

# Mahere ā-Rohe Whakahaere Kaupapa Koiora Orotā Regional Pest Management Plan

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# What is an RPMP?

- Created under Biosecurity Act
- Strategic direction & coordination
- Statutory powers relating to named species of pests
- Doesn't include everything council biosecurity does in the region

# He mahere hou, he mahere reorua

## A new, bilingual plan

Bilingual in plan:

- Headings
- Place names
- Indigenous plant & animal names



#TeWikioteReoMāori

# Bigger and better!

189% increase in investment  
compared with old RPMS



# More species (trade regulation)

54 new pest plant species & 11 new pest animal species banned from sale by 2022



# Increased scale of council-delivered pest control



# Increased threatened species protection through responsible pet ownership



# Reducing pressure from weeds in surrounding gardens

Buffer rules for land occupiers within 500m from high ecological value parkland





# Protecting island refuges

- Increased controls on movement of risk goods to islands
- Mammal eradications on Kawau and Waiheke
- Protecting Aotea from new pests



# New freshwater biosecurity programme

Protect our waterways.

CHECK  CLEAN  DRY



# Protection from future pests

Over 30 pest plant species targeted for region-wide eradication or progressive containment



# Praise for the RPMP

“ The proposed [Regional Pest Management Plan](#) (RPMP) produced by Auckland Council staff (after consultation via their 2015 discussion document), is technically very sound. In fact, I think it's an exciting strategy document that will put Auckland firmly back in place as biosecurity and biodiversity leaders. ”

- Associate Professor Margaret Stanley, University of Auckland  
in Newsroom, March 2018



**He pātai?**  
Questions?

