

# VESSEL, CRAFT AND TRAILER SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM

## For freshwater pests in Rotorua Te Arawa Lakes

Rule 7 of the Bay of Plenty Regional Pest Management Plan 2020-2030 requires that:

- 1** *No person shall leave boat trailers in any water body other than for the purposes of launching and/or retrieving boats*
- 2** *No person shall transport ballast water from any water body to any other location*
- 3** *All occupiers of vessels or craft entering any water body within the Bay of Plenty shall ensure their vessels or craft (including trailers) are free from freshwater pest fish and freshwater pest plants including fragments*
- 4** *All occupiers of vessels or craft using a boat ramp with a self-certification checkpoint must complete the supplied certification form and display it in the vehicle used to launch the vessel*

**Prior to launching your vessel/craft please check areas on your vessel/craft and trailer listed below and remove any pest plant or fish material, sign this form and place it on the dashboard of the vehicle used to launch the vessel/craft:**

### BOAT/JET SKI/KAYAK

- Anchor, warp & anchor well
- Transducer
- Motor
- Inside Cabin

### TRAILER

- Tyre wells (left)
- Tyre wells (right)
- Rollers
- Trailer beams

I certify that I have checked this vessel/craft and trailer for aquatic pests and all ballast water has been emptied before entering this waterway.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROTECT THE LAKES AND  
RIVERS YOU LOVE**

