USE OF DANGEROUS CHEMICALS

OBJECTIVE

The intention of this policy is to outline the use of specified chemicals on land controlled by the City of Fremantle.

POLICY

1. Where the use of dangerous chemicals for the control of pests is deemed necessary, the least toxic chemicals are to be used.

2. Council equipment used for spraying pesticides (eg. sprayers, hoses, hose connections) be regularly tested and maintained in fully functioning order.

3. New Council buildings or additions to Council buildings which are of concrete slab on the ground construction and which require termite treatment under the Local Laws be excluded from the prohibitions outlined above.

4. The specified chemicals applicable to this policy are as follows:
   - DDT
   - 245T (Dioxin)
   - Paraquat
   - Aldrin - Dieldrin
   - Chlordane - Heptachlor
   - Lindane
   - Ethylene - Dibromide
   - Pentachlorphenol (PCP)
   - Parathion
   - Arsenic

5. Council advises that the use of organochlorins for the control of Argentine Ants on land over which the City of Fremantle has control is not encouraged.

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