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Dear Mr Levet

Request for information 2017-009

I refer to your request for information dated 26 January 2017, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) on 26 January 2017. You have requested the following information:

“1. A list of herbicides, pesticides and fungicides that have been used by Council and any/all organisations under its control

1. A list of herbicides, pesticides and fungicides currently used by Council and any/all organisations under its control

2. A schedule of use of herbicides, pesticides and fungicides for the last 4 years

2. A schedule of use of herbicides, pesticides and fungicides for the next 12 months”

GWRC's response follows.

Herbicides, pesticides and fungicides that have been and/or are being used

The attached table sets out herbicides, pesticides and fungicides used by GWRC and any/all organisations under our control. Please note that for the purpose of setting out previous use we have elected to provide this information for the last four years.

Schedule of use of herbicides, pesticides and fungicides

We do not hold a table that sets out a schedule of use across the organisation. In order for us to create a schedule of use for you we would need to search individual records to determine the amount of chemical controls used for each individual occurrence, the type of chemical control used, the date they were used and the location where they were used.

In addition, we do not hold schedules of upcoming planned chemical control use by date for the next 12 months. GWRC controls weeds by a range of methods, one of which is by chemical. The

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decision to apply chemical is based on factors such as the species, the degree of infestation and threat, and plans for revegetation or other land use. Our operations are weather and season dependent so it would be impractical to forecast precise chemical use for the year in advance.

As we do not hold the schedules requested, this part of your request has been refused in accordance with section 17 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act)

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



Wayne O'Donnell
General Manager, Catchment Management

Herbicide, pesticide and fungicide use by GWRC (incl contractors)

	Use in last 4 years	Use in last 12 months
Herbicides:		
Agritone 750	Y	Y
Amitrol	Y	Y
Aurora	Y	Y
Banvine 2,4-D	Y	N
Blue marker dye	Y	Y
Boost	Y	Y
Buster	Y	Y
Cholpyrifos	Y	Y
Cloralid 300	Y	Y
Conquest	Y	Y
Diaquat (Reglone, Dy-Quat)	Y	N
Dictate 480	Y	Y
Diuron	Y	Y
Ester 2,4-d 680, Banvine (Agpro, Dow Agro) (litres)	Y	Y
Euparen multi	Y	Y
Gallant	Y	Y
Gardoprim	Y	Y
Garlon	Y	Y
Glufosinate 200	Y	Y
Glyphosate 360, 450, 510, 540 (Roundup, Agpro Glyphosate, Cut and Treat Gel)	Y	Y
Haloxypop-P-Methyl (Gallant Ultra, Agpro Haloxypop, Ignite)	Y	Y
Headstart	Y	Y
Kamba	Y	Y
Kamba 500	Y	Y
Lawn clean	Y	Y
Linuron	Y	Y
Maveric aquaflo	Y	Y
Metsulfron-Methyl 600 (Escort, Agpro, Meturon, Zeal)	Y	Y
Oracle	Y	Y
Organosilicone	Y	Y
Picloram (Tordon Brushkiller, Vigilant Gel)	Y	Y
Red dye	Y	Y
Relay Super S	Y	Y
Roundup Renew	Y	Y
Roundup Transorb	Y	Y
Sequence	Y	Y
Sharpen	Y	Y
T.A.G.	Y	Y

Terbutylazine/Glyphosate, Agpro Terminate	Y	Y
Terbutylazine 500	Y	Y
Terminate	Y	Y
Tilt	Y	Y
Triclopyr 600 EC (Grazon, Tordon Brush Killer, Agpro Triclop 600, X-Tree Basal)	Y	Y
Valzine 500	Y	Y
Versatill (Agpro Cloradid 300)	Y	Y
Void Clopyralid	Y	N
<i>Vertebrate Toxic Agent and insecticides:</i>		
1080 pellets (RS5, No 7, paste)	Y	Y
Alphachloralose (paste, wheat)	Y	Y
Brodifacoum (Pestoff pellets, Pestoff High Strength, rodent blocks)	Y	Y
Bromadiolone (Contrac blocks)	Y	Y
Cholecalciferol (cereal pellets)	Y	Y
Coumatetralyl (blocks)	Y	Y
Cyanide (Feratox, paste)	Y	Y
Diphacinone (50D, Ratabate, Ditrac)	Y	Y
DRC 1339 paste (rook nest baiting)	Y	Y
Fipronil (Xtinquish ant bait)	Y	Y
Magtoxin (fumigant pellets)	Y	Y
Permethrin (Permex powder) - wasps	Y	Y
Pindone (liquid concentrate)	Y	Y
Pindone (possum pellets, rabbit pellets)	Y	Y
Sparta	Y	Y