

Pesticide use notification plan

**North West Local Land
Services (NWLLS)**

**Travelling Stock Reserves
(TSR)**

Introduction

This pesticide use notification plan has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Pesticides Regulation 2017* (the Regulation). The plan sets out how North West Local Land Services (NWLLS) will notify the community of pesticide applications it makes, or allows to be made, to public places that it owns or controls.

1. Public places covered by this plan

NWLLS proposes to use or allow the use of pesticides in the following categories of outdoor public places that it owns or controls in the authority's geographic area which includes public land owned or controlled by the NWLLS, including TSR gazetted under the care and management of the NWLLS.

Local Land Services estimate of level of community use for categories of public places, with a summary of the type of pesticide used for each category of public place.

Public places owned or controlled by:	Regular user groups	Level of use of public place	Type of pesticide use
North West Local Land Services Travelling Stock Reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Permit Holders for the purpose of walking or grazing livestockPassive recreation as prescribed in the LLS Act 2013	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spot HerbicidesSpot InsecticidesBroadscale selective herbicidesBroadscale nonselective herbicidesBroadscale InsecticidesRodenticides near facilities

2. Notification arrangements

This section of the plan describes how and when the NWLLS will provide notice of pesticide use in public places.

These notification arrangements are based on the NWLLS assessment of:

- the level of usage of public places where pesticides may be applied
- the extent to which members of the public who are most likely to be sensitive to pesticides.
- the extent to which activities generally undertaken in these areas could lead to some direct contact with pesticides.
- the type of pesticide used.

Notice of pesticide use will be provided by:

- Signs at the site of treatment area – generally place on fence visible at main entrance.

2.1 How and when notice of pesticide use will be provided

The notification arrangements described below will apply to the following public place categories owned or controlled by the NWLLS:

- Travelling Stock Reserves

In these public places, signs will be located near the application area or main entrance at least 48 hours prior to application, and remain for at least 48 hours afterwards for the following pesticide uses:

- broadscale selective herbicides
- broadscale non-selective herbicides
- broadscale insecticides

3. What information will be provided

In accordance with clause 41(1)(h) of the Regulation, notice of pesticides uses will include the following information:

- the full product name of the pesticide to be used
- the purpose of the use, clearly setting out what pest or pests are being treated
- the proposed date/s or date range of the pesticide use
- the places where the pesticide is to be used
- contact telephone number and email address of the council officer who people can contact to discuss the notice
- any warnings regarding re-entry to or use of the place, if specified on the pesticide product label or the APVMA¹ permit.

Signs will be of a standardised design that will be easily recognisable to the public and workers.

4. Informing the community

NWLLS notification signs will be of a standardised design that will be easily recognisable to the public and workers. NWLLS will advise residents of this plan and its contents by making a copy of the plan available for viewing, free of charge, on its website and at its main offices at:

- Moree
- Walgett
- Narrabri
- Warialda
- Narrabri

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¹ The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA), the national government body responsible for assessing and registering (or otherwise approving) all pesticide products in Australia and for their regulation up to and including the point of retail sale.

- Gunnedah
- Tamworth

5. Future reviews of the plan

The notification plan will be reviewed every 5 years or when circumstances require a review of the plan. The review will include a report on progress of implementing the plan and recommendations for alterations (if applicable) to the plan.

6. Contact details

Anyone wishing to contact NWLLS to discuss the notification plan or to obtain details of pesticide applications in public places should contact:

Phone 1300 795299

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