

NOTIFICATION PLAN FOR THE USE OF PESTICIDES IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN WOLLONDILLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the Plan

This Draft Notification Plan (Draft Plan) for the Use of Pesticide in Public Spaces within the Wollondilly Local Government Area (LGA) or its agents has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Pesticides Regulation 1995* (the Regulation).

Pesticide is defined as any substance or mixture of substances used to destroy, suppress or alter the life cycle of any pest and includes bactericides, baits, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides and repellents. Public space is defined as land owned or controlled by public authorities (such as Council) that the public is entitled to access.

The aim of this Draft Plan is to ensure the community is supplied with information about pesticide application by Council within public spaces. The preparation of this Plan formalises Council's existing public notification procedures with regard to its use of pesticides.

In complying with the requirements of the Regulation, this Draft Plan describes the following:

- The categorisation of public spaces where Council uses pesticide or allows other people such as Contractors to use pesticide.
- The sections of the community most likely to access each category of public space and estimated level of usage.
- The procedures Council will adopt to notify the community about proposed pesticide use in public space.
- How the community can become informed about the notification procedures contained in the Draft Plan.

1.2 Current use of Pesticides and the notification of their use in the Wollondilly Local Government Area

Wollondilly Shire Council currently utilises pesticides to eliminate targeted weed species, to protect public property from pest damage, to protect the public from nuisance or dangerous plants and animals and for the improvement and maintenance of Parks and Reserves. Although Council only utilises pesticides of a low hazard risk, this Plan allows for the future use of more wide ranging pesticides if this is considered appropriate and necessary.

Council develops a schedule approximately two weeks in advance for the broad-scale application of pesticides in some of its public space (predominately sporting facilities) based on the level of usage and the potential harm to public health. Council also conducts responsive and/or emergency of pesticides, when required. An example of this is the control of problematic wasps nests, or termites in public spaces. In addition, Council periodically applies herbicides within watercourses in accordance with its licence issued by the Department of Environment and Conservation (Licence No 4390).

As part of the application process, Council currently notifies the community and other stakeholders through measures such as advertisements in local newspapers and via Council's web site.

Table 1 Summary of Wollondilly Shire Council's Pesticide Usage

Pesticide	Form	Application Method	Applied to	Frequency
Herbicide (glyphosate)	Liquid	Stem injection, cut and paint or directly sprayed onto foliage (subject to weather conditions)	River Spray Alligator Weed, Council controlled Roadsides, Foliage in unwanted areas (vision on roadsides), Parks and gardens,	Works program – as required
Herbicide (Triclopyr + Picloram)	Liquid,	Directly sprayed onto blackberry bushes (weather dependant)	Blackberry on roadsides	Blackberry Spray Program As required (Action response to complaints)
Fungicide	Solid, dust, liquid	Hand and spray in small quantities	Some parks and Garden areas (Botanic Gardens)	As required
Termiticide	Bates/stations	Bate station/spray?	Around Council Owned buildings with infestations/ street trees	As required
Household insecticides	Aerosol, liquid	Spray can, hand held backpack pump spray	Council Buildings	As required
Rodenticides	Solid Baits (e.g. ratsack, bait stations)	Placement of baits by hand	Council managed buildings	As required

Refer to section 1 for definitions of the pesticides listed above.

2 Categorisation of Public Spaces covered by this Plan

This Draft Plan permits the use of pesticides in public space within the boundaries of the Wollondilly Local Government Area (LGA) refer to Wollondilly Local Environment Plan 1991 Zoning Maps for open space.

The categories of public space within the Wollondilly Local Government Area identified for the purposes of the Draft Plan are presented in Table 1. Table 1 also provides suggested sources of information regarding the location of public space categories that could not be depicted on Map 1 due to scale restrictions.

