

Pest-free island biosecurity checklist

Use this checklist when visiting or taking visitors to pest-free islands to ensure that you are meeting the required biosecurity standards for pest-free islands in the Hauraki Gulf.

CHECKLIST

GENERAL

- ☐ Biosecurity information must be provided on any associated or relevant websites.
- ☐ Biosecurity information must be provided to those travelling to pest-free island(s) at the time of taking bookings or organising trips.
- ☐ Biosecurity messages include the following:
 - » Rangitoto, Motutapu, Browns/Motukorea, Motuihe, Tiritiri Matangi, Motuora, and Rakino islands are pest free.
 - » All bags/gear must be free of mice, rats, Argentine ants, and rainbow skinks before departure, and all bags/gear must be checked before departure.
 - » Footwear, clothing and bags/gear must be clean and free of soil and seeds before departure.

TRANSPORTING BULK ITEMS

- ☐ Anyone shipping bulk items (e.g. vehicles, building and gardening materials, tarpaulins, marquees etc.) or chartering a vessel, other than a DOC vessel, or passenger ferry for the transportation of bulk items must contact Biosecurity staff 2 weeks before their intended departure date to ensure biosecurity standards are met.
- ☐ All bulk items being shipped to a pest-free island must be shown to be free of pests before departure from the mainland.
- ☐ No plant material including stock feed must be taken to any island without permission from the appropriate Biosecurity staff member.
- ☐ All tools, machinery (e.g. diggers, excavators, trucks, vehicles, spades etc) must be cleaned and free of all pests, dirt, soil, plant material and seeds before departure from the mainland.

BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM THE MAINLAND

- ☐ All bags/gear must be clean and checked for mice, rats, Argentine ants, and rainbow skinks before departure from the mainland.
- ☐ All bags/gear/food must be packed in pest-proof containers/bags:
 - » Day packs and overnight bags must be in good condition with secure zips/closures.
 - » Boxes must be solid and taped closed with no holes.
 - » Plastic bins or barrels/buckets must be securely closed.
 - » PVC dry bags are permitted. Open boxes or supermarket bags are not.
- ☐ Footwear, clothing and bags/gear must be clean and free from soil and seeds. A brush/shoe pick and water must be made available to those travelling prior to boarding any vessel.

PRE-ARRIVAL/EN ROUTE

- ☐ A biosecurity briefing specific to the island must be delivered en route to all visitors in the group.

ON ARRIVAL

- ☐ An island-specific briefing (excluding biosecurity information if this has already been given en route) must be given to all visitors.
- ☐ **Rangitoto, Islington Bay, Home Bay or Tiritiri Matangi wharves:** Commercial vessels must not occupy a berth at these wharves except for the purpose of loading or unloading goods or passengers.

ON THE ISLAND

- ☐ All rubbish taken to or produced on the island, including organic waste, must be kept in bags and must be removed from the island.
- ☐ If a pest or weed incursion is suspected, the island ranger must be advised immediately. If this is not possible, phone the DOC hotline on 0800 362 468.

CONTACT DETAILS

For further information, contact one of the following biosecurity staff:

For Rangitoto, Motutapu, Motukorea(Browns) and Motuihe please contact

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or conservation emergencies
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