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Request

from: Earthhub

For: Amount of Herbicide purchased and used by Nelmac Annually

Response

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Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR AMOUNT OF HERBICIDE PURCHASED AND USED BY NELMAC ON NELSON CITY GARDENS AND PUBLIC SPACES

I refer to your official information request dated 23 October 2019 for information on how much herbicide (particularly roundup) is purchased and used by Nelmac on Nelson city gardens and public spaces each year.

The information you requested is provided below.

The total volume of Glyphosate (roundup) used in parks and reserves in the 2018/19 year was 217.57 litres.

Enclosed is the spray diary from Nelmac which shows the use of all herbicides at the various parks and public spaces.

Nelmac only purchases herbicide in volumes required for what they know will be used. Herbicides are purchased in bulk containers which are held in stock in a chemical store and allocated out in smaller quantities as required. Nelmac parks teams only carry small volumes at any one time, typically up to 5 litres.

Herbicides purchased by Nelmac and held in stock are used across several different contracts and departments.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Rosie Bartlett

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Yours sincerely

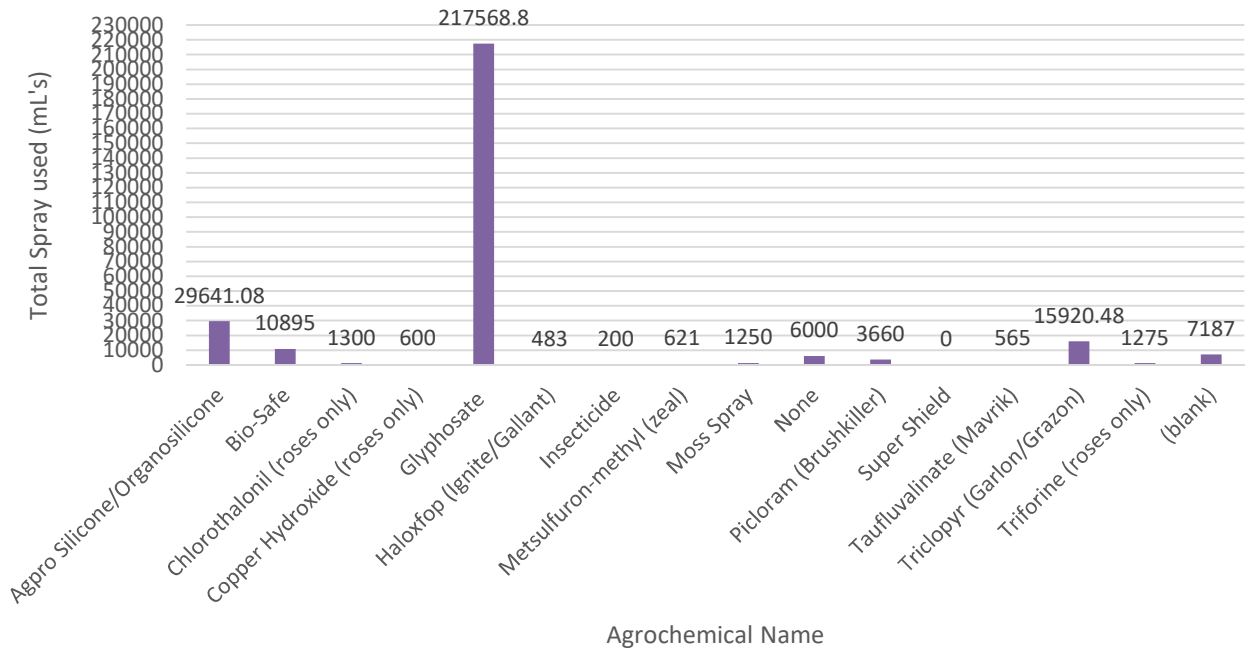
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Rosie Bartlett
Manager Parks and Facilities

Encl: Nelmac use of Herbicides 2018/19

Nelmac use of Herbicides 2018/19

Total (mL) of each spray type used 2018-2019 Financial Year



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Your Details

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Organisation, if applicable

Earth Hub

Postal Address

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Email

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Daytime Phone Number

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Request details

Type of request

LGOIMA (Official information request)

Details of your request

I want to find out how much herbicide (particularly roundup) is purchased and used by Nelmac on Nelson city gardens and public spaces each year.

Supporting Document