Table 2: Public space categories within the Wollondilly Local Government Area

Public Space Category	Other information Source
Public parks, playgrounds and picnic areas (Includes land owned by the Department of Planning zoned Local Open Space).	Council's Community Land Register
Sporting fields, ovals and related sporting facilities	Council's Community Land Register
Public land without any facilities.	Council's Community Land Register
Public land where Council has care and control responsibilities such as Regional Open Space and Crown Reserves.	Council can supply information on request.
Council owned Road reserves, laneways and pathways	Council can supply information on request.
Public authority owned corridors eg. RTA	Council can supply information on request
Council owned Drains/Culverts	Council can supply information on request.
Council owned Swimming pools and associated buildings	Council's Website www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au
Council owned and/or managed golf courses.	Council's Website www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au
Council owned and/or managed cemeteries	Council's Website www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au
Council depot and related facilities	Council can supply information on request.

Regular user groups estimated level of use and permitted pesticide usage for the defined categories of public space.

The estimate of the level of community use, regular user groups and types of pesticide use in each of the categories of public places described in Table 2 is summarised in the Table 3.

Table 3: Community use of public spaces

Public place	Regular user groups	Level of use	Type of pesticide use
Council owned or managed Public parks,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General recreation users (e.g. joggers, dog-walkers), School groups, Bushwalkers, Children, Families, Social groups, Local residents 	high	1,2,10,11
Council owned or managed Public Playgrounds and picnic areas.	Children, adults, employees, workers	high	1,2
Council owned or managed Public Sporting fields, ovals and related sporting facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting clubs and associations. • School sports groups • General recreational users (e.g. joggers, dog-walkers) 	Low to very high depending on scale of facilities.	1,2
Council owned public land without facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General recreation users (e.g. joggers, dog-walkers) • Local residents • Bushwalkers 	Low to high depending on proximity to residential development	1,2,3
Council owned or managed public land owned by Government agencies where Council has care and control responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General recreation users (e.g. joggers, dog-walkers) • Local residents, Schools, • Bushwalkers, Families Local residents/ Bush regeneration groups 	Low to high depending on proximity to residential development.	1,2,3
Council owned or managed Road reserves, Laneways and pathways	Local residents, visitors, workers	Low to high depending on use	1,2,3
Council owned or managed public authority owned corridors (e.g. road, rail, water, sewer and electricity	Local residents, visitors, workers	Medium	1,2,3

Public place	Regular user groups	Level of use	Type of pesticide use
Council managed Rivers, creeks and drains	Local residents, visitors, workers	Medium	1,2,3 (registered waterway chemicals only)
Council owned or managed swimming pool buildings and grounds	Swimming groups, local residents, visitors, workers	Medium	1,2,4,5
Council owned or managed Cemeteries	Local residents, visitors, workers	Low	1,2,3
Council owned or managed Buildings/halls	Local residents, visitors, workers	Low	1,4,6,7
Council owned or managed Interior of buildings (Council Chambers)	Workers and general public	High	4,6,7
Council owned or managed Interior of other Buildings(change rooms, sheds, depot)	Workers, general public, contractors	Medium	4,6,7
Council owned or managed Waste Management Centres, Effluent Ponds,	Workers, contractors	Low	1,2

1. Spot herbicides (glyphosate, Grazon)
2. Broadscale selective/non-selective herbicides (Glyphosate bi-active)
3. Cut and paint (glyphosate)
4. Bait rodenticides
5. Bait termiticides
6. Spray Termiticides
7. Bait ant & wasp control.
8. Bait rabbit control
9. Bait fox/bird control
10. Spray ant control
11. Fungicides (usually garden beds)

3 Notification for the use of Pesticides

This Section of the Draft Plan describes how and when Council will provide notice of pesticide use in public places, including special measures for sensitive places that are adjacent to public places, arrangements for emergency pesticide applications and circumstances where notice will not be given.

The notification procedures outlined in this Section of the Draft Plan will be based on Council's assessment of:

- The level of usage of public places where pesticides may be used.
- The extent to which activities generally undertaken in these areas could lead to some direct contact with pesticides.
- The type of pesticide used and associate hazard to the community.

Depending on the outcomes of this assessment, notice of pesticide use will be provided by a combination of signage, advertisements in local newspapers and Council's Web site and direct notification of potentially affected groups.

