PERMIT TO ALLOW MINOR USE OF AN AGVET CHEMICAL PRODUCT
TO CONTROL ALLIGATOR WEED IN VARIOUS WATERWAYS

PERMIT NUMBER – PER14200

This permit is issued to the Permit Holder under Section 112 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code, scheduled to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 (the Agvet Code) of the jurisdictions set out below. This permit allows a person, as stipulated below, to use the product in the manner specified in this permit in the designated jurisdictions. This permit also allows any person to claim that the product can be used in the manner specified in this permit.

THIS PERMIT IS IN FORCE FROM 1 JULY 2013 TO 30 JUNE 2023.

Permit Holder:
PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL
116 Adelaide Street
RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324

Persons who can use the product under this permit:
Persons who are trained and experienced in the use of agricultural chemicals who are either employed, contracted or operating under the direction of Port Stephens Council, Maitland City Council, Hawkesbury River County Council and/or Hunter Water Corporation.
CONDITIONS OF USE

Product to be used:
BRUSH-OFF BRUSH CONTROLLER (APVMA No. 46401)
AND OTHER REGISTERED PRODUCTS
Containing: 600 g/kg METSULFURON-METHYL as their only active constituent.

Directions for Use:

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<td>Aquatic situations within the local government areas of Port Stephens Council, Maitland City Council and Hawkesbury River County Council, including the potable water catchment of Grahamstown Dam.</td>
<td>Alligator Weed <em>(Alternathera philoxeroides)</em></td>
<td>High volume hand directed spraying: 10 g/100 L water.</td>
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WARNING: VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC PLANTS AND ALGAE

Critical Use Comments:

- ONLY apply as a spot spray using hand directed sprays from vehicles, knapsacks, boats and/or shore/wading.
- DO NOT apply more than six applications per annum, with a minimum re-treatment interval of 2 months between sprays.
- DO NOT spray if rainfall or elevated waterflow are expected within 4 hours of application.
- DO NOT use treated water for irrigation.
- ONLY use the surfactants/penetrants as recommended on the product label.
- DO NOT broadcast spray over the water or allow spray to drift onto non-target areas.
- Spray from a point easily accessible to the target alligator weed occurrence and minimise overspray into the water surrounding the target weed mat. Minimise spraying through gaps in the weed mat, and only spray areas of weed mat which are emerged from the water.
- Stop spraying before the herbicide droplets on the leaves begin to coalesce and run off.
- Liaise with Hunter Water Corporation before applying product to potable catchment areas.
- Conduct residue monitoring as specified by the relevant Licence to Pollute.

Jurisdiction:
NSW ONLY – Aquatic areas within the local government boundaries of Port Stephens Council, Maitland City Council and Hawkesbury River County Council including the potable water catchment of Grahamstown Dam ONLY.

Additional Conditions:
THIS PERMIT provides for the use of a product within 500 m of a potable water intake. Metsulfuron-methyl application in this area MUST be carried out in consultation with Hunter Water Corporation, and in accordance with the relevant NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) pollution control licence. This includes residue determination to below licence limit before extraction of water for human use.
THIS PERMIT provides for the use of a product in a manner other than specified on the approved label of the product. Unless otherwise stated in this permit, the use of the product must be in accordance with instructions on its label.

PERSONS who wish to prepare for use and/or use products for the purposes specified in this permit must read, or have read to them, the details and conditions of this permit.

RECORDS:
The user must make and maintain records of all spray applications in accordance with the requirements of the Pesticides Regulation 2017 (NSW). Specifically, details must include the date and location where the spray applications were done, rates and frequency of application, total amount of product used and the names and addresses of the persons conducting the spray application. Records must be maintained for minimum period of three years from the date of expiry of this permit and must be made available to APVMA and the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) upon request.

NOTIFICATION TO DOWNSTREAM WATER USERS:
The user, prior to spraying, must notify all downstream water users (to a point where the herbicide is no longer detectable). This MUST include Hunter Water Corporation.

Any unexpected or adverse effects at or downstream should be monitored, recorded and reported to APVMA and the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) as soon as practical.

Issued by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Note: Version 2 issued: 3 June 2015 Administrative amendment to correct persons who can use permit entry to include Hunter Water Corporation.
Permit amended to extend expiry date until 30 June 2023. Permit version 3 issued 10 September 2018. Update to records keeping condition.