

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

Exemption holder	Exemption applies to all persons.
Exemption issued by	Phil Brown, Head of Natural Environment Delivery, Auckland Council
Date issued	16 April 2021
Summary	This exemption provides for the extension of the phase-in period for pest provisions relating to sulphur-crested cockatoos, galahs and Eastern rosellas.
Address to which exemption applies	Exemption applies to all properties throughout the Auckland region (although note other rules which are not subject to this exemption apply in the Hauraki Gulf Controlled Area).
Rule to which exemption applies	<p>7.7.3.7.1. No person shall cause to breed any eastern rosella within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.7.2. No person shall distribute or release (or cause to be released or distributed), any eastern rosella within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.7.3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any eastern rosella within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.10.1. No person shall cause to breed any galah within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.10.2. No person shall distribute or release (or cause to be released or distributed), any galah within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.10.3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any galah within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.2.4.1 No person shall cause to breed any sulphur-crested cockatoo within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.2.4.2 No person shall distribute or release (or cause to be released or distributed), any sulphur-crested cockatoo within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.2.4.3 No person shall sell or offer for sale any sulphur-crested cockatoo within the Auckland region.</p>
Exemption description and expiry	<p>The dates on which the above rules come into effect are hereby extended until either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Auckland Council has completed a partial plan review process in accordance with the Biosecurity Act 1993; or in the event that no such partial plan review process is commenced b. 1 September 2025 at which time Auckland Council will make a decision on whether or not to extend the exemption. <p>(whichever is the earlier of the two above).</p>
Reason for exemption	The Council is satisfied that events have occurred that make the original dates inappropriate. Specifically, new information has come to light revealing the extent to which certain persons were affected by the rules to which the exemption will apply.
Conditions	This exemption applies only to those rules specified above and does not provide an exemption to other RPMP provisions which may apply to those same species, such as, for instance, rules applying to movement of pests within the Hauraki Gulf Controlled Area.

Note: The exemption given by this notice is given under section 78 of the Biosecurity Act only, and does not constitute an exemption from the requirements of any other relevant legislation (including regulations). It is the responsibility of the Exemption Holder to be familiar with and comply with any other applicable legislation (e.g. Animal Welfare Act, Unwanted Organism status).