Council's website and local newspapers will be utilised primarily to notify broadscale and/or forward planned pesticide applications.

Signs will be used to notify the users of specific public spaces, as well as the general public about the intended use of pesticide.

Correspondence and site visits will be used to notify specific stakeholders related to a particular public space, for example individual sporting groups. The following table (table 4) sets out the notification arrangements for Wollondilly Shire Council's pesticide applications.

Table 4: Notification arrangements for Wollondilly Shire Council pesticides application

	Type of Pesticides use										
	1. spot herbicides (glyphosate, Grazon)	2. Broadscale selective/non-selective herbicides (Glyphosate bi-active)	3. Cut and paint (glyphosate)	4. Bait rodenticides	5. Bait termiticides	6. Spray Termiticides	7. Bait ant & wasp control.	8. Bait rabbit control	9. Bait fox/bird control	10. Spray ant control	11. Fungicides (usually garden beds)
Council owned or managed Public Prescribed public place											
Council owned or managed Public parks,	✓	✓	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓
Council owned or managed Public Playgrounds and picnic areas.	✓	✓	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Council owned or managed Public Sporting fields, ovals and related sporting facilities	✓	✓	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	N/A	N/A	N/A
Council owned public land without facilities	x	x	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	x	☑	x	x	N/A
Council owned or managed Public land owned by Government agencies where Council has care and	✓	✓	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Type of Pesticides use											
control responsibilities												
Council owned or managed Public Road reserves, Laneways and pathways	✓	✓	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Council owned or managed Public authority owned corridors (e.g. road, rail, water, sewer and electricity)	✓	✓	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Council managed Public Rivers, creeks and Drains	✓	✓	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Council owned or managed Public Swimming pool buildings and grounds	✓	✓	x	x	N/A	N/A	☑	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓
Council owned or managed Public Cemeteries	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	x	☑	x	x	x	x
Council owned or managed Public Buildings/halls	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Council owned or managed Public Interior of buildings (Council Chambers)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Type of Pesticides use										
Interior of other Buildings(change rooms, sheds, depot)	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A		N/A
Council owned or managed Public Tips, Effluent ponds	✘	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

✓ - Notice by display of signage during the pesticide application ✘ - No specific notice will be given ☑ - special programs which would require specific advertising prior to the program running N/A not applicable - meaning that the spray method is not used in that location

The notification of the use of pesticides will occur wherever possible in accordance with the requirements described in the Draft Plan. However where there is an inconsistency with the requirements of the Draft Plan and those specified on a product label, the requirements of the product label will prevail.

The following provides a description of these procedures related to the notification of the use of pesticides on public land within the Wollondilly LGA.

3.1 Instances when notification is not required

All pesticides are classified in accordance with a schedule that has been developed by the National Drugs and Poisons Schedule (NDPSC). Scheduling is a method of classification based on a poison's potential to impact on the health of the community. In New South Wales the NDPSC Schedule is enforced through the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*.

Under the Schedule, pesticides are classified as:

1. Unscheduled- not considered poisonous.
2. Schedule 5 Poisons (S5)- low potential to cause harm.
3. Schedule 6 Poisons (S6) - moderate potential for causing harm.
4. Schedule 7 poisons (S7)- high potential to cause harm.

In many cases, Council uses pesticides that are widely available in retail outlets and ordinarily used for domestic purposes (including home gardening).

Under the NDPSC Schedule, such substances are likely to be classified as Schedule 5 and present minimal risk to the community. Council does not intend to provide notification for the use of such pesticides, other than in specific circumstances where the use will be adjacent to an identified sensitive place (Section 4).

For the purposes of this draft Plan, notification will not be required if one more of the following pesticides or use situations apply:

1. Non - spray Methods

- The application of any pesticide by Cut-stump, Stem Injection or Basal Bark techniques by Council officers or Council approved Contractors.
- The application of any pesticide by Cut-stump, Stem Injection or Basal Bark techniques by inducted members of Bush Care/Stream Care groups supervised by an appropriately qualified Council officer or approved representative.

