

Attachment C: Franklin Local Board feedback on the Proposed Regional Pest Management Plan – July 2017

Resolution number FR/2017/115

MOVED by Member A Cole, seconded by Member N Kloeten:

That the Franklin Local Board endorses the proposed approach set out in Attachment C to the report entitled “Feedback on the proposed direction of the Auckland Regional Pest Management Plan” and provides the following additional feedback:

- a) There is a need to manage unowned cats and encourage responsible cat ownership, alongside better public awareness raising about the impacts of cats on indigenous species.
- b) The council should lead by example and prioritise pest management on publicly owned reserves and parks.
- c) The role of voluntary groups and Landcare groups is vital to ensuring good ongoing pest management and should be integral to the development of specific regional and local pest management programmes.
- d) The cost benefit analysis of compliance officers needs to factor in the community good of the compliance role in relation to the enforcement of good pest management practices.