

## Exemption from Bay of Plenty Regional Council Regional Pest Management Plan (RPMP) Rules



RPMP Exemption ID:	BIO-RPMP-000006
Name of Applicant:	Landcare Research
Address of Applicant:	231 Morrin Road, St Johns, AUCKLAND 1072
Address where exemption applies (if different):	Rotorua Te Arawa Lakes

Species exemption applies to (common and scientific name)	Rules Concerning Species
Lagarosiphon (Lagarosiphon major)	RPMP D(3), D(5), D(6), D(7), D(8)

Rules the exemption applies to	Conditions by which the exemption are granted
RPMP D(6)	Before operating any machinery either in or immediately adjacent to any water body, the operator must take all practicable steps to ensure the machinery or equipment is not contaminated with any fragments of pest plant or aquatic weed.
RPMP D(6)	All equipment or machinery used to remove lake weed must be cleaned and adequately decontaminated of all pest plant material when moving outside the catchment where the weed removal is taking place or moving on any public road.
RPMP D(6), D(7), F(2)	Any staff member or Contractor transporting material to the disposal site, or machinery to a decontamination site must take all practicable steps, including a physical inspection, to remove any weed or plant fragments.
RPMP D(6), D(7), F(2)	The disposal site and method of disposal must be communicated and agreed to by myself to ensure it is appropriate; this communication needs to be in the form of an email.

The Bay of Plenty Regional Council hereby grants you exemption from the Regional Pest Management Plan rules listed above providing all conditions are adhered to.

The exemption may be revoked at any time at the sole discretion of the Bay of Plenty Regional Council.

This exemption is valid from 11-Feb-2019 until 31-Dec-2019.

Shane Grayling  
**Biosecurity Team Leader**

**for General Manager Integrated Catchments**

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