

# Spraying of weeds

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Where will the City of South Perth be spraying?

The City will be spraying all of their Public Open Space which includes active reserves (sports fields) passive reserves (recreational reserves) and around City owned buildings. Street verges will not be sprayed. The City's customer focus team will be informed daily of the movements of the spray rig. The City's website will be updated with information regarding the area in which spraying will be taking place for the week.

### When will the City of South Perth be spraying?

The City's broadleaf spray programme for 2017 will be conducted from 19 June to 28 July 2017.

Spraying will be done during the hours of 7.30am–2:30pm and is dependent on weather conditions. Spraying will cease during excess wind and rain.

### How long before it is safe to use the park again?

The park is safe to use once the spray has dried on the leaf, this usually takes approximately 30 minutes depending on environmental conditions. Foam markers will be visible for 2-3 hours on the park as indicators of where the spray has been applied.

### Why spray at all?

The City spray for broadleaf once a year as part of the turf maintenance program to minimise the effect of broadleaf weeds, to eradicate them before they seed and spread, especially Bindii.

### Why isn't the City of South Perth using non-chemical methods?

'Jolt' is a selective herbicide that targets five different types of weed including Bindii without damaging the turf. It is the most time efficient and cost effective method of weed control available to the City.

The City does own a weed steamer however it is non-selective. The unit is used around the City as an environmentally friendly alternative method of weed control in bushland and wetland areas as well as on street verges and median strips.

**Is product information available?**

The material safety data sheet is available on the [internet](#) or can be supplied by the City of South Perth on request. If you have any queries please contact the City on 94740777 and [enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au).

**Why do the spraying booms have shrouds?**

This is to minimise atomising and to get better contact of the product on the turf.