

**South Willesborough and Newtown Community Council
Draft Risk Assessment for Graffiti removal.**

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Assessors SWANCC
Area of Work South Willesborough Newtown Orbital Park
Assessment date April 2024 to be reviewed annually or if need arises.

Hazards Identified	Who may be harmed and how	Severity (S)	Control Measures Currently in Place	Likelihood (L)	Rating
Graffiti removal product comes in contact with eyes	Operator & Members of the public. Product in eyes	4	Work area is coned off to keep public 5 meters away. Operator to wear face shield when using product. Operator to carry in vehicle first aid kit and eye wash. With Suitable Signage for the Public Operator to wear Hi Vis at all times	1	Low
Illness from pre-existing medical condition, especially affected by the physical nature of the task	Operator Becoming ill when using equipment	5	Operator to inform the council about medical conditions before starting work. Operator to carry mobile phone. Operator is First Aid trained and carries a First Aid kit.	1	Low
Delays in getting immediate assistance from First Aider and/or emergency services if required.	Operator & Members of the public. Full first aid may be required.	5	Operator to check for mobile phone coverage at location, have mobile telephone and be constantly alert for problems. Operator to note nearest road access point and be able to give directions to emergency services if required. Operator to inform office before and after completing work.	1	Low
Dehydration	Operator	3	Adequate water should be drunk throughout the day. Water bottles to be provided for staff member	1	Low

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Product to be used is a COSHH approved chemical	Operator	5	Follow product data sheet. Operator to have COSHH training. Operator to use full PPE.	1	Low
Injuries due to poor manual handling	Operator	3	Manual Handling training. Operator to be fully up to date on the manual handling training. Take regular breaks Do not overreach work at a comfortable length of arm	1	Low
Graffiti removal product comes in contact with skin	Operator & Members of the public. Burns to skin	4	Work area is coned off to keep public 5 meters away. With Suitable Signage Operator to wear Hi Vis at all times Operator to wear face shield, coveralls, gloves and wellington boots when using product.	1	Low
Spills of graffiti removal product	Operator and public	3	Work on stable level ground away from any watercourse. Have spillage kit on site	1	Low
Reaction to Plants or Insects	Operator	5	Officer to check if anyone suffers from allergic reactions to insects or plants in summer. Risk increases in summer. Long trousers and sleeves should be worn to reduce skin contact with plant sap which may result in allergic reaction.	1	Low
Empty graffiti chemical contains	Operator Public Wild life	5	Use approved waste disposal company.	1	Low

Assessor SWANCC

Signed Community Council Manager



Date 3rd June 2024