

# Notice of aerial herbicide spraying

Waikato Regional Council advises that pursuant to section 114A of the Biosecurity Act 1993 and Resource Consent 124871, spraying of pest plants growing in aquatic and semi-aquatic locations will occur between 5 March 2026 and 24 April 2026. Application will be by helicopter.

Pest plants to be sprayed are listed in the Regional Pest Management Plan and include (but are not limited to) alligator weed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*).

Herbicides that may be used are:

- Weedmaster G360 (6.1D, 6.4A, 9.1B)
- Associate 600WDG (6.3B, 6.4A, 9.1A, 9.2A).

Spray maps can be found at [waikatoregion.govt.nz/sprayingoverwater](http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/sprayingoverwater). The area of operation is:

- the Te Otamanui Lagoon – Te Kowhai North (map 15)

Spraying is weather dependent and will occur during daylight hours on any day, including weekends but excluding public holidays.

For more information or to request to be notified visit: [waikatoregion.govt.nz/aquaticspraying](http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/aquaticspraying) or call Waikato Regional Council's biosecurity pest plants team on 0800 800 401.

Occupiers who have already requested to be notified will be contacted prior to spraying.

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