heads up to 15cm long with spiky seeds.

**Spread:** Seeds spread in the wind and can catch on clothing.

**Weed because:** it dominates areas and pushes out native grasses. It can cause hotter fires more often.

## *METHODS*

### Slash

Slash tall, dry plants. These will green up in a few weeks and be easier to spray.

### Slash & Burn

If the plants had unripe seed, burn slashed areas to stop seed ripening.

### Burn

Reduce plant material and reduce the heat of the fire.

### Spray

Spray when plants are small & green. It reduces herbicide use and off-target kill.

### Pulling

Handpull where there are lots of natives.

### Seeding

Use native grass seed to out-compete the weed.