

Attachment B
Henderson-Massey Local Board specific issues

Issue	Current approach	Proposed approach relevant to local board area	Rationale
A desire for more education around pests	Provision of information and advice on pest identification, impacts and control, and communications around pathway management for a suite of species.	Provision of information and advice on pest identification, impacts and control, and increased communications around pathway management for a suite of species.	To encourage community, landowner and householder action and behaviour change to control pests, create natural habitats and prevent environmental degradation.
The importance of community pest control	Provision of advice and support to community groups undertaking pest control, with priority given to activity in or around biodiversity focus areas and taking advantage of defensible landscape features such as islands and peninsulas.	Provision of advice and support to community groups undertaking pest control, with priority given to activity in or around biodiversity focus areas and taking advantage of defensible landscape features such as islands and peninsulas. The plan will support the Pest Free Auckland initiative, which focuses on community empowerment.	To amplify, recognise and support community activity around biodiversity focus areas and provide community empowerment, upskilling and networking opportunities through the Pest Free Auckland initiative.
Rats	Control of rodents in areas of high conservation value. Support for community pest control initiatives. Pathway management to prevent incursions on islands.	Site-led programmes for parks with significant ecological areas and the Hauraki Gulf Controlled Area, to manage rodents to an extent that protects the values of these places. Enhanced pathway management to protect islands. Sustained control programme for the remainder of the region focusing on support for community pest control initiatives.	Similar to current management approach but with enhanced investment in pathway management and control in significant ecological areas.
Red-vented bulbul	Currently managed as an unwanted organism by Ministry for Primary Industries.	Auckland Council to provide support to the Ministry for Primary Industries as the lead agency in the event of an incursion in the region.	Ministry for Primary Industries is responsible for new to New Zealand species.
Ring-necked Parakeet	Currently managed as an unwanted organism outside of containment by Ministry for Primary Industries. Available for sale.	Sustained control programme preventing the sale and distribution of the pest animal.	Phasing out sales to prevent establishment of pest animal and subsequent impacts to biodiversity and primary production.