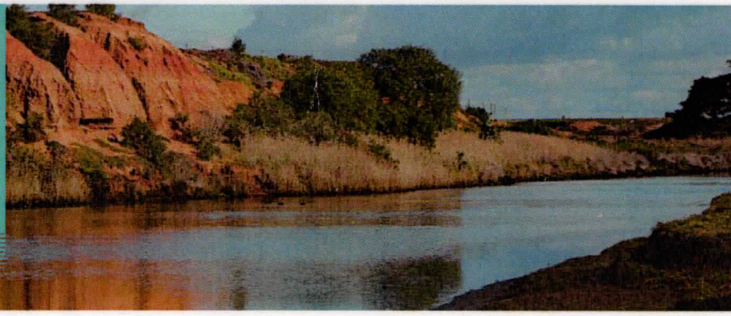


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## Weed Contractors

A number of professional weed contractors are listed overleaf. This is not a definitive list. Possible sources of information about alternative contractors include your local Landcare Group, your nearest Department of Primary Industries (DPI) office, the Yellow Pages or your local traders directory.

### Your responsibilities

Please note that this list is provided for your information and consideration only. Contractors are engaged at your own risk. Melbourne Water does not in any way accept responsibility for satisfactory works in regard to health and safety, overall success of the works and other environmental, legal, financial and health related issues. When engaging contractors to undertake weed management on your property it is your responsibility to:

- Be satisfied that the contractor you employ has the necessary licenses, insurance and qualifications
- Ensure that the quality of the work performed is adequate
- Ensure that the contractor is suitably qualified and experienced to undertake the work you want carried out
- Ensure the work is carried out on time.

People in Victoria who are in the business of ground application of agricultural chemicals or provide any agricultural spraying for fee or reward are required to hold a **Commercial Operators Licence**. Commercial Operator Licences issued by other State and Territory governments are not valid in Victoria.

Under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act* (1992) users of Schedule 7 and other restricted poisons must possess a current **Agricultural Chemicals User Permit (ACUP)**. An ACUP can be acquired by successfully completing an accredited training course, such as the Farm Chemicals Users Course or recognised equivalent.

Further information on chemicals use regulations and licences is available on the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) web site [www.dpi.vic.gov.au](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au). Information on farm chemicals and their application is available from the Chemical Information Service, contact the DPI customer service line on 136 186.

### Working with your contractor

Commercial operators and aerial operators must make and keep records of all chemical applications. The records must be kept for a period of two (2) years from the date of chemical application ([www.dpi.vic.gov.au](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au) > agriculture & food > agriculture chemical control areas > licenses & permits > commercial operators licence)

For all works undertaken as part of your SFMP Agreement ask your contractor to provide a full record of the works undertaken. This will assist you to:

- Discuss the works with the contractor when planning future works or if any dispute arises
- Track which chemicals have been used and how effective they have been
- Verify the works for your SFMP audit

Ask your contractor to provide records on:

- What herbicides were used
- What herbicide concentrations were used
- Site Conditions during the works (eg. weather conditions)
- Weed species treated
- Cost / \$ per hour
- Any difficulties encountered or other comments they can make to inform future weed control strategies

Location	Contact	Organisation	Address	Telephone
Bacchus Marsh	Nick Kelly	Western Land Services	PO Box 260 Ballan 3342	0418 123 979
Ballan	Don Fortescue	Goldfields Weed Management	Ballarat	0407 442 067
Ballarat	James Wallis	Central Spraying		5345 3319 0407 501 366
Ballarat	Greg Smith	Williams & Jackson Ag Services		5278 7888
Ballarat	Tony Schaeffer	Timeless Landscapes		5334 7064 0409 433 443
Balliang, Geelong, Little River & Werribee	Ian Lane	Barongarook Weed and Vermin Control PL	South West Victoria	52338387 0408523800 0429418819
Balnarring	Phillip Burchall	The Indigenous Garden Restoration	PO Box 202 Balnarring 3926	0142 833 852
Belmont	Peter Wright	Allwright Ag and Pest Contracting	18 Summit Ave Belmont VIC 3216	(03) 5241 1287
Bittern	Rohan Cuming	Peninsula Bushworks	16 Hunts Road Bittern 3918	(03) 5983 6633
Boronia	Darren Wallace	Operation Revegetation	P. O. Box 336 Boronia 3155	0428 102 148
Brunswick	Mick Arundell		1 Marks Street Brunswick 3056	0409 577 155
Bunyip	K. & R. Beilby	Beilby Bros. Herbicide Sprayers	5629 6180	0438 135 924 0429 135 924
Churchill	Peter Steller	Bidgee Widgee P/L	PO Box 351 Churchill 3842	0412 426 958
Cowes	Mike Cleeland	Southern Environmental Contracting		(03) 5956 7883 0418 363 192
Dandenong Ranges	Armin Korschan	Weedsmart		(03) 5968 3297 0419 888 598
Daylesford	Fabian Reid	Goldfields Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd	PO Box 3028 Bendigo Mail Centre Bendigo 3554	5447 3335 0428 506 385
Diggers Rest	Michael Tyquin	ML Tyquin	3 Holden Road Diggers Rest 3427	9390 6442 0428 327 085
Eltham	Stephen Erickson	Enviro techniques P/L	P.O. Box 190 Eltham 3095	0412 277 515
Eltham	Andrew Douglas	A.F. Douglas P/L	P.O. Box 268 Eltham 3095	0418 538 421
Ferntree Gully	Greg Cobern	Fauna Connection	29 Blucher Street Ferntree Gully 3156	0407 155 013
Frankston	David Chynoweth	Felix Botanica	PO Box 5301 Frankston South	0409 197 906
Gisborne	Brad Spear	Enviro Vic 2000	8 Choice Place, Gisborne 3437	5420 7916 0408 336 396
Greendale	Tanya Morris	Kalgarni Environmental Solutions	Lot 3 Korobert Road Greendale	0407 095 645

