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**From:** Colin Lunn  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 October 2019 12:02 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: OIR re roadside spraying

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for missing that. For our city street weed control contract the value is \$187198.96 + GST (per annum).

However for our horticultural, reserves, cemeteries, sports and playgrounds contracts it is very hard to accurately provide costs for weed control as contracts are lump sum and weed control is not separated within the contracts. I'll ask our contractors to provide an estimate of cost and provide once advised.

Kind regards

Colin

**Colin Lunn**  
Contracts Manager - Green Assets  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 October 2019 11:49 AM  
**To:** Colin Lunn  
**Subject:** Re: OIR re roadside spraying

Dear Colin,

Many thanks for your reply. Much appreciated.

Are you able to provide any information about the annual budget/costs for weed control?

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

On 7/10/2019, at 11:17 AM, Colin Lunn <[Colin.Lunn@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:Colin.Lunn@huttcity.govt.nz)> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your (OIA) request relating to weed control within our city streets, parks and play grounds.

All our contracts are performance based therefore control is undertaken (as and when required) to meet performance specification. However as general rule sites are visited and weeds controlled every 3 months to manage HCC assets.

Chemicals used to control weeds are as follows:

- Glyphosate 360 and pulse (or a wetting agent) - for the use of general weeds and vegetation control. Used around city, streets, parks and playgrounds
- Escort or metisulfuron – for the control of pest weeds and vegetation where the retention of grass species in close proximity is not an issue.
- Tordon Brush Killer (a mix of 1% picloram, 30% Triclopyr, 41% Diethylene Glyed) – for the control of pest or broad leaf weeds where grass growth is encouraged.

Hope the above is helpful.

Please feel free to contact me direct if you require any further assistance relating to this matter.

Yours sincerely

Colin Lunn

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**From:** Marcus Sherwood  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 October 2019 9:24 AM  
**To:** Mary Hewett  
**Cc:** Colin Lunn  
**Subject:** RE: OIR re roadside spraying

Hi Mary

Colin is probably best placed to collect this information. Colin?

Cheers

Marcus

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**From:** Mary Hewett  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 October 2019 8:56 AM  
**To:** Marcus Sherwood  
**Subject:** OIR re roadside spraying

Hi Marcus, see OIR below. Is this your area?

**From:** Contact  
**Sent:** Sunday, 6 October 2019 2:28 PM  
**To:** Corporate Records  
**Subject:** LGOIMA Request

**Name** [REDACTED]

**Organisation**

**Address**

**Telephone**

**Mobile**

**Email** [REDACTED]

**Response By** Email

**Information requested** Dear Sir or Madam, Please supply the following information under the [Official Information Act (OIA) / Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA)]: I'm interested to know how much Council spends on roadside spraying per annum. Are you able to provide information for the different chemical herbicides used? If possible, I'd also like to know the annual calendar of weed control, for example: how often are culverts and roadsigns sprayed and how often playgrounds and parks. If you need any more information from me please let me know as soon as possible. I understand that a decision on a request for information under the [OIA/LGOIMA] should be made within 20 working days of receiving that request. If you do not normally deal with official information requests, or you need advice on dealing with this request, guidance is available from the Ombudsman at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz). Yours faithfully, [REDACTED]

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