



Taskforce Herbicide – Field visits with Bill Dobbie

Council invites you to attend a field visit with Bill Dobbie, New South Wales farmer and the manufacturer of Taskforce Herbicide, on Wednesday 5 June 2013, to discuss the results of the application of Taskforce Herbicide to control Chilean Needlegrass and Nassella Tussock since its registration in November 2011. A visit to look at Chilean Needlegrass control will be run in the morning and a visit to look at Nassella Tussock control will be run in the afternoon.

Please RSVP to Sue Bulfield-Johnston by the 31 May at 03 5207400 or sue.bulfieldjohnston@malborough.govt.nz. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

Chilean Needlegrass Control

Wednesday 5 June at 9.00am - Meet at Tim Struthers property at 191 Merrifields Road in Blind River to look at the results of both the ground and helicopter application of Taskforce Herbicide to control Chilean Needlegrass since November 2011. Please bring a 4WD.

Nassella Tussock Control

Wednesday 5 June at 1.30pm – Meet at the State Highway 1/Redwood Pass Road turnoff to look at the results of the helicopter application of Taskforce Herbicide to control Nassella Tussock on the 'Rathgen' block farmed by Warrick Van Asch. Taskforce was applied in two separate blocks to compare the 2L/Ha and 3L/Ha rates in August last year. We will be travelling in via Ugbrooke Road. Please bring a 4WD. There is a walk of about 15 minutes to look at the block sprayed at 2L/Ha so good footwear is essential.

If you have any questions regarding the field visits, please give me a call;

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