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Waitematā Local Board specific issues

Issue	Current approach	Proposed approach relevant to local board area	Rationale
Road corridor weeds	Informal agreement with Auckland Transport to manage weeds on specified roads.	Road corridor enforcement targeted to buffers around site-led programmes to maximise effectiveness.	Management of road corridor weeds in buffer zones around site-led programmes will prevent reinvasion of selected pest plants in areas under pest plant management, and ensure coordination of effort across agencies and communities
Weeds on Council land	Enforcement of selected widespread pest plants in response to complaints.	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.	Council to lead by example on own land. Site-focused approach will enable more intensive management of pest plants to better protect priority ecosystems and threatened species.
Rodents around community gardens	Support for community pest control initiatives.	Enhanced support for community pest control initiatives.	To amplify, recognise and support community activity, provide community empowerment, upskilling and networking opportunities through the Pest Free Auckland initiative.
Kauri dieback	Kauri dieback disease currently managed as an unwanted organism under the Biosecurity Act, the Unitary Plan and national best practice guidelines.	Exclusion programme with pathway management rules to prevent the establishment of kauri dieback in high priority kauri dieback-free zones, including the Hunua Ranges.	Inclusion in the proposed plan will provide an improved statutory framework to manage Kauri dieback disease and enable implementation of regionally specific pathway management rules.
Protection of Hauraki Gulf Islands	Marine pests are currently managed as unwanted organisms under the Biosecurity Act and through provisions in the Unitary Plan.	Development of an inter-regional marine pathway management plan to manage spread of marine pests.	A pathway plan offers a more technically effective regulatory tool for marine species, compared with the species-led structure of a Regional Pest Management Plan.

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			Approach will increase collaboration and consistency between partners that have a statutory responsibility for preventing, reducing or eliminating adverse effects of marine pests that are present within the top of the North Island region.
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.