

Statement released 14 August 2018 by the Government of Western Australia Department of Health on the use of Glyphosate:



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In the news - Glyphosate

Recent news reports have raised questions regarding the registration and safe use of glyphosate in Australia.

The current assessment by the Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) is that products containing glyphosate are safe to use, when used in accordance with the label instructions.

The assessment considered the 2015 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) assessment, which has classified glyphosate in a group of chemicals that is 'probably carcinogenic to humans'.

The APVMA has a [fact sheet on Glyphosate Safety and Use](#) that can be provided to employees or community members who wish to find out more about the issue.

Further details on the registration of products, registration and assessment of glyphosate are available directly from the [APVMA](#).

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