

SPECIAL AREAS: TOWN CENTRE (OLD PERTH ROAD)

WEED CONTROL IN THE TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

The Town aims to minimise herbicide use, where practicable, whilst continuing to maintain the Town's parkland, commercial areas and natural areas to community expectations. The Town currently uses a range of weed control techniques which include:

- Physical/Mechanical :
 - brush cutting
 - steam and hot water
 - hand pulling
 - solar radiation
 - mulching (etc.)
- Chemical (Herbicides)

WEED CONTROL IN SPECIAL AREAS

- steam & hot water application in hard stand areas
- manual removal for hard stand/landscaping areas

INDICATIVE WORKS SCHEDULE

Treatment Type	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Steam												
Manual												

*Ad hoc works undertaken as required

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

ACTION:

*MONITORING AND
REPORTING ON THE
COST AND OUTCOMES
OF STEAM AND
MANUAL TREATMENTS*

Whilst there is a general understanding of the cost of steam treatment for weed control per event, there needs to be a better understanding of the relationship between the frequency of treatments and the urban amenity outcomes. As part of the Hard Surfaces weed control program, officers from the Town will identify 10 locations where works will be recorded and effectiveness measured through monthly photo monitoring; one of these locations will be along Old Perth Road.

Future landscaping works will aim to reduce the area of bare soil for weeds to establish. This should reduce the weed burden in the management area.

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Town Centre Management Area

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Scale: 1:3000

