

Glyphosate Use in the City of Melville

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The City takes a holistic approach towards weed management, employing a number of techniques and strategies to control weeds for practical and effective long term outcomes, usually in combination. These can include hand weeding, slashing, brush cutting and herbicide application when required.

In relation to the use and application of glyphosate, the City takes guidance from federal regulatory advice, which includes both the Department of Health (DoH) and the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA). City of Melville staff and contractors are trained in the safe and proper application of those herbicides and strictly adhere to best practice management as guided by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority and Department of Health.

Guided by these federal agencies, the City will continue to use glyphosate for weed control in strict accordance with best practice and safety procedures, until such a time that alternative advice is provided by the relevant federal government agency.

The City takes the safety of staff and the community very seriously and continues to monitor the situation to remain informed and aware of any possible, qualified new information.

For further information, visit www.melvillecity.com.au/weedcontrol or contact 1300 635 845 | 9364 0666.