

# Notice of herbicide spraying

Waikato Regional Council advises that under Resource Consent 124871 spraying of pest plants growing in aquatic and semi-aquatic locations will continue over the next three months.

Pest plants to be sprayed are listed in the Regional Pest Management Plan and include (but are not limited to): alligator weed, Manchurian wild rice, sagittaria, Senegal tea, spartina and yellow flag iris. Herbicides to be used are haloxyfop, imazapyr, metsulfuron-methyl and triclopyr. Application method is location dependent and may be by helicopter, gun and hose, mistblower or knapsack.

Operational areas are spread throughout the region and include (but are not limited to):

- Lakes Whangape and Waikare
- Te Otamanui Lagoon
- Waihou, Piako and Ohinemuri rivers
- Waikato River (from Horotiu to Port Waikato)
- Whangamarino and Maramarua rivers
- numerous smaller urban and rural sites.

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 [www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/aquaticsspraying](http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/aquaticsspraying) 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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