

CHEMICAL WEED SPRAYING EXCLUSION ZONES


Barbara

I am a local resident suffering extreme ill health.

I am disturbed by the City of Stirling's apparent lack of concern about the dire health effects of spraying toxic chemicals in my area.

EMAIL 26TH JULY, 2012

BREACH OF MY PESTICIDE EXCLUSION ZONE

- **From: [stirling @stirling.wa.gov.au](mailto:stirling@stirling.wa.gov.au)**
 - **“I can confirm that one of our Landscape Units did undertake some landscape maintenance to the roundabout at.....on Thursday the 12th July.....**
 - **In the process they did spray a small quantity of Glyphosate/ Round up for weed control”**
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LETTER 12TH OCTOBER 2012

From the City of Stirling:

WEED SPRAYING IN JOONDANNA

“ The City...cannot grant your request to extend the exclusion zone to 500m as a general policy”.

“ But due to your specific health requirements and your neighbour’s request to be on the “No Spray” list, *I have secured a 200m exclusion zone around your property, the standard being 100m, ... because of potential spray drift* ”.



LETTER 6TH DECEMBER 2012

From the City of Stirling

2007 PESTICIDE PETITION TO CITY OF STIRLING

“ As advised.....several petitions were presented to Council over a number of meetings and a report on the use of pesticides was considered by Council in 2007.....Council did not agree with the petitioners and adopted a recommendation that represented a greater community good.....

As a result, WEED SPRAYING by the City has continued but with an improvement in its practices”.

LETTER 6TH FEBRUARY 2013


from the City of Stirling

USE OF PESTICIDES ON PUBLIC LAND

“In relation to notification...it relies upon human intervention and strict adherence to a *low risk* procedure, and as such I cannot give a guarantee that it won't be transgressed....

Exclusion Zones are under review... It is not practicable beyond the property frontage...*we are unable to give a commitment for an arbitrary 200m Exclusion Zone around your home...*

The City understands the difficulty and anxiety that this issue has on your quality of



“ I believe that the City of Stirling and Stirling Council are playing in an arbitrary way with my quality of life and my life, and for no good reason.”

Barbara,

Resident of the City of Stirling

Western Australia