

## Attachment D

### Grass and Vegetation Management Contract Specifications

#### Mowing General Requirements

- **Type A (75mm height)**

Applies to all urban areas as identified in Volume 6: Contract Specific Requirements, Section 24 Mowing maps, grass plots within 50m of all town centres and minor shopping centres and small grassed areas such as all traffic islands and roundabouts within 30m of any intersection in the contract area and all carparks and park and ride facilities.

***Grass height before mowing shall not exceed 75mm and when mown shall be to within 20mm of the ground surface.***

Grass clippings shall be removed and disposed of but can be mulched on site by the Contractor provided the site was within specification at the time of mowing. (i.e. grass height over the entire site was less than 75mm). No grass is to be left in any open drain, water table, culvert inlet or outlet, or surface water channel, road shoulder or sealed surface.

- **Type B (100mm height)**

Applies to all urban berms not maintained by the adjoining resident and where the adjoining property **does not** have legal access rights, all median and traffic islands not covered by Type A and islands in the heads of cul-de-sacs. It also covers all berms in coastal areas and all rest areas grass berm areas outside schools and Housing Corporation properties and in the specific areas listed in Volume 6: Contract Specific Requirements.

***Grass height before mowing shall not exceed 100mm and when mown shall be within 50mm of the ground surface.***

Grass clippings shall be removed and disposed of but can be mulched on site by the Contractor provided the site was within specification at the time of mowing (i.e. the grass height over the entire site was less than 100mm). No grass is to be left in any open drain, water table, culvert inlet or outlet, or surface water channel road shoulder or sealed surface road shoulder or sealed surface.

- **Type C (200mm height)**

Applies to all rural roads with a Maintenance Priority grouping of MP1 to MP3 (inclusive) and to all other urban and rural road berms (MP1 to MP7) for sight visibility for road users. This will typically be in the vicinity of intersections and sharp bends and vehicle crossings and in front of guardrails etc. as detailed in Auckland Transport Drawings 15000/002 and 15000/003 in Section 37 of Volume 6: Contract Specific Requirements.

Applies to all urban berms not maintained by the adjoining resident and where the adjoining property does have legal access rights and shall also apply to the control of vegetation in walkways, bridle paths, accessways, and service lanes. Type C mowing width shall be from the edge of the road shoulder to the boundary/fenceline, where practical, and shall include

surface water channels and water tables, etc. Whilst the height of grass within this 2m wide strip on either side of the carriageway should not exceed 200mm in height, it should be noted that the height of vegetation within the surface water channels shall not exceed 100mm.

***Grass height before mowing shall not exceed 200mm and when mown shall be to within 75mm of the ground surface.***

Grass clippings shall be removed and disposed of but can be mulched on site by the Contractor provided the site was within specification at the time of mowing. (i.e. grass height over the entire site was less than 75mm). No grass is to be left in any open drain, water table, culvert inlet or outlet, or surface water channel.