



Policy Title	Pesticide Use Notification
Related Documentation	Pesticide Use Notification Plan Location Map of Reserves adjacent to Sensitive Places
Relevant Legislation/ Corporate Plan	<i>Pesticides Act 1999</i> <i>Pesticides Regulation 2017</i>
Responsible Officer	Executive Manager Urban Release and Engagement

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Objectives

To ensure Council uses pesticides in prescribed public spaces in a safe and effective manner and in accordance with relevant legislation and policy.

Policy Statement

Council is committed to the safe and effective use of pesticides that minimises risks to human health, the environment, property and trade.

1. Council will follow the guidelines set out in its Pesticide Use Notification Plan for the use of pesticides in prescribed public spaces.
2. Council will undertake appropriate record keeping and training in regard to the use of pesticides in prescribed public spaces.

This policy supports the Pesticides Use Notification Plan for prescribed public spaces and aims to assisting Council in notifying the public about details of planned pesticide application. The policy is particularly relevant when the use of pesticides is scheduled adjacent to pre-defined 'sensitive places'.

Scope

The Policy applies to Council operational and environmental works which require the application of pesticides.

Definitions

'Pesticide' as per the definition within the *Pesticides Act 1999* or as amended.

'Pesticide Use Notification Plan' as per the definition within the *Pesticides Regulation 2017* or as amended.

'Prescribed public space' as per the definition within the *Pesticides Regulation 2017* or as amended.

'Sensitive places' as per the definition within the *Pesticides Regulation 2017* or as amended.

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Legislative Context

The *Pesticides Act 1999* regulates the use of pesticides after the point of sale and promotes the protection of human health, the environment, property and trade by minimising risks from pesticide use.

The *Pesticides Regulation 2017* prescribes measures required for the notification and record keeping of the use of pesticides in public places. In response Council was required to develop a Pesticide Use Notification Plan for pesticide use in prescribed public places.

Principles

Procedures outlining measures taken to comply with the policy are detailed in the Notification Plan for the use of Pesticides in Public Spaces.

Responsibility

This policy is provided for implementation by all Council's Environmental Planning and Operational Services Sections involved in the planning and/or application of pesticides. The Manager of Environmental Planning is responsible for its monitoring and review.

Effectiveness of this Policy

This policy will be reviewed in accordance with Council's adopted procedure for policy development.

END OF POLICY STATEMENT