

# The Safety Flyer

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## MACHINE WASH DOWN

Machine wash downs are necessary to minimise the risk of spreading unwanted weeds like Gorse, Broom, Pampas, Banana Passionfruit, Apple of Sodom and Buddleia around our forests (including woodlots).

Wash downs are legally required by HBRC to stop the spread of particularly nasty noxious weeds like Nassella Tussock and Woolly Nightshade. A HBRC biosecurity officer will often want to be present at these wash downs (Ph: Darin on 0274 977-541).

Normally noxious and unwanted weeds will be listed on your prescription or HU Notes, but if you are unsure consult with your Co-ordinator.

Machine wash downs **are not required**:

- If the machinery is moving to a similarly weed infested area.
- For mobile roading plant such as metal trucks, graders, wheeled excavators and roadside slashing machines.

### Note:

If the wash down is carried out on the back of a transporter ensure the transporter deck is washed down also.

Machine wash downs may also be required during periods of high fire danger to clear inflammable debris build-up in and around engine cavities.

