

Auckland Regional Pest Management Plan 2020-2030 exemption issued under Section 78 of the Biosecurity Act 1993 in relation to phase-out dates for the breeding, sale and distribution of new pest plants and animals.

Exemption holder	Exemption applies to all persons.
Exemption issued by	Phil Brown, Head of Natural Environment Delivery, Auckland Council
Date issued	21 July 2020
Summary	This exemption provides for the extension of phase-out periods associated with new pests under the Regional Pest Management Plan 2020-2030 (RPMP), in recognition of implementation delays which have made the dates specified in the original plan obsolete.
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).
Rules to which exemption applies	<p>7.7.3.2.1. No person shall cause to breed any bearded dragon within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.2.2. No person shall distribute or release (or cause to be released or distributed), any bearded dragon within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.2.3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any bearded dragon within the Auckland region.</p> <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>7.7.3.8.1. No person shall cause to breed any eastern water dragon within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.8.2. No person shall distribute or release (or cause to be released or distributed), any eastern water dragon within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.8.3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any eastern water dragon 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>7.7.3.14.1. No person shall cause to breed any Indian ring-necked parakeet within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.14.2. No person shall distribute or release (or cause to be released or distributed), any Indian ring-necked parakeet within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.14.3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any Indian ring-necked parakeet within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.17.1. No person shall cause to breed any monk parakeet within the Auckland region.</p>

	<p>7.7.3.17.2. No person shall distribute or release (or cause to be released or distributed), any monk parakeet within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.17.3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any monk parakeet within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.24.1. No person shall cause to breed any rainbow lorikeet within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.24.2. No person shall distribute or release (or cause to be released or distributed), any rainbow lorikeet within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.24.3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any rainbow lorikeet within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.26.1. No person shall cause to breed any red-eared slider or other sub-species of <i>Trachemys scripta</i> within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.26.2. No person shall distribute or release (or cause to be released or distributed), any red-eared slider or other sub-species of <i>Trachemys scripta</i> within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.26.3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any red-eared slider or other sub-species of <i>Trachemys scripta</i> within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.29.1. No person shall cause to breed any snake-neck turtle within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.29.2. No person shall distribute or release (or cause to be released or distributed), any snake-neck turtle within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.3.29.3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any snake-neck turtle within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.10.1.1. No person shall cause to breed any Sustained Control Pest Plant within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.10.1.2. No person shall distribute or release (or cause to be released or distributed), any Sustained Control Pest Plant within the Auckland region.</p> <p>7.7.10.1.3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any Sustained Control Pest Plant within the Auckland.</p>
Exemption description	The dates on which the above rules come into effect are hereby extended to the dates shown in Tables 1 and 2 below. The exemption applies only to those species listed in Tables 1 and 2 below. Species that were already subject to similar provisions under the previous Regional Pest Management Strategy or National Pest Plant Accord are not covered by this exemption and will continue to be unavailable for breeding, sale and distribution in the region.
Reason for exemption	Since making of the Regional Pest Management Plan, events have occurred that make the original phase-out dates inappropriate. Specifically, delays in implementing the Regional Pest Management Plan mean that the length of phase-out periods envisaged in the original plan will not be implemented unless an exemption is issued. Phase-out dates are therefore to be extended to assist affected industries in making the transition to the new provisions, as envisaged in the original plan.
Expiry	31 December 2023
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).

Table 1. Plant species with new restrictions on sale, distribution and exhibition in the Auckland region under the new Auckland Regional Pest Management Plan 2020-2030, and the corresponding dates these restrictions come into effect.

Common name	Scientific name	Date from which plants are banned from sale, communication and exhibition
agapanthus	<i>Agapanthus praecox</i>	<p>a) Prior to 1 September 2023, all <i>Agapanthus praecox</i> tall form cultivars (those exceeding 600mm height); and</p> <p>b) From 1 September 2023, all <i>Agapanthus praecox</i> cultivars, except for any low fertility cultivar which is determined by Auckland Council to produce less than 2% viable seeds compared to high fertility cultivars that were evaluated under the same conditions and location. Cultivars already meeting this test will be listed on the Auckland Botanic Gardens website http://www.aucklandbotanicgardens.co.nz/</p>
alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
arum lily	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i> * ¹	Green Goddess already in effect under previous RPMS and NPPA. All other cultivars in effect 1 September 2021.
bamboo species	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i> , <i>Phyllostachys nigra</i> , <i>Pleioblastus auricomus</i> , <i>Pleioblastus hindsi</i> , <i>Pseudosasa japonica</i> , <i>Chimonobambusa quadrangularis</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
bangalow palm	<i>Archontophoenix cunninghamii</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
berry heath	<i>Erica baccans</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
black wattle	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
Brazilian rattlebox	<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
Californian thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
Canary Island ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i> subsp. <i>canariensis</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
<i>Carex scoparia</i>	<i>Carex scoparia</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
century plant	<i>Agave americana</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
Chinese fan palm	<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
Chinese holly grape	<i>Mahonia lomariifolia</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
creeping fig	<i>Ficus pumila</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
dally pine	<i>Psoralea pinnata</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021

divided sedge	<i>Carex divisa</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
fatsia	<i>Fatsia japonica</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
furcraea	<i>Furcraea foetida</i> , <i>F. parmentieri</i> and <i>F. selloa</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
giant rhubarb	<i>Gunnera manicata</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
guava	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
hakea	<i>Hakea</i> spp.	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
holly-leaved senecio	<i>Senecio glastifolius</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
<i>Hydrocotyle umbellata</i>	<i>Hydrocotyle umbellata</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
Japanese cherry	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
marram grass	<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
Mexican devil	<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
Morton bay fig	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
prickly-leaved wattle	<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
Queensland umbrella tree	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
red dragon	<i>Persicaria microcephala</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
red valerian	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
rum cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i> *	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
salt water paspalum	<i>Paspalum vaginatum</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
<i>Selaginella</i> spp.	<i>Selaginella martensii</i> , <i>S. moellendorffii</i> , <i>S. uncinata</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
sharp rush	<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
soap aloe	<i>Aloe maculata</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
sydney golden wattle	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
Taiwan cherry ²	<i>Prunus campanulata</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
tree lupin	<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2021
yellow guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022

² Excludes sterile cultivars 'Mimosa' and 'Pink clouds'

Table 2. Animal species with new restrictions on sale, distribution and exhibition in the Auckland region under the new Auckland Regional Pest Management Plan 2020-2030, and the corresponding dates these restrictions come into effect.

Common name	Scientific name	Date from which animals are banned from sale, communication and exhibition
Bearded dragon	<i>Amphibolurus barbatus</i> syn. <i>Pogona barbata</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
Eastern rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
Eastern water dragon	<i>Physignathus lesueurii lesueurii</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
Indian ring-necked parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
Monk parrot	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
Rainbow lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haemotodus</i> and all hybrids	Comes into effect 1 September 2022 ³
Red-eared slider	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i> , <i>T. scripta scripta</i> , <i>T. scripta troostii</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
Snake-neck turtle	<i>Chelodina longicollis</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022
Sulphur-crested cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Comes into effect 1 September 2022

³ Note an exemption from the Department of Conservation is already required for sale and breeding.