



pesticide use notification plan

fact sheet

In accordance with the requirements of the Pesticides Regulation 1995 (the Regulation), Centennial Parklands has developed a Pesticide Use Notification Plan to ensure the community is notified when pesticides are to be used on Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Trust) lands. The Plan is effective from 1 February 2007.

The Pesticide Notification Plan incorporates the following communication components regarding pesticide use in Centennial Parklands:

- Prominently displayed temporary signs will be placed at the locations prior to the pesticide application commencing. These signs will remain at this site for the remainder of the business day following application of the pesticide.
- Information regarding the use of pesticides will also be placed on the Centennial Parklands website and be updated every three months.
- Where spraying is undertaken in areas adjacent to schools, child care centres or public buildings, the occupants will also be notified by phone 48 hours prior to any pesticide use.
- In cases where emergency pesticide applications in public places are required to deal with biting or dangerous pests such as wasps, bees, venomous spiders, fleas, bird mites or rodents that pose an immediate health hazard, the Trust will endeavour to place signage in the surrounding area providing a 10-meter exclusion zone between the sign and the treatment area. Where this is not possible, the person applying the pesticide will verbally advise the public at the time of application.
- Where certain sites within the Trust's lands are under lease arrangement, the lessee will be required to notify the public of pesticide usage.

Pesticide use in Centennial Parklands

Centennial Parklands uses pesticides on its lands to treat pests, weeds, and diseases.

All work is conducted in accordance with OH&S and EPA standards and Material Safety Data Sheets have been provided. Staff are qualified in the application of chemicals and follow strict procedures to ensure the maximum effect on the target pest is achieved with minimal impact on the environment.

Pests and diseases are treated using an Integrated Pest Management approach to ensure pesticides are used only when necessary in an effort to conserve the environment and minimise the potential exposure of chemicals to the public.