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Heidelberg	Mark Douglas	Bushland Recovery	34 Devon Street Heidelberg	(03) 9458 3340 0418 345 720
Hoppers Crossing	Greg Barker	Selective Weed Control	5 Empire Drive, Hoppers Crossing	9748 9170 0418 338 072 0414 363 254
Kangaroo Ground	Jasper Eames	Eames Ecology	PO Box 367, Kangaroo Ground	0437 665 465
Keilor Downs	Ray Marshall	Rays Weed Spraying Services	46 Tarella Drive Keilor Downs	9362 1554
Laverton North	Gordon Gordon	Amalgamated Pest and Weed Control	2/4 Everaise Court Laverton North	9748 6266
Leongatha	Darren Hardacre	D.R. & K.A. Hardacre		(03) 5662 3082 0417 011 807
Main Ridge	Daniel Brindley	Wetlands and Wildlife Creations Environmental Restorations	170 Greens Road Main Ridge	(03) 5989 6249 0414 492 423 FAX. 5989 6466
Maribyrnong	Rick Weaver	Weed Pro Pty Ltd	3 McCluskey St Riddells Creek 3431	0448334243
Maribyrnong	Simon Purves	Basaltica	16 Middle Rd Maribyrnong	93182331 0415043449
Melbourne	Ralf Psleiderer	Australian Ecosystems	PO Box 424 Patterson Lakes 3197	03 97750612 0416221200
Melton	Jon Kay	Jon Kay Agricultural Technical Services	9 Norton Drive Melton	9743 5644
Melton	Kristian Guppy	Aus.Eco.Solutions	PO Box 473 Ballan VIC 3342	5368 2006 or 0407 303 323
Mirboo North	Grant Beyer John Wilson	G. & K. Beyer		(03) 5668 1238 (03) 5668 1789
Mornington	Virginia Carter	Local Habitat	101 Greens Rd Main Ridge 3928	0408 896 329 (03) 5989 6329
Mornington	Colin Hodge			0418 534 334 (03) 9551 3971
Mornington	Travis Robertson Kylie Robertson	Seeds	151 Males Rd Moorooduc 3933	(03) 5978 8928 0400 908 138
Pakenham	David Shipton	D & P Shipton Partnership	PO Box 341 Pakenham 3810	0419 108 909
Preston	Lincoln Kern	Practical Ecology	PO Box 228 Preston 3072	(03) 9484 1555 fax: 9484 9133
Research	Graham Petersen	Eco Repairs	PO Box 1063 Research 3095	0419 584 186 (03) 9431 1969
Rye	Mark Adams	Local Native Flora	4 Gull Court Rye 3941	0407 320 292

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Seaford	Peter G. Nash	T/A Xanthorrhoea Gardens	57 Park Street Seaford 3198	0412 455 112
Seaview	Dale Morris		McDonalds Track Seaview 3821	(03) 5626 4218 0409 106 108
Shoreham	Mal Legg	Mal's Environmental & Ecological Services	PO Box 247 Shoreham 3916	(03) 5986 3448 0438 898 325
St.Kilda	Rob Scott	Naturelinks	PO Box 2033 St.Kilda West 3182	0412 865 027
Upper Maribyrnong	Doug Dalgleish	Macedon Ranges Agricultural Services	Weedend Victoria	54270666 0428571465
Warburton	Brendan Treloar	Treloar Environmental Service	35 Yuonga Rd Warburton 3799	0429 183 276
Warburton	Brendan Halit	Yarra ranges Contracting	PO Box 292 Warburton	0418 332 723 (03) 5967 1212
Warragul	Lindsay Hansford Mark Dorling	Environmental Flora Technology	1 Tyssen St Warragul 3820	(03) 5623 4205 0427 310 200 0428 322 501
Warrandyte	Alan Noy	Indigenous Design	5 Candlebark Court Research 3095.	(03) 9437 0555 0409 178 219
Warrandyte	Matthew Kelly	Acacia Environmental Management	73 Melbourne Hill Road Warrandyte Vic 3113	9844 3331 FAX. 9844 3331
Wendouree	Jeff Noak	Wendair Pty Ltd	15 Cedric Street Wendouree	5339 4087 0408 503 191
Williamstown Woori Yallock	Alf Vary	Woods Environmental Services	75 Britannia Creek Road, Wesburn 3799	0423 505 306
Yarra/Dandenong	Michael Inguanti	Candlebark Community Nursery	1/61 Station Street Fairfield	0408 358 483
Yarra Glen	Stephen Fletcher	Fletcher and Lovell	58 King Street Yarra Glen 3775	0419 331 325

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