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21/6/2021 10:54 PM

RE: Roads and Footpaths (Case Ref: #00148348)

To Biljana Pecanac <biljana.pecanac@stirling.wa.gov.au> Copy
Mladen Markovic <mladen.markovic@stirling.wa.gov.au>

Hi Biljana,

Thanks for your feedback.

Essentially this update is a bunch of empty words.

Glyphosate is not a herbicide. It is a derivative of agent orange, it is carcinogenic, it is banned by multiple countries around the world. The Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicines Authority is clearly incompetent and needs to be overhauled.

This Council is actively poisoning community and individuals will be held personally accountable for that.

Hearing about budgets is complete rubbish. All the budgets are fake. If you worked in the worlds I work in, you would know that.

Get this poison out of communities immediately. Get back to me with an update within 14 days. 5 July 2021.

You are public servants, paid by the public purse. You work for community. You are beholden to community. And you absolutely do not have permission to poison us. Zero tolerance.

Thank you.

Leith Masters.

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On 21/06/2021 11:55 AM Biljana Pecanac <biljana.pecanac@stirling.wa.gov.au> wrote:

Good morning Leith,

Thank you for your email dated 20/6/21.

I am sorry for oversighting your previous email.

As per my email dated 30/4/21, the City has an Integrated pest management program where it looks at other ways of controlling pests beside using herbicides. In 2014, the City commenced the use of steam control for weeds by an external contractor at a number of selected road precincts as an alternative to herbicide use. In 2018, the City commenced the use of steam control in sensitive areas which includes schools, child care centres and aged care. This year the City commenced the use of steam in all public access ways and asphalted right of ways.

The City has recommended a program to phase out glyphosate within road reservation making incremental increases of steam over the next four years. This program has been approved by council, subject to funding approval in each subsequent financial year. In the next financial year the City is planning to increase steam usage from 26% to 66%. The staging of these steam application increases has been split and prioritised to fit in with the most practical separation of the assets to be treated and against the level of risk of the public coming into contact with glyphosate. The recommended program shows in 2024/25 that the City road reserves should be glyphosate free.

The City understands this may not be the answer you sought. However, should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to me.

Regards

Biljana Pecanac

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City of Stirling kaadatj Nyoongar moort Nyoongar boodja-k Wadjak boodja-k. Ngalak kaadatj Nyoongar nedingar wer birdiya koora koora wer yeyi. Baalabang koondarm, malayin wer nakolak baalap yang ngalany-al. Ngalak dandjoo barn wer kaaratj bandang boodja-k.

The City of Stirling acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land, the Wadjak people of the Nyoongar nation, and pays respect to the Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal Australia.



From: crown@crow.n.lol <crown@crow.n.lol>

Sent: Sunday, 20 June 2021 10:10 PM

To: Biljana Pecanac <Biljana.Pecanac@stirling.wa.gov.au>; crown@crow.n.lol

Subject: Re: Roads and Footpaths (Case Ref: #00148348)

Hi Biljana,

Why has the below communication been ignored please.

I am sitting here on my time, for free, to write to you. You are being paid to be a public servant, but believe you can just ignore me.

Where is the process.

Who is the name signing off on the perpetual re-ordering of this carcinogen into our communities.

It is not a herbicide. And that is a ridiculous claim.

I expect an answer immediately please.

Thank you,

Leith Masters

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On 30/04/2021 11:52 PM crown@crowns.lol wrote:

Hi Biljana

Thanks for the update .

It's not a herbicide. It's an agent orange derivative banned in many countries and finds its way into our food supply .

The measures mentioned are pointless when spraying poison into the community .

Who cares what the APVMA thinks . That's not going to be a responsible department or we wouldn't have this carcinogen in our community .

It needs to be banned thanks .

What's the process ?

Leith .

On 30/04/2021 4:13 PM Biljana Pecanac <biljana.pecanac@stirling.wa.gov.au> wrote:

Dear Leith,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding weed spraying in the City of Stirling.

The City uses only approved herbicides that are registered with the Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicines Authority to control weeds.

If you have any concerns and you do not wish the City to spray in front of your property you can be placed on a "No spray list". To request for your property to be added on the Pesticide No Spray Register, please visit www.stirling.wa.gov.au search 'Pests and Weeds' and complete the online Pesticide Notification and No Spray Registration form.

For your information, the City has an Integrated pest management program where it looks at other ways of controlling pests beside using herbicides. In 2014, the City commenced the use of steam control for weeds by an external contractor at a number of selected road precincts as an alternative to herbicide use. In 2018, the City commenced the use of steam control in sensitive areas which includes schools, child care centers and aged care. This year the City commenced the use of steam in all public access ways and asphalted right of ways.

The City limits the potential exposure of herbicides through the following controls:

- a. Shrouded spray nozzles which limits spray drift;
- b. Spot spraying of weeds, not continuous spraying, which reduces quantity of chemical used;
- c. No spraying in winds of more than 10km/h which limits spray drift;
- d. A "No spray" list which reduces quantity of chemicals use and
- e. No spraying of well kept verges.

If you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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