2. Small Use Situations

- Minor spot spraying by Council officers or approved Contractors using pesticides widely available at retail outlets (Schedule 5 or Unscheduled pesticides).
- Minor control by spot application with an aerosol of chemicals for nuisance pests such as wasps, ants etc.

3. Low Hazardous Substances

- Where a pesticide is classified as either Unscheduled or Schedule 5

4. Emergency Pesticide Use

In cases where emergency pesticide applications are required to deal with a dangerous pest infestation such as a wasp nests, Council will not be required to provide notification. However, Council will endeavour to provide information on the pesticide application on request at Council offices or to the person applying the pesticide.

3.2 Notification for Pesticide use in Public spaces

This Draft Plan only requires notification when:

- The criteria described in Section 4.1 (Instances when notification is not required) do not apply.
- Pesticides will be used in public places adjacent to sensitive places.
- Specific procedures for the notification of pesticide use adjacent to sensitive places are described in Section 4.3. For all other situations where the criteria described in Section 4.1 do not apply, the following notification procedures will apply for each of the categories of public space identified.

3.2.1 Outdoor Recreation Area

The notification arrangements described apply to the following public place categories owned or controlled by Council within the Wollondilly Local Government Area:

- Public parks, playgrounds and picnic areas.
- Sporting fields, ovals and related sporting facilities.
- Crown Reserves and sections of the Georges River Regional Open Space where Council has care and control responsibilities.
- Public land where there are no installed or constructed facilities.
- Road verges, lane ways and pathways

For the application of Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides in these public spaces signs providing information on the activity will be installed at appropriate locations within the subject public space either on the day of the application or immediately prior to their application. A sign will also be posted on the incoming RTA roads into the shire. The sign will state "Roadside Noxious Weeds are Sprayed in this Shire". Possible use scenarios include:

- Broadscale selective herbicides.
- Broadscale non-selective herbicides.
- Broadscale insecticides.
- Spray termiticides and ant control.
- Bait termiticides (where part of an ongoing program, first use of pesticide only).
- Bait bird control (where part of an ongoing program, first use of pesticide only).
- Bait rodenticide (where part of an ongoing program, first use of pesticide only).
- Bait for foxes and rabbit control (where part of an ongoing program, first use of pesticide only).

Signs will be installed at prominent locations near the application area and/or main entrance. In situations, where the application area is adjacent to tracks within bushland, signs will also be installed at the trackhead on the day of application.

Information regarding any of Council's forward scheduled works requiring the use of the following pesticide uses in outdoor recreation areas in particular will also be available on Council's website (updated every 3 months):

- Spot herbicides and insecticides.
- Bait ant control.

Additional notification procedures applying to individual categories of public space will also apply.

3.2.2 Council Owned and Managed playgrounds and picnic areas

For the application of Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides within this category of public space that are undertaken as part of Council's forward schedule of works, notification signs will be displayed during application of the spray.

For non-emergency re-active application of Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides in these spaces, signs will be installed at least 24 hours prior to the activity.

3.2.3 Council Owned and Managed Sporting fields, ovals and related sporting facilities

A spray matrix will be available on Council's website. An information letter upon the completion of this plan will be forwarded to the representatives of sporting groups and schools who may undertake activities within this category of public space. They will also have opportunity to contact the relevant officers to find out specific information if needed.

For non-emergency reactive application of Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides, a representative of any sporting group potentially affected by pesticide use will be sent a letter upon the adoption of this plan and notification placed on the Council website at least 24 hours prior to the activity.

3.2.4 Outdoor public thoroughfares and public authority owned corridors

The notification arrangements described below will apply to the use of Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides within the following categories of public places:

- Roads, road reserves, laneways, pathways and footpaths.
- Road, railway sewer and electricity easements owned by public authorities accessible to the public.
- Drains.

In these public spaces, information regarding forward scheduled works for broadscale herbicide application will be posted on Council's website. At least 24 hours notice will be provided on Council's website for non-emergency re-active application of herbicide in these public spaces. During the application of the pesticide, Council will ensure that notification signs are installed on the day of the application or day before.

