

### **Bottom puddle clear!**

Photo 1 A large, dense stand of trees, started flowering here first.

Photo 2 Before our hacking equipment arrived on site, all flowering branches were lopped to prevent propagation. Once we had the equipment, trees were cut down and poisoned starting at the top of the slope beside the gabions and working down hill.

Photo 3 Last week we had two hacking sessions. On Tuesday Israel and Alfred from White Cliffs wielded saws while the rest of the group poisoned stumps and hauled trees into piles. Those who met on Thursday finished the job and now the trees have all been cleared.



Photo 1 - 3 August 2020



Photo 2 - 24 September 2020



Photo 3 - 13 October 2020

This week, we returned to the area around middle puddle with saws, loppers and 1,5 litres of diluted and dyed Garlon. We just about cleared the area before running out of our poison supply.