

List of riskiest items for the Hauraki Gulf*

Are you moving any of these risk goods?		Before transportation or travel you must: Inspect item, remove pests, clean off soil / seeds, clean gear and close all containers. In addition, follow the below steps.	
	Any container or aquarium containing freshwater fish, freshwater plants, or aquatic organisms	Remove all aquarium pond weed. Don't transport pest fish.	
	Beehives and associated pallets/equipment	Inspect the bases or underside of hives for ants/dirt.	
	Building or landscaping supplies including materials, tools, equipment	Clean thoroughly, shake and inspect.	
	Camping equipment, boots and packs	Empty packs, shake out and repack tents and sleeping bags, clean boots.	
	Caravans, mobile homes, including house buses	Remove all rubbish and dispose of it responsibly.	
	Coconut fibre	Use alternative if possible or use new fibre instead of second hand	
	Compost, potting mix, mulch, wood chip or tree bark	Transport in commercially sealed bags. If taking unsealed bags or large amounts, contact Auckland Council for advice prior to departure.	
	Farm machinery	Clean thoroughly to remove mud/plant material/seed. Water blasting can assist.	
	Fyke nets, eeling equipment, game bird/waterfowl hunting equipment, whitebaiting nets and gear	Soak in a detergent solution or saltwater, dry before transportation.	
	Hay, straw or stock feed	Only transport when freshly cut and bailed	
	Heavy equipment such as loaders, tractors, diggers, excavators and forestry machinery	Heavy machinery must be free of mud/plant material/seeds.	
	Plants	Source locally, if possible. Bare root plant to check for pests or thoroughly soak in water within 24hrs prior to departure. If taking large quantities, contact Auckland Council for inspection prior to departure.	
	Scaffolding	Waterblast or hose, and then tape or cap ends.	
	Soil, rubble, rocks, aggregate or gravel	Check with Auckland Council - special requirements may apply. Check thoroughly for ants, skinks, and seeds.	
	Vehicles, including trailers or equipment used for transporting animals, hay, straw, stock feed, farm machinery, plants or soil	Clean thoroughly - especially under the chassis.	
	Buildings including prefabricated or flat-packed	Check with Auckland Council. Inspection and approval may be required. Email biosecurity@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz	Any person wishing to move any building including a prefabricated or flat-packed building and tiny home, must notify Auckland Council at least ten working days prior to movement.
	Kauri plant material		No one shall move untreated kauri plant material to or among Hauraki Gulf Controlled Area islands unless disposing of the material at an approved Auckland Council containment landfill. Source kauri from on island if possible.

***Note:**

- You may be liable for a penalty if found to be carrying pests listed in Schedule 2 of the Hauraki Gulf Controlled Area Notice 2020.
- Check with DOC about any restrictions that apply to moving items to and visiting DOC-managed islands. Contact DOC **0800 DOC HOT (0800 362 468)**.
- Through the Biosecurity Act 1993, Auckland Council inspectors have powers to carry out monitoring and surveillance to determine if pests, pest agents, and unwanted organisms are present in risk good.
- Failure to follow these instructions in advance may result in your travel being delayed or prevented on the day, so please observe the requirements above.

Email biosecurity@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz for advice or find out more on ourauckland.nz/haurakigulf

