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Dear Malcolm

Official Information Request REQ170054 Request for herbicide usage information

I refer to your official information request received 28 January 2021 described as follows:

Your request:

Dear Waikato Regional Council, I wish to explore the use of herbicide by the Regional Council. The main types used are Associate : Conquest / Tordon : Garlon Glyphosate : Grazon : Haloxyfop : Unimaz : Vigilant : Xtree ; Reglone : There may be more herbicides not listed above. I wish to find out what quantity of these and other products are used on an annual basis. The quantity asked for are the raw product before dilution with for eg water. The quantities can be given in litres or by weight Kgs

Council's response:

The council maintains records of the herbicides it uses annually. The quantities of herbicides used in the 2019 calendar year are provided in Table 1 below. The 2019 calendar year is a better representation of what the Waikato Regional Council uses annually due to the impact of the Covid-19 lockdown in 2020.

Table 1. Total herbicide used on council, council managed and private land by the Integrated Catchment Management Directorate at Waikato Regional Council in the 2019 calendar year.

| Herbicides Used (Trade name) | Active | Total volume |
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| Reglone | Diquat | 60 litres |
| Synergy Glyphosate 360 | Glyphosate | 3120 litres |
| Weedmaster G360 | Glyphosate | 560 litres |
| Synergy Glyphosate 540 | Glyphosate | 2000 litres |
| Weedmaster TS540 | Glyphosate | 240 litres |
| Roundup Ultra Max | Glyphosate | 18 litres |
| Lion 490 | Glyphosate | 185 litres |
| Glyphosate Dry 800W | Glyphosate | 20 litres |
| Nufarm Crest 520 | Haloxypop-P | 10 litres |
| Agpro Haloxypop 100 | Haloxypop-P | 340 litres |

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| X-It Grass | Haloxypop-P | 20 litres |
| Connector Spray Adjuvant | Methyl- and ethyl-esters from Canola oil fatty acids | 120 litres |
| Associate | Metsulfuron-methyl | 100 kg |
| Mustang | Metsulfuron-methyl | 10 kg |
| Supersil | Organo-silicone | 140 litres |
| Pulse | Organo-silicone | 460 litres |
| Agpro Crop Oil | Paraffinic oil alkoxyated alcohol | 60 litres |
| Radiate | Picloram clopyralid | 30 litres |
| Grazon | Triclopyr | 204.2 litres |
| Scrubcutter | Triclopyr | 100 litres |
| Xtree Basal | Triclopyr | 1780 litres |
| Synergy Brushkiller | Triclopyr picloram | 20 litres |
| Tordon Brushkiller | Triclopyr picloram | 400 litres |
| Conquest | Triclopyr picloram | 120 litres |

For additional information on the application of these herbicides, please refer to Waikato Regional Council website via the links provided below.

[Regional Pest Management Plan Operational Plan | Waikato Regional Council](#)
[Plant and animal pests | Waikato Regional Council](#)
[Integrated catchment management \(ICM\) | Waikato Regional Council](#)

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact the undersigned at jennie.cox@waikatoregion.govt.nz or the Waikato Regional Council Biosecurity Pest Plants team.

Yours faithfully



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