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We are four generation farmers,we take pride in making a living off our property.Our property is surrounded by properties with Rats Tail.We have had a ongoing problem with Ergon (electrical supplier)

They service and drive and read metres in properties with Rats Tail ect and then want to enter our property...We have had ongoing talks and more talks ..We have asked them to washdown their Vehicles..(2 years) and asked for washdown weed hygeine declarations.

To no avail...we have pleaded...we have signage on gates..we have educated our selves on Rats Tail and evasive weeds...Road signage with info on how to prevent the spread of this WEED would be useful..Washdown facilities would be a must(even user pay)...Educate the community on the importance of this and weeds in general.

Yours faithfully

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