



POLICY MANUAL

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| Policy title: | ROADSIDE MAINTENANCE POLICY |
| Policy number: | 1.8.15 |
| Objective: | To allow residents to maintain roadsides without the use of sprays. |
| Link to community vision/service: | Infrastructure |
| Program Area: | Roads & Parks |
| Policy created: 2/4/91 | Council reviewed: 13/2/96 & Aug 2003 |
| Last reviewed by staff: Aug 2003 | TRIM Ref: ED10/15857 & ED16/33044 |

Where landowners or tenants are opposed to Council spraying weeds and/or long grass on the roadside between the road and their property and/or rented property, Council will not spray this section if this section is maintained in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer in the urban areas and signs are erected each end of the property in the rural areas, stating "Please Do Not Spray". If Council intends to spray in an urban or village area adjacent to housing then the landowner or tenant will be notified through advertisements in Council's Newsletter (Northern Star), the Northern Rivers Echo and community radio announcements.

The sign to be a minimum size of 450mm x 300mm (18" x 12") with black letters reading "Please Do Not Spray" on a white background with an arrow on each sign. The sign to be provided at the ratepayer's expense.

Council's policy on roadside maintenance to be publicised from time to time in local newspapers.