

LMAC

HERBICIDE PROTOCOLS FOR CONTROL OF WEEDS

Notes

- Ensure “No Mowing” sign is placed on mowers, to ensure the timetable is not interrupted by someone mowing during the 2-week withholding period.
- Ron will provide all chemicals.
- Spray procedures are listed below.
- Once spraying is complete, GC to advise Ron and he will arrange for suitable sowing medium to be dumped on low area outside at southern strip entrance.
- Sowing can be done no earlier than 5 days after spraying weeds.

IMPORTANT

Please note to get good kill on weeds **have them actively growing**. I would suggest -

- Waiting two weeks after mowing to spraying to ensure weeds have good leaf area. This is for both roundup job and also selective capeweed job.
- Only sow any area that can be easily watered using existing sprinklers to avoid the need to move daily.
- Organise volunteers to switch water on and off.

Springtime (now) - Area near gateway between pit & strip

Suggest spraying out completely area near gateway between pit and strip area. Then resowing. Ideally if you have some DAP fertiliser spread this out with seed at time of sowing and water in. Mix per 100L and you mix up quantities that you need. 100L should cover approx 1 Ha for boom spray

- Roundup at 3L/ ha plus
- Li700 (surfactant) at 200mls/100L of water.

No plant back with this but ideally **wait 4-5 days after spraying before sowing** for root release of weeds.

Springtime (now) - areas near Pit area and long missed run in air strip (see image)

For capeweed.

Again 100L for 1 ha (mix up quantity required)

- Agritone 750 at 1.3L/100L of water plus
- Lontrel advance at 100mls/100L plus
- Li700 at 200mls/100L of water.

Do not resow for at least 10 days after spraying.

Autumn

Look at spraying out with Roundup formula each southern and northern end of airstrip that was not done last time.

- After spraying, wait 5 days then organise a team with rakes to “scratch out” area to be sown.
- Ideally, check weather forecast to ensure adequate rainfall is forecast to avoid daily watering
- Roll sown area after seeding.

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