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## Mushroom control

I understand some councils in the country use deep-blue copper-based fungicides and weed sprays to deal with wild mushrooms.

- Does the Waitaki District Council use any fungicides or weed sprays on wild mushrooms?
- if yes, how often is this done and at what times of year?

No, Waitaki District Council does not use any fungicides or weed sprays on wild mushrooms. Where wild mushrooms may occur in places such as roadside drains where Council carries out general weed control, wild mushrooms that may exist in these locations would get sprayed with general weedkiller, but wild mushrooms are not targeted specifically.

Yours sincerely,

**Information Management Officer**