

This register provides a record of answers provided to questions from interested contractors about the RFQ124 Priority Weed Management Program.

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Does Council use the Fulcrum platform for mapping weeds?

No, but Council has very recently transitioned to using ArcGIS, and we hope to have an app available for contractors to map weeds soon. There is a chance we will be able to make this available during the term of the contract, but it is not guaranteed.

In the meantime, we will work with the contractor to identify the most effective way to collect mapping data based on the resources and skills they have access to.

The Waste Transfer Station weed treatment plans include mowing and brush cutting work, will that be part of the contract?

No, the mowing and brush cutting work will be contracted separately to a gardening service. Per the Work Schedule document, only the spraying work will be included in the priority weed contract.

For jobs in the Work Schedule with a specified maximum timeframe, if the Contractor cannot complete the work within that timeframe, must they continue working until completion at no additional cost?

No, the contractor is expected to complete as much as possible within the timeframe. Feedback on the suitability of the prescribed timeframes should be provided in the written report.

Regarding the African lovegrass site – can Council’s roadside slashing schedule be coordinated to ensure it doesn’t interfere with treatment?

We have this site designated as a no-slashing zone; however, we do have an ongoing problem with unpermitted slashing/mowing of the area by an unknown community member. We are taking steps to try to prevent this from happening.

Re: Spanish heath treatment in Mountain River to Crabtree – is this limited to treatment on Council road reserves or does treatment extend into private property?

Treatment is restricted to Spanish heath on Council road reserves.

For Reserves & Public areas, is the contractor expected to conduct a comprehensive survey of the whole property?

No. The work schedule specifies some surveys of specific areas within reserves/properties (e.g. survey along Skinners Creek Track), but surveys of entire properties is not required.

Where the work schedule includes “additional survey and treatment of all weeds, as feasible” under the requirements of a site, a comprehensive survey of the entire property would be welcome if it can be completed within the specified timeframe.

Is a Council road works permit required to install traffic management signage for sites where traffic control is required?

No; establishing the contract will itself grant permission to deliver traffic management as required under the work schedule.

Contractors will be responsible for:

- Ensuring they are appropriately qualified to deliver traffic management
- Determining the appropriate level of traffic management required at each site
- Preparing and delivering traffic management plans as required
- Complying with all legislative requirements relating to traffic management

Will a template be provided for written reports?

A template will be provided on request, noting that some contractors prefer to use their own templates.