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Paul Rivers

Via: [fyi-request-1154-5871ed46@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-1154-5871ed46@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Rivers

**Request for information relating to the seating installed on Bay Road, Kilbirnie.**

Thank you for your email to the Council received on 23 September 2013 in which you asked a question about whether the stain used on the seating installed on Bay Road would transfer to the clothing of people using the seating.

I am advised that the Teak Oil used to treat the timber is not expected to transfer onto the clothing of those using the seating.

This is a standard treatment applied to all timber used in an external environment. Any leaching from the end grain of the timber should stop after a short period of time.

Yours sincerely



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