

## Attachment 2 - Integrated Weed Management Approach

The table below provides a summary of the approach Council's Horticulture services deploys to control weeds throughout a variety of settings within Monash.

Area of Use	Target	Intervention	Frequency	Current Method/s	Future Alternate
Playgrounds including garden beds within soft fall/play areas	Broad range of weeds	As observed to maintain clean, safe play area	3-12 weekly	Hand weeding by CoM Horticulture, Planting of desirable species, Maintain adequate mulch layer >50mm	Increased hand weeding via Social Enterprise
Bushland & Wetland areas	Broad range of weeds to protect ecologically valuable indigenous and native vegetation	As observed to maintain only desirable plant species.	Ongoing	Hand Weeding (including Friends of Groups), Herbicide (Glyphosate and Selective Herbicide), Mechanical (mowing and trimming), Gas Burners, Planting of desirable species, Maintain adequate mulch layer.	
Street Trees - new	Broad range of weeds	As observed to maintain weed free area surrounding tree	As required	Hand weeding and Herbicide (Glyphosate)	
Tree stumps	Suckering growth of tree species	As observed to minimise re-growth	As required	Removal via equipment or manual, Herbicide (Glyphosate)	
Sealed and Unsealed Laneways, Paths, Car Parks	Broad range of weeds	As observed to maintain predominately weed free areas	Bi Annual	Herbicide (Glyphosate and Selective Herbicide), Mechanical (mowing and trimming), Maintenance of hard surface to minimise opportunities for weed growth.	Increased hand weeding via Social Enterprise
Activity Centres			Bi Annual		
Laneways			Bi Annual		
Local Roads			Bi Annual		
Arterial Roads			Bi Annual		
Open Space Reserves - Perimeter sports ground Fence lines			10 weekly	Herbicide (Glyphosate and Selective Herbicide), Mechanical (mowing and trimming), Planting and maintenance of desirable vegetation, Maintain adequate mulch layer >50mm	
Open Space Reserves - Edge of fence lines			10 weekly		
Open Space Reserves - garden beds			3 - 6 weekly		
Open Space Reserves - paths and hard surfaces			3 weekly		
Open Space Reserves - tree bases			As required		
Ornamental Gardens - garden beds			3 weekly		
Ornamental Gardens - paths and hard surfaces			3 weekly		
Synthetic / Turf Wickets			As required		
Golf Courses - perimeter fence lines			10 weekly		