

## Wick Wiper Unit Hire Agreement

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the applicant's drivers licence has been attached to this form.

The Somerset Regional Council is collecting your personal information to process your application to obtain hire of the Wick Wiper unit for pest management purposes. The collection of this information is authorised under the *Local Government Act 2009*. This information cannot be provided to any other person or agency unless your consent is provided or as required by law. Details may be used to update Council records.

### Unit and Hire Details

<b>Wick Wiper unit:</b>	Kilcoy plant number: 943	Esk plant number: 944
<b>Unit dimensions:</b>	2m long, 1.1m high and .6m deep	
<b>Unit hire GL code:</b>	7815-1000-000	<b>Holding deposit GL code:</b> 2086-5000-000
<b>Receipt number:</b>	<b>Date of return:</b>	<b>Time of return:</b>

### AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that the herbicide spray equipment called "the Equipment" mentioned below is to be used by me personally entirely at my own risk, and agree I will not hold Somerset Regional Council ("the Council") liable on any account in respect of any damage or injury I may sustain as a result of any use of the Equipment, whether in accordance with proper direction for its use or otherwise.

1. I warrant that I hold all necessary skill and competence to use the Equipment and will only use it on land owned or occupied by me or land owned or occupied by a relative of mine.
2. I confirm that the manufacturers' manual relevant to the Equipment has been provided to me.
3. Should I suffer any damage of injury as a result of use or handling of the Equipment, or should any other person use or handle the Equipment and suffer any injury in connection with its use or handling, or suffer any damage or injury as a result of my use of the Equipment I will indemnify the Council against any claim being made against it in respect of such damage or injury.
4. Subject to what appears below in clause 5 the acknowledgement and indemnities in this form apply irrespective of whether:
  - a. the Equipment was in proper working order or not;
  - b. the Council has given any instruction or direction to me in the use of the Equipment;
  - c. any instructions or directions given by Council were insufficient, misleading, false or incomplete;
  - d. The Council drew to my attention all or any manufacturer's safety advices, notices or recommendations in the use of the Equipment.
5. The acknowledgment and indemnities in this form do not apply where at the time of delivery to me:
  - a. The Equipment has any patent, obvious and readily discernible fault or damage; or
  - b. The Equipment (or any of it) comes with manufacturer's written safety, or use or handling directions and such directions or instructions are not given to me.
  - c. The acknowledgements, agreements and indemnities in this form bind my estate.
6. I confirm my vehicle has an unimpeded floor pan of 1900mm by 800mm for transport of the unit.

Hirer's name (PRINT)	Hirer's signature	____/____/____ Date
____/____/____ SRC officer (PRINT)	SRC officer's signature	Date

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### WICK WIPER HIRE CHECKLIST

I have been provided with an induction on the operating controls of the Wick Wiper unit by a Somerset Regional Council competent person.

- I have been advised that petroleum products must not be added for any reason into the spray tank of this equipment.
- I understand that during transport and use of the Wick Wiper unit, I must secure the unit to my vehicle using the tie-down straps supplied with the unit (one supplied).
- Tie-down straps are to be returned with the unit to Somerset Regional Council after hire completion.
- I have been issued with the instruction manual for the Wick Wiper unit. This *Instruction Manual* is to be returned to Somerset Regional Council with the Wick Wiper unit.
- I have been shown the physical location of the various components of the unit as supplied, including the starting procedure, valve operation, and control operation.
- The need to conduct a pre-operational check before any operation of the unit was conducted and I was shown where this pre-operational check is documented on page one of the *Instruction Manual*.
- I have been shown how to fill the spray tank as detailed on page two and three of the *Instruction Manual*.
- I understand that the spray tank must be empty of any chemical / liquid before returning it to Somerset Regional Council.
- The tank must undergo a triple rinse process using water to remove any chemical residues. This triple rinse is to be undertaken on my property.
- The basic operation of the Wick Wiper unit was demonstrated as detailed on page three of the *Instruction Manual* discussed.
- I was shown page five in the *Instruction Manual* where I could source troubleshooting information referring to this unit. Trouble shooting is in some cases provided by Somerset Regional Council on (07) 5424 4000.
- I have been advised to wear PPE as per the Wick Wiper unit *Instruction Manual* and the chemical manufacturer's instructions.
- I have been instructed to follow the manufacturer's instructions for mixing chemicals and for the use within a tank such as that of the Wick Wiper unit.

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Hirer's name (PRINT)

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Hirer's signature

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Date

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Instructing SRC officer name (PRINT)

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SRC officer's signature

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Date