

'NO SPRAY' REGISTER FOR ROAD FRONTAGES



Waimate District Council operates a NO SPRAY register. It is a listing of properties whose owners or occupiers do not wish to have spraying on their urban kerbs and footpath edges, or rural road edges and roadside drains. They also wish not to have invasive environmental weed species on the berm or boundary lines with public land treated with herbicide.

WHY HAVE WEED CONTROL?

Weed control for road berms, drains and footpaths is carried out for one or more of the following reasons:

- to protect paved or sealed surfaces from damage.
- to ensure roadside kerb and channel, and drains remain clear.
- to control noxious weeds that cause damage and grow along roadsides after new road works.
- to ensure clear visibility of signs and markers.
- to ensure clear visibility at intersections and railway crossings.

WHO DOES IT?

Contractors are engaged by the Council to undertake herbicide control. These contractors will be aware of the 'No Spray' properties and will not spray the registered properties road frontages.

WHAT HAPPENS INSTEAD - FOR 'NO SPRAY' PROPERTIES?

Residents undertake to maintain the vegetation control on the berm themselves, including eradicating invasive/environmental weeds.

This is a positive and good faith undertaking and we are happy to work with you. Please note, however, there are serious reasons why this work needs to be done. Should appropriate and timely maintenance not be carried out, the Council will be obliged to address the issue with you.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Complete the "No Spray" Register Form and send it to the Council. This can be obtained from the Council office or from the Council website www.waimatedc.govt.nz

HOW DO I CANCEL OR ALTER MY 'NO SPRAY' ADDRESS DETAILS?

Use the 'No Spray' Register form, or contact us for a copy, and then return it to the Council.

ANYTHING ELSE?

The No Spray Register will be cleared every three years from 2008, to keep the Register up to date and to help prevent mistakes. Applicants must apply every three years.

For further information please contact Rob Moffat, Roading Engineer, on 689 8079.