

# Media Statement



**Health**  
Western Sydney  
Local Health District

**TO:** Parramatta Advertiser

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**SUBJECT:** Girraween

***Please attribute to a spokesperson from Western Sydney LHD***

Based on the monitoring data supplied from the Office of Environment Heritage (OEH), Western Sydney Local Health District believes there is no ongoing risk to human health.

The herbicide that has been measured in plants and soils in the area affected is of very low toxicity to humans.

Exposure to the herbicide may cause eye or skin irritation in some people but there is no association with ongoing or more severe health effects from the level of exposure found in Girraween.