

Notice of aerial herbicide spraying

Waikato Regional Council advises that under pursuant to section 114A of the Biosecurity Act 1993 and the Waikato Regional Plan, relating to Widespread Application of Agrichemicals (Permitted Activity Rule 6.2.4.9), 1 day of spraying of pest plants will occur between 13 April 2026 and 30 April 2026. Application will be by UAV drone.

Pest plants to be sprayed are listed in the Regional Pest Management Plan and include (but are not limited to): Wild kiwifruit.

A spray plan for the property or area has been prepared in accordance with condition (f)(i), of rule 6.2.4.9 and is available for viewing.

Herbicide to be used is Weedmaster glyphosate 360 (6.1D, 6.4A, 9.1B).

The area of operation is the Waikato riverbank on Powerhouse Road, Arapuni.

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

For more information call Waikato Regional Council's biosecurity pest plant team on 0800 800 401.

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

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