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Tēnā koe Christine

### **INFORMATION REQUEST – Herbicide management**

We write in response to your email dated 29 January 2024 in which you requested the following information:

**Please provide copies of Council's Health and Safety Plans and Risk Management Plans for the use of herbicides in public areas.**

We have considered your request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (“**LGOIMA**”) and respond as follows:

Please see our Use of Toxic Agrichemicals for Vegetation Management Policy, available on our website:

[https://www.tauranga.govt.nz/Portals/0/data/council/policies/files/use\\_toxic\\_agrichemicals\\_vegetation\\_management.pdf](https://www.tauranga.govt.nz/Portals/0/data/council/policies/files/use_toxic_agrichemicals_vegetation_management.pdf)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

We may publish this response on our website as your request may be of interest to others. All personal information will be removed and only the question and answers will be seen.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact the writer.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kath Norris".

Kath Norris  
**Team Leader**  
**Democracy Services**