

29 August 2023

Official Information Request No.8140012365
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Hana Blackmore
By email - fyi-request-23774-4c6cc5ae@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Hana

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)

Copy of weed treatment schedule

Thank you for your email which we received on 10 August 2023 for information relating to weed treatment schedules in the Whangapararua Peninsula.

The specific details of your request and our response are below;

Would you please supply a copy of the treatment schedules for all weed and vegetation treatment on the road corridor in the Whangapararua Peninsula from January 1st 2023 to current date (11 August 2023). This should include:

- 1. The name of the street/road treated.**
- 2. The date when the street/road treated.**

Due to the way the data is recorded we are unable to produce only the Whangapararua Peninsula, instead please find **attached** roads sprayed in the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board area between 1 January 2023 and 31st July 2023.

Information for the week of 1st -11th August is not currently held by Auckland Council.

- 3. What the street/road was treated with - e.g. glyphosate/metsulfuran/steam/hot water/mechanical etc**
- 4. What the treatment was for - eg all kerb and channel control or pest plant (spot spraying etc).**

The streets listed in the **attached** schedules are sprayed with a glyphosate formulation that has no POEA (polyoxyethylene amine) added to control pest weeds in the kerb and channel.

Auckland Council also manage a no-spray register, where there may be specific berms on the streets in the **attached** schedules that are registered to not be sprayed. In these instances, no spraying of any chemical takes place. Weeds in the kerb and channel are controlled in a no spray zone with hot water or mechanical means (i.e. hand pulling).

The stretch along Whangaparaoa Road, west of Wiriana Road through to Crown Road is specifically controlled using mechanical means and steam treatment (see **attached** map coloured in red).

The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by **Taryn Crewe, General Manager Parks and Community Facilities**.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any questions please contact me at elaine.tunai-po@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting LGOIMA No. 8140012365.

Kind regards,



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