

PETITION TO PHASE OUT GLYPHOSATE AND OTHER CHEMICAL HERBICIDE USE IN PARKS, AT CHILDCARE CENTRES, SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, ETC. IN _____ COUNCIL AREA

We, the undersigned residents ask our council to:

1. review council's duty of care and liability, to prevent all possible adverse impacts from synthetic chemical use on workers and residents, especially children and pets, and amend council policy and practice accordingly;
2. phase out the use of glyphosate-based herbicides in public areas that the council manages, including parks, near schools, playgrounds, childcare centres and community gardens, and on "soft fall" areas below playground equipment;
3. assess chemical-free weed control such as weed steaming, Bioweed and other options available;
4. consult councils trialling or using non-chemical weed management - Yarra, Perth, Dandenong, Stirling and Fremantle;
5. fund a pilot scheme for at least a year to assess all aspects of the use of alternatives to chemical weed killers.

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Please print clearly and return by __ / __ / __ to Lead Petitioner: _____ T: _____ E: _____