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# Freedom of Information Request FOI1352

## Request:

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- 1. Is the weed killer glyphosate used by the council in any capacity?
- 2. If answering yes to question one please specify what areas it is used in. For example, public playgrounds, public parks, residential streets, school grounds.
- 3. If answering yes to question one please specify in what quantities it is used and how frequently.
- 4. If answering yes to question one please specify the reason for use. For example weed prevention, invasive plants.
- 5. If answering yes to question one, is the council considering stopping the use of glypohsate? If yes then what is the reason for this.
- 6. If answering no to question one, why is glyphosate not used and what alternative weed killer is used?

Submitted on 13/06/19.

## Response:

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#### Yes

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#### Residential Streets, Parks including Play Areas, School grounds

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#### Approximately 155 litres per annum and for in house grounds maintenance teams

Contractors information is not available (residential streets)

### 3 treatment cycles were completed last year on residential streets

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### To kill weeds and Control of invasive species; Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed.

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#### No, but are reducing.

6. If answering no to question one, why is glyphosate not used and what alternative weed killer is used?

#### N/A

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