



SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

Question and Answers #1

Project no 2565006

Title: Knotweed Remediation

Date: October 6th, 2025

Item No.1

Question:

Is the SCR D open to alternative treatments to chemical, such as cutting, for some or all the knotweed areas?

Proponent made the note that this site has high potential for sensitive ecosystems and wetland habitats and that cutting treatment could yield favourable results over chemical treatments.

Answer:

The SCR D is open to alternative treatments that meet the best practices for treating knotweed. Disposal of all materials (stems, leaves, roots, and contaminated soils) must also meet best practices. Given the knotweed within John Daly Park is well established, the SCR D does not deem mechanical treatment as a feasible effective treatment method for this site. No ground disturbance (e.g. digging) is supported for this site. Chemical treatment using a pesticide approved for use adjacent to aquatic habitats is preferred.

