**Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun Hire**

**Conditions and Procedures**

1. Bookings in relation to the hiring of Council’s Weed Spray Units/Splatter Guns are to be made through Customer Service on 07 4932 9000 or 1300 22 55 77.
2. A minimum of 2 days notice prior to collecting the Weed Spray Units/Splatter Guns is required.
3. The deposit must be paid to Customer Service (either at Rockhampton, Gracemere or Mount Morgan) prior to the hire of the Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun, a receipt will then be issued.
4. The Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun is to be collected from the Gracemere Depot at 56 Saleyards Road, Gracemere, Qld 4702.
5. Hire charges for the Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun will apply irrespective of whether the hirer has used the equipment during the hire period.
6. Council is not liable for any damage to any person or property, animal, crop, water supply etc. while the equipment is in the control of the hirer.
7. Protective equipment such as gloves, overalls, respirators and goggles as described on the product label should be used when mixing and spraying chemicals.
8. To ensure full refund of deposit, hirers must comply with the following conditions:

The hirer is responsible for any damage which occurs to the Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun (including trailer if applicable) whilst in his/her possession. The cost of repairs will be taken from the deposit and the remaining deposit refunded. If the cost of the repairs is more than the deposit, an invoice for the different will be issued. Upon return of the equipment, an officer will inspect it for damage to ascertain whether damage has occurred during the hire period.

An overdue fee will apply if the Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Gun is returned later than 24 hours after the hire period has finished.

The tank (if applicable) is to be emptied and flushed before return to Council.

The trailer (if applicable) including undercarriage and tyres, must be washed down after use to avoid weed seed spread.

If the equipment is in good working order, the deposit will be refunded either via Council electronic funds transfer or cheque as soon as practicable.

* Weed Spray Unit/Splatter Guns that are due to be returned on a public holiday, will not be charged a late fee but are required to be returned on the next working day.