The following provides a description of additional procedures specifically applying to individual categories of public space.

3.2.5 Roads, road reserves, laneways, pathways and footpaths

For the use of Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides in these public spaces, information signs will be installed at appropriate locations either on the day of the application or the day before.

In the event of Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides being used within these public spaces that require notification in accordance with this Plan, will be placed on the Council website at least 24 hours prior to the date of the application.

3.2.6 Public authority owned corridors

Council periodically applies Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides in corridors owned by public authorities such as the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) in accordance with contractual arrangements between the two parties. The Department of Environment and Conservation has advised in these situations the Notification Plan prepared by the land owner such as the RTA prevails in the event of inconsistencies between the two Plans. Therefore, notification will occur in accordance with the Notification Plan of the public authority, and/or contractual arrangements, depending on the details of the individual contracts.

3.2.7 Council owned Rivers, Creeks and drains

Council will comply with the requirements of its licence issued by the Department of Environment and Conservation for the use of pesticides within watercourses when applying pesticides within or adjacent to drains. In this instance, the notification procedures required by the licence take precedence over the notification procedures outlined in this Draft Notification Plan. **DEC licence requirements include the placement of advertisements in the local newspaper one week prior to any spraying being undertaken.**

3.2.8 Council owned or managed facilities

As part of the management of its facilities (including Council managed Community Halls, Council's Administration Building and associated Carpark, Shire Hall, Library, Rural Fire Service Administration Building and Community Service Child facilities), Council uses Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides to prevent adverse impacts on the environment, health and safety of visitors and employees, and improve the visual aesthetics of the facility. Following the adoption of this Draft Plan, the operators of these facilities will be required to adhere to the notification procedures outlined in this document.

For these public places, information regarding forward scheduled works for broadscale pesticide application will be posted on Council's website when applicable. At least 24 hours notice will be provided on Council's website for re-active application of Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides in these public spaces. Information will also be produced for display and distribution to members of the community who use the facilities.

The following provides a description of additional procedures specifically applying to individual categories of public space.

3.2.9 Council Owned or Managed Golf courses

Information signs will be installed near the application area, or at the tee of the relevant fairway and on the noticeboard at the Pro Shop at least 48 hours prior and after the application date when Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides are used. Possible use scenarios include:

- Broadscale selective herbicides.
- Broadscale non-selective herbicides.
- Broadscale insecticides.
- Fungicides.
- Baiting (rabbit, rodent) (in addition to notice requirements of the label and any relevant permits).
- Information regarding forward scheduled works at any Council owned golf course, as well as general information on the following types of pesticides will be provided at the Pro-shop for continuous display and distributed to members of the public.
- Got herbicides.
- Spot insecticides.
- Bait ant control.

3.2.10 Council owned/Managed Swimming pools and associated buildings

Signs regarding the use of Schedule 6 and Schedule 7 pesticides within Council's forward schedule of works will be installed at prominent locations on the grounds of the swimming centres at least 7 days prior to the date of application. Information will also be provided to the subject premises for display and for distribution to visitors at the pool entrance at least 7 days prior to the date of application.

Notification of non-emergency re-active use of herbicides will be provided to the subject premises at least 24 hours prior to application.

3.2.11 Council Owned or Managed Cemeteries

Information will be sent to the subject premises at least 7 days prior to the date of application for display at the entrance and distribution to visitors. Appropriate signs will also be installed at prominent locations at least 48 hours prior to the date of application if considered warranted by Council.

3.2.12 Council Depot and related facilities

The use of pesticide at the main Council Depot, Margaret Street Picton, is restricted to Unscheduled or S5 scheduled poisons and therefore notification for pesticide use at this facility is not required by this Draft Plan.

However, Council also has other facilities throughout the LGA used for storage of plant and equipment. If notification for the use of pesticides at these sites is required it will be conducted in accordance with this draft Plan and signs will be installed at the entrance to the subject facility at least 48 hours prior to the date of application.

