



The lower and upper booms on the Serpentine River - see map on the left - were expected to be removed in April/May this year.

Sadly this is not the case. There have been small infestations above Northern Keralup which are currently being treated.

Please read the latest update courtesy of Development WA:

*The purpose of the booms on that section of the Serpentine River currently under the control of Development WA is to restrict the movement of the declared weed known as Water Hyacinth.*

*The booms allow these plants to be contained within an area to enable effective weed control by spraying.*

*I have been advised that the seeds from the water hyacinth can remain dormant for 20-30 years and therefore we do not want them tracked through the Serpentine River.*

*We request that all paddlers do not traverse over the booms and through these affected sections of the Serpentine River, as this is likely to cause the spread of this weed.*