





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





Bigger and better!

189% increase in investment compared with old RPMS









More species (trade regulation)



Increased scale of council-delivered pest control



Increased threatened species protection through

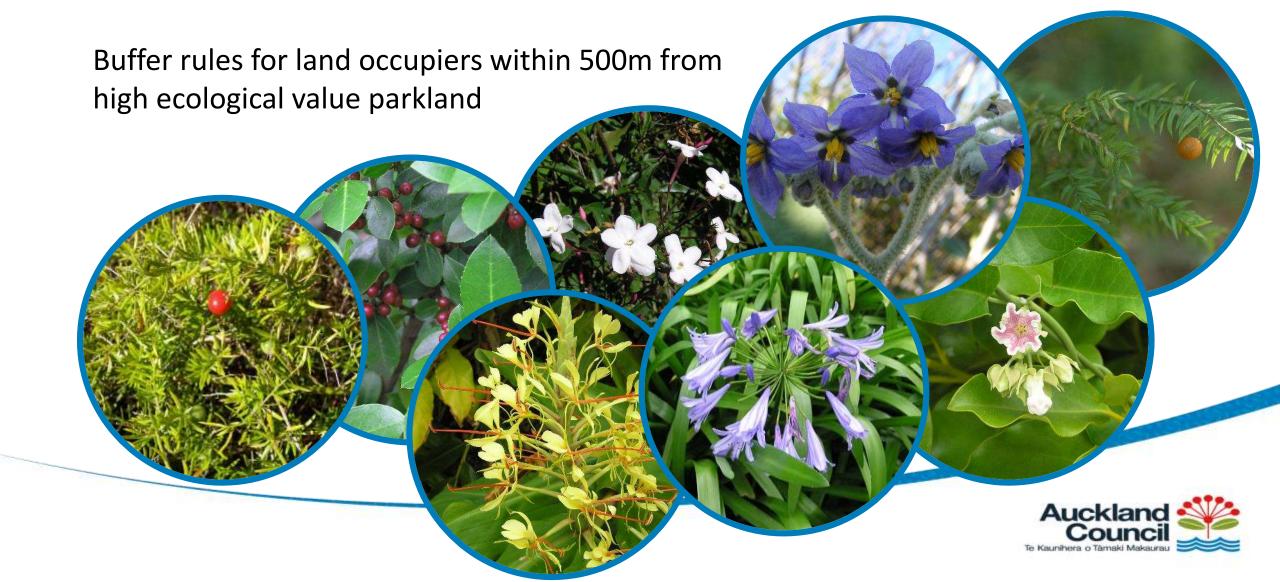
responsible pet ownership







Reducing pressure from weeds in surrounding gardens



Protecting island refuges

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







Protect our waterways.







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. 99

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



