

Great results say Sierraron® users

Baulkham Hills Shire Council, Sydney NSW

Two new converts to Sierraron have given the pre-emergent weed controller the thumbs up.

In the first case, Baulkham Hills Shire Council in north-west Sydney began trialing Sierraron mid last year as part of their grounds, parks and pathways maintenance program, and applied it in two specific areas.

A suburb long, screening row of eucalypts that borders the M² motorway was given the Sierraron treatment to control weed growth. Anthony Donaldson, turf co-ordinator from Baulkham Hills Council, is happy with the results.

“We have used only two applications of Sierraron in eight months and it seems to be working. It’s saved us having to go back every 6-8 weeks to spray.

“It’s a great product for areas where access is limited or where we would have to close off traffic for a spray truck. With Sierraron, we just walk along with the applicator. ”

There’s no drama with safety – the MSDS is pretty straightforward.”

The Baulkham Hills Shire is known as the Garden Shire for its abundant open space and many parks and civic gardens. All of which are a magnet for weeds.

“Weeds are a big problem,” says Anthony. “We not only have to manage weeds in paths, roads and the like, but also broadleaf weeds in reserves, parks and playing fields. Plus blackberry and lantana are prevalent.

“Sierraron has freed up our time spent at some of the more difficult areas as we don’t need to go back as often.”



Without the use of Sierraron on this pathway, the weeds grow freely



An application of Sierraron on this pathway keeps the weeds at bay for six months and causes no stress to the young Azalea plants in pots on either side

A direct comparison

The second happy Sierraron customer is Camellia Grove Nursery. In a trial to prove the effectiveness of Sierraron, the nursery applied it on a pathway between one section of Azalea beds but left another pathway with no weed control. The striking results can be seen in the photographs. Sierraron caused no damage to the young Azalea plants in pots on either side of the treated pathway. Only the weeds suffered.

It should be noted that Sierraron is not ideal for every situation. As Sierraron works close to the surface, it has little or no impact on deep-rooted and established trees, however Sierraron should not be used near young, recently planted or shallow-rooted plants and shrubs.