

## Wendy Collard

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**To:** newzealand@chapters.ssd.org  
**Subject:** RE: Official Information Act Request - Chemical spraying on council properties [#113608H]

Kia ora Sam Lasham,

I write in response to your LGOIMA request for information regarding the use of chemical pesticides.

1. What chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, fungicides etc.) does the council apply to areas of wood chip or bark mulch on council properties?

Glyphosate 360 is used on hard surfaces (walking tracks)/garden borders

2. What chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, fungicides etc.) does the council apply to grass areas on council properties?

Picloram is used for noxious weeds

3. What steps are undertaken to notify the public about areas that have been sprayed?

"Spraying in progress" signs are displayed during an operation.

4. Does the council spray any areas as a response to the growth of illegal (psilocybin containing) mushrooms?

No.

I trust this answers your questions.

Regards

Clare Sullivan  
Principal Committee Advisor

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [newzealand@chapters.ssd.org](mailto:newzealand@chapters.ssd.org)

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**Subject:** Official Information Act Request - Chemical spraying on council properties

Kia ora,

I am writing on behalf of Students for Sensible Drug Policy Aotearoa, regarding the use of chemical pesticides in areas where foragers may be collecting mushrooms. In accordance with the LGOIMA 1987, we would like to request the following information:

5. What chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, fungicides etc.) does the council apply to areas of wood chip or bark mulch on council properties?
6. What chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, fungicides etc.) does the council apply to grass areas on council properties?
7. What steps are undertaken to notify the public about areas that have been sprayed?
8. Does the council spray any areas as a response to the growth of illegal (psilocybin containing) mushrooms?

Let us know if you require any further clarification.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sam Lasham, SSDP Aotearoa President



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