
Herbicide & Pesticide Application.

Herbicide & pesticide application is a necessary evil within the parks and gardens of the South Taranaki district. Unfortunately, until a more environmentally sound product that does a more than satisfactory job is brought to market, we have to use these products to keep on top of the areas maintained.

Products most commonly used are as follows:

- Buster – A partly systemic/contact herbicide that has a higher level of safety than fully systemic alternatives such as Glyphosate, offering a more robust control than purely contact herbicides. Ideally used around the base of woodier plants.
- Banvine – Used to control most common broadleaf weeds and clovers in lawn. Will also control Bindweeds.
- Gallant – For use on annual and perennial grasses such as Couch & Paspalum as a spot spray treatment.
- Gazon – Used to control of brush weeds such as Gorse & Broom etc.
- Uptake – A spraying oil to help improve the spreading and wetting of herbicidal products on plants.
- Conquest – A grass friendly herbicide.
- Glyphosate – Systemic herbicide that broad spectrum of weeds.
- Plant health products such Lime Sulphur, Super Shield etc. are used at the desired times.

An inventory must be kept of all products stored in the chemical shed this can be found by using the below link. It also holds information on correct PPE to be worn with specific chemicals. Alternatively, you can contact Jill Manaia (Health and Safety Advisor) for more information.

[PPE needs Herbicides - 2023.csv \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

The following diagram Fig.7 shows areas to spray within King Edward Park to help keep on top of weed growth. This can be done daily (weather permitting) on an area-by-area set up.

Fig.7

