

Equipment Hire Program

Do you want to treat declared pest plants on your property but don't have the right equipment?

Council can help.

The Pest Management Equipment Hire Program can assist landholders in meeting their general biosecurity obligations under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, regarding management of restricted invasive plant species on their property.

What is the Equipment Hire Program?

The program provides equipment for hire to all landholders in the Somerset region including the Quik Spray and the Wick Wiper units. The Quik Spray is an equipped herbicide spraying system that is able to fit on suitable vehicles to apply herbicide to declared plant species. The Wick Wiper is a herbicide applicator for pest plant species that can also be fitted to vehicles including tractors.

How much does it cost?

The Quik Spray is available for a hire rate per day with a holding deposit. The Wick Wiper is available for a hire rate per seven days with a holding deposit. Holding deposits are refundable on return of equipment, subject to criteria. For information regarding hire rates, please contact Council on (07) 5424 4000.

What is involved in hiring Council equipment?

Contact Council to participate in the Equipment Hire Program and to arrange a pick-up time for the equipment from Council's Esk or Kilcoy depot. Council's payment and application process must be followed in order to hire equipment.

For more information or to participate in the program visit Council's website: www.somerset.qld.gov.au or phone Council's pest management section on (07) 5424 4000.

←Quik Spray

