

Application for exemption to the Auckland Regional Pest Management Strategy and Regional Pest Management Plan under Section 78 of the Biosecurity Act 1993

Please return your completed form to pestfree@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Applicant's name (organisation and key contact)	
Date of application	
Address to be covered by the exemption (i.e. the location of the activity you wish to exempt).	
Section(s) of the plan(s) you wish to be exempt from	
Nature of the activity being undertaken	
Rationale for why the activity should be exempt. Note, in considering this, Council must be satisfied of s78 of the Biosecurity Act 1993.	
Timeframe for which the exemption is sought	
Any proposed conditions / mitigations – such as those relating to containment, transportation.	

If your proposed activity will take place within the Waitākere or Hunua Ranges kauri dieback Controlled Areas and/or the Hauraki Gulf Controlled Area you will also require an exemption from the relevant Controlled Area Notice(s), in addition to an RPMP exemption. We will process this at the same time as your Regional Pest Management Plan exemption application. No further action is required from you at this stage.

Note: Section 78 (7) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 requires the council to provide a register that records the following information for each exemption granted:

- a description of the exemption
- the reasons for the exemption
- the period of the exemption.

This register will be held on Council's website, and will not include private contact information.