3.3 Notification procedures for the proposed usage of pesticide adjacent to sensitive places

This Draft Plan is required to separately state the notification procedures to provide special protection where pesticides are used in public places that are adjacent to 'sensitive places' which are defined in *clause 11J(1) of the Pesticides Regulation 1995* as:

- School or pre-school.
- Kindergarten.
- Childcare centre.
- Hospital.
- Community health centre.
- Nursing home.
- Place declared to be a sensitive place by the Environment Protection Authority (now a part of the Department of Environment and Conservation).

For the purpose of this Draft Plan, the open spaces are defined as 'prescribed open space' and include:

In addition to the notification procedures outlined in this Draft Plan, the following additional procedures will apply if the application of any Scheduled substance, by any method, is proposed in a 'prescribed open space':

- Notification letters will be sent to subject 'sensitive places' that are located within 50 metres of the boundary of the proposed application area at least 14 days prior to the date of the application.
- The subject 'sensitive place' will be telephoned or door-knocked immediately prior to the spraying.

In this regard, Council will maintain a database of 'sensitive places' that are adjacent to public spaces to facilitate their prompt notification of proposed use of pesticide by Council.

4 Arrangements covering Pesticide Use by Contractors and Lessees

Where Council utilises Contractors to apply pesticides on its behalf, Council will provide notification in accordance with the notification requirements of this Draft Plan. However, Council will also ensure that the notification procedures as defined in the Draft Plan are incorporated into its contract and procurement documentation to be provided to all prospective Contractors.

Within the Wollondilly Local Government Area, there is public land that is leased to persons or organisations. In the event of the lessee applying pesticide on this land, Council requires notification in accordance with the requirements of this Draft Plan.

5 Information that will be provided when notifying the use of Pesticides

In accordance with clause 11L(2)(g) of the *Pesticides Regulation 1995*, notice of pesticides uses will include the following information:

- The full product name of the pesticide to be used.
- The purpose of the use, clearly setting out what pest or pests are being treated.
- The proposed date/s or date range of the pesticide use.
- The name and location of the public place(s) where the pesticide is to be used.
- Contact telephone number and email address of the Council officer who people can contact to discuss the notice.
- Any warnings regarding re-entry to or use of the place, if specified on the pesticide product label or the "Australian Pesticides Veterinarian Medical Authority (APVMA) permit.

6 How the Community will be informed of this Plan

Council will consult with the community and other relevant stakeholders, such as public utilities, on the features of the Draft Plan including the types of public places identified and the proposed methods of notification. The draft Notification Plan will be placed on public display for 28 days on the Ground Floor of the Frank Mc Kay Building (Menangle Street, Wollondilly) and, the mobile library.

Advertisements providing advice of the public exhibition of the Draft Plan will also be placed in local newspapers. The Draft Plan will also be able to be viewed on Council's website at www.Wollondilly.nsw.gov.au.

Council will consider all comments from the community and other stakeholders prior to finalising the Draft Plan.

Council will advise residents of the contents of the final Notification Plan by:

- Making a copy of the Plan available for public viewing at all Council's libraries and at the Ground Floor of the Council Administration Building (Menangle Street Wollondilly).]
- Placing a copy of the Plan on Council's website at www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au
- Placing a notice in the New South Wales Government Gazette, the Macarthur Chronicle and the Wollondilly Advertiser.

7 Future Reviews of this Plan

This Draft Notification Plan will be reviewed every 3 years to monitor its implementation, incorporate any changes to public land ownership/care and control arrangements etc or legislation that may have occurred. The review will include:

- A report to Council on progress of implementing the Notification Plan.
- Public consultation on the adequacy of notification methods outlined in the Notification Plan.
- Recommendations for alterations (if applicable) to the Notification Plan.

8 Contact details

Anyone wishing to contact Wollondilly Shire Council to discuss the Notification Plan or to obtain details of pesticide applications in public places should contact:

- **CONTACT DETAILS**

*Parks Coordinator
PO Box 21
Picton NSW 2571
Ph: 46772339*

*Environment Officer
62 – 64 Menangle Street
Picton NSW 2571
Ph 46771177
Fax 46771831
(Enquires regarding aquatic weed treatment)*

or access the website www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au