



# Use of Chemicals

**Katherine Town Council uses chemicals to control weeds so that public facilities can be maintained at an acceptable standard.**

### Herbicides

Herbicides are used to control weeds on ovals, footpaths, parks and drains and these are directed towards:

- Unwanted grasses
- Caltrop & Khaki weed
- Noxious weeds

### Spraying conditions

The application of herbicides is subject to weather conditions, with the wind being a major factor.

Schools will be notified of the time and the type of chemical being used if spraying in the immediate area if the spraying is to be conducted during school hours.

Spraying within the CBD is confined to the mornings unless exceptional circumstances require otherwise.

Spraying of ovals and parks is carried out when they are not in use.

Road verge spraying is carried out between 6 am and 4 pm.

### Weeds on your land

The Katherine Town Council encourages occupiers and owners of land in Katherine to ensure that grass, weeds and other growth does not accumulate on the land in such a way that they are a fire danger, or a habitat for rodents or snakes.

Council may, under By-Law 11 take action to clean up your yard if it is deemed a threat to the public.

For information regarding the identification of weeds please contact the Weeds Branch of the Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts (NREATA) located in the Randazzo Building Katherine Terrace. Telephone: 08 8973 8123.

If you have any concerns please contact the Council on 08 8972 5500



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