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**Subject:** Final Response - LGOIMA 330767 - S 7(2)(a) - Information relating to fungicides used by Hamilton City Council  
**Date:** Monday, 3 July 2023 12:35:02 pm  
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[Copy of LGOIMA 330767 Fungicide Useage.xlsx](#)

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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

**Your Request:**

How much does the HCC spend on garden fungicides per annum? Has the cost increased between the years 2016-2023? If so, how much?

What types of fungicides does HCC use in their gardens? What research has been done to verify the safety of the public?

What care has been taken to ensure native species of fungi will not be endangered by the HCCs fungicide use?

Why does the HCC use fungicides in their gardens? Please state reasons.

How often does HCC use fungicides in their gardens?

Does the HCC plan to expand their fungicide use in the coming years?

Does the HCC use fungicides on all of the gardens they are responsible for? If not, which gardens do they not use fungicides on?

Does the HCC target specific species of fungi for extermination? If so, please state reasons

**Our response**

**H3 Venues**

The city's major event venues at Claudelands, FMG Stadium Waikato and Seddon Park. For the purposes of this response, we have not included the use of fungicides at these specialist venues as they don't fall under the descriptions you have asked for information on. We can confirm that at times it is used to treat specific specialist turf damage caused by fungi. However, if you would like to receive more information on use at these sites, please advise.

**Parks and Reserves**

Please see attachment for responses to your questions and see below for the types of fungicides we use.

Spraying on borders that have mulch or wood-chip on them:

Chemical - Herbicide	Active Ingredient
Conquest	picloram
Round - up	Glphosate
Ignite	haloxyfop
Nortron	ethofumesate
Organic Interceptor/Bio weed	essential oil
Vigilant	picloram gel
Puma S	fenoxaprop-p-ethyl
Xtreme basal	picloram gel
Kiwicare Invade gel	picloram gel
<b>Chemical - Fungicide</b>	
Acrobat MZ	dimethomorph mancozeb
Copper Oxychloride	

Calvary/Bravo	chloronathonil
Eco Carb	Potassium bicarbonate
Foschek	Phosphorus acid
Lime Sulphar	Sulphar
Merivon	fluxapyroxad
Ridomil MZ	metalaxyl-m
Rovral Flo	ipodione
Saprol	tiforine
Taratek	chloronathonil, thiophanate
Zambro	ametoctradin dimethomorph
<b>Chemical - Insecticide</b>	
Avid	abamectin
Excel Oil	Mineral oil
Eco Oil	Canola oil
Kohinor	imidacloprid
Mavrik Aqua Flo	tau-fluvalinate
Confidor	imidacloprid
Mitimec	milbemectin

Chemicals used on turf areas:

#### **Chemical - Herbicide**

Image	Hydroxybenzotrile and phenoxy proprionic
Conquest	Picloram and Triclopyr
Nortron	Ethofumesate
Puma S	Fenoxaprop-p-ethyl

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**Subject:** OIA Request - HCC-OIA-230602-RN7L3



## We've received a request for you.

This request was received on 02 June 2023 @ 3:51PM.

Here's your reference number and the request details:

**UUID**

HCC-OIA-230602-RN7L3

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Te Kaunihera o Kirikiriroa  
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To whom it may concern

With reference to Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA), I am writing to gather information on the HCCs use of fungicides in parks, traffic islands and other amenity gardens which they are responsible for.

Specifically, I am looking for answers to the following questions:

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I do not have knowledge of specific documents, correspondences, meetings etc at this point. Any information that can be provided on the questions listed would be helpful. I may need to ask follow up questions following a reply to this request. I thank the HCC for their patience in this query.

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 LGOIMA should be made within 20 working days of receiving that request.

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**Attachments**

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