

### Attachment C: Feedback form

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board feedback on pest management approaches proposed for the Regional Pest Management Plan.

Issue	Proposed Approach	Supports Y/N	Comment
Cats	<p>To continue management of cats in areas of high biodiversity value as part of integrated pest control but potentially for an increased number of sites.</p> <p>To provide greater certainty cats will be defined as pests in these circumstances if they are not able to be identified by microchip or other means as being owned.</p> <p>Cats will continue to be controlled on areas of public land where threatened species are being protected (regardless of whether they are owned or unowned). Example sites: the open sanctuaries and kōkako/kiwi management area in the Hunua Ranges.</p>	Y	<p>Population of cats has grown in Favona.</p> <p>Rats are an issue in the area.</p>
Possums	Landscape scale progressive containment programme to manage possums. Rural management would be integrated with management in high value biodiversity areas. This could be achieved using a targeted rate across rural Auckland.	No comment	
Wide-spread pest plants	Site-led programme for parks with significant ecological areas to manage a suite of up to 30 pest plants per site to an extent that protects the values of the parkland. Includes use of rules in buffer areas around parkland.	Y	The weeds noted in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu brochure are the worst and must be included in the management plan.
New ban of sale	Phasing out the sale of approximately 50 new plant pests and 13 new animal pests in addition to	No comment	

	those currently identified.		
Weeds on council land	Site-led programme for parks with significant ecological areas to manage a suite of up to 30 pest plants to an extent that protects the values of the parkland.	Y	<p>Board supports a weed management policy that includes minimising use and off-target use of herbicides. More mechanical edging is supported.</p> <p>The board favours a single approach to weed control across Auckland. The board considers that if a hot water method is effective on the North Shore, then it should also be available in the South.</p> <p>Community action could include volunteers, people on probation and unemployed clearing weeds on public land and rail corridors.</p>
Important sites for widespread pest plant management Otuataua Stonefields, Mangere Mountain and Portage Esplanade reserve	Site-led programme for parks with significant ecological areas including Otuataua Stonefields to manage a suite of up to 30 pest plants to an extent that protects the values of the parkland. Support for community pest plant control initiatives for the remaining sites. Māngere Mountain governed by Maunga Authority	Y	The sites that are particularly important are those that are of significance to Māori, local natural heritage and culture.

**Other:** Board also request officers for the names/ list of the mana whenua that were engaged with and their responses to consultation questions