

Attachment C: Feedback form

Waitematā Local Board feedback on pest management approaches proposed for the Regional Pest Management Plan.

| Issue | Proposed Approach | Supports Y/N | Comment |
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| 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> | | |
| 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. | | |
| Widespread 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. | | |
| New ban of sale | Phasing out the sale of approximately 50 new plant pests and 13 new animal pests in addition to those currently identified. | | |
| Road corridor weeds | Road corridor enforcement targeted to buffers around site-led programmes to maximise effectiveness. | | |
| Weeds on | Site-led programme for parks with significant | | |

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| Council land | ecological areas to manage a suite of up to 30 pest plants to an extent that protects the values of the parkland. | | |
| Rodents around community gardens | Enhanced support for community pest control initiatives. | | |
| Kauri dieback disease | Exclusion programme with pathway management rules to prevent the establishment of kauri dieback in high priority kauri dieback-free zones, including the Hunua Ranges. | | |
| Protection of Hauraki Gulf Islands | Development of an inter-regional marine pathway management plan to manage spread of marine pests. | | |
| More education around pests | Provision of information and advice on pest identification, impacts and control, and increased communications around pathway management for a suite of species. | | |
| 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. The plan will support the Pest Free Auckland initiative, which focuses on community empowerment. | | |