

2. **Agrichemical application by means other than manual to an area that IS located within 50 metres of adjacent properties, or places of common public assembly (e.g., schools, kindergartens, offices, etc)**

Comply with (i)-(vi) above; AND

(vii) Written notice (either direct or public notification) in the form of a **property spray plan** is given to all adjacent properties or places of common public assembly located within 50 metres of the area to be sprayed or dusted with agrichemical powder.

Notification takes place prior to the spraying, not less than once a year, at the beginning of the year or spray season. Notification is unnecessary if owners or occupiers of adjacent properties or places of public assembly agree in writing that notification is not required;

The property spray plan must include details of:

- (a) the property, or part of property, to be sprayed or dusted with powder;
- (b) the periods (day(s), date(s) and time(s)) when the agrichemical sprays or powders will be applied;
- (c) the crops or vegetation to be sprayed and a list of chemicals (with brand names) to be used;
- (d) any **safety** precautions for third parties, as noted in the most recent edition of the New Zealand Agrichemical and Plant Protection Manual (WHAM Chemsafe Ltd.);
- (e) a list of immediate neighbours, and their contact phone numbers;
- (f) **identification** of sensitive areas (e.g., residential buildings, school buildings, amenity areas, public water supply catchments, water 'bodies, sensitive crops or farming systems, wetlands, public roads) and the **strategies employed** to avoid contamination of those areas; .
- (g) the **name** and contact phone number of those carrying out the-agrichemical application; and
- (h) the equipment and method of **application** to be used.

(viii) A **spray diary** showing how the spray plan was implemented, must be maintained and made available for inspection. It must contain:

- date and **time** of spray/powder application;
- concentration and volume of spray/powder used;
- weather **conditions** (including wind speed and direction);
- how notification requirements have been met; and
- details of any abnormal situation/incident, action taken and variations to the spray plan.

3. **Applying agrichemical sprays or powders by any 'means in public areas and alongside public roadways**

Comply with conditions (i)-(vi) above; AND

(ix) The Principal Contractor holds a current Registered Chemical Applicators **Certificate**, and employees hold a **Standard GROWSAFE** Certificate issued by the New Zealand Agrichemical Education Trust. .

(x) Where spraying or the application of powders occurs in a public area other than roads, signs clearly advising that spraying is in progress are placed within the immediate vicinity of the activity immediately prior to commencing spraying, and maintained in place until the re-entry period for that particular chemical has expired.

(xi) Where spraying or the application of powders occurs **alongside public roads** and other **public thoroughfares**, vehicles associated with the spraying shall display prominent signs (front and back) advising that spraying is in progress.

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