

Resource Management Plan – Summary sheet – Bay of Plenty as at August 2007

Relevant Plan	Bay of Plenty Regional Air Plan
Status of Plan	Operative Dec 03 Currently being reviewed
Relevant rules	Rule 10 – agrichemical for Biosecurity purposes Rule 11 – agrichemical use – non motorised hand held Rule 12 – Use of agrichemical from aircraft Rule 13 – agrichemical use – other application techniques
Any relevant Appendix	Schedule 2 – notification of agrichemical use in public places
Any relevant definitions	Agrichemical Agricultural compound Adjoining Commercial Contractor Ground based application contractor Harmful concentration
Any prohibited rules	Burning of pesticides and pesticide waste, plastics

Definitions

Agrichemical – any substance, whether inorganic or organic, man-made or naturally occurring, modified or in its original state, that is used in any agriculture, horticulture or related activity, to eradicate, modify or control flora and fauna. For the purposes of this plan, this definition excludes any fertiliser.

Agricultural Compound – any substance, mixture of substances, or biological compound, excluding any fertiliser, used or intended for use in the direct management of plants and animals, or to be applied to the land, place, or water on or in which the plants and animals are managed. For fuller explanation see definition in the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997.

Adjoining – where used in relation to a property, means next to and includes adjacent properties separated by a road (public or private driveway/roadway).

Commercial – In relation to agrichemical use includes the use of agrichemicals by any person, group or organisation in the course of their business activities. For example, this includes:

- any agricultural, horticultural, forestry or recreational undertaking;
- contractors operating for hire or reward; and
- any local authority managing the use of agrichemicals in public amenity areas, places or public assembly or waterways.

Contractor – any person or organisation who by financial agreement (contract) with the owner, occupier or manager of land, applies or causes to be applied, any agrichemical for hire or reward. This does not include the owner, occupier or manager of that land, or their employee.

Ground based application contractor – a contractor who applies agrichemical using ground based equipment.

Harmful Concentration – a concentration of contaminants that causes or is likely to cause injury to the health of humans or animals, or adversely affect water, soil or plants.

Rule 11 – Non motorised hand held

Permitted activity conditions	What the local Plan requires – include references to the part of the rule
Type of use	Non motorised handheld (note defined)
Area of use	
Nature of applicator	
Certain agrichemicals	
Comply with manufacturers instructions	b) i) All applicators – not contravene requirements in instructions
Drift beyond the boundary	c) All applicators – no <i>harmful concentrations</i> beyond boundary of subject property or into water.
Status of NZS8409	b) ii) All <i>commercial</i> applications – comply with 8409:1999
Qualifications or training	a) i) <i>Contractors</i> – GROWSAFE® Registered Chemical Applicators Certificate a) ii) <i>Commercial</i> use of Dangerous Poison or Deadly poisons – GROWSAFE® Introductory Cert or under direct supervisions of person holding.
Notification	d) Public places comply with notification in Schedule 2.
Spray Plan	
Signage	d) Public places comply with signage in Schedule 2.
Records	
Public places or amenity areas or sensitive areas	e) Notification as per Schedule 2
Storage	
Mixing sites	
Applications to or near water	a) No <i>harmful concentrations</i> into water.
Disposal	
Advisory Note	RE 2,4-D butyl ester

Rule 12 – Use of agrichemicals from aircraft

Permitted activity conditions	What the local Plan requires – include references to the part of the rule
Type of use	The discharge of agrichemicals into air from the use of aircraft
Area of use	
Nature of applicator	Aerial
Certain agrichemicals	
Comply with manufacturers instructions	
Drift beyond the boundary	f) The applicator must notify Environment Bay of Plenty immediately in the event of any discharge of agrichemical beyond the boundary of the subject property.
Status of NZS8409	c) Comply with 8409:1999
Qualifications or training	b) The applicator must hold a minimum of a: (i) Pilot Chemical Rating (CAA) (aerial application) and; (ii) GROWSAFE® Pilots Agrichemical Rating Certificate or equivalent.
Notification	Owner/occupier to notify any occupier of property within 200m of the application, no earlier than 20 days or later than 12 hours before agrichemical use
Spray Plan	
Signage	e) Land adjoining public roads and places signage to be placed on the road boundary before application and removed when safe for re entry. Requirements for the sign given.
Records	
Public places or amenity areas or sensitive areas	
Storage	
Mixing sites	
Applications to or near water	a) No <i>harmful concentrations</i> beyond the subject property or into water.
Disposal	
Advisory Note	RE 2,4-D butyl ester

Rule 13 – Other application techniques – not handheld or aerial

Permitted activity conditions	What the local Plan requires – include references to the part of the rule
Type of use	All applications other than handheld or aerial
Area of use	
Nature of applicator	
Certain agrichemicals	
Comply with manufacturers instructions	
Drift beyond the boundary	a) All applicators – no <i>harmful concentrations</i> beyond boundary of subject property or into water.
Status of NZS8409	c) All applications – comply with 8409:1999
Qualifications or training	b) i) <i>Contractors</i> – GROWSAFE® Registered Chemical Applicators Certificate b) ii) <i>Commercial</i> use of Dangerous Poison or Deadly poisons – GROWSAFE® Introductory Cert or under direct supervision of person holding GROWSAFE® Applied Certificate.
Notification	d) Motorised boom spraying meeting design conditions – notify <i>adjoining</i> owner occupier where property within 10 m of use. d) Other application methods - notify <i>adjoining</i> owner occupier where property within 50 m of use.
Spray Plan	d iv) Form of notification (except public land) – list of specified matters.
Signage	f) Signage for public places – as set out in condition – specific boom requirements.
Records	
Public places or amenity areas or sensitive areas	e) Notification as per Schedule 2 for public places.
Storage	
Mixing sites	
Applications to or near water	a) No <i>harmful concentrations</i> into water. Note: Also refer to Land and Water Plan
Disposal	
Advisory Notes	Recommend that all applicators have GROWSAFE® introductory Course Comply with all statues RE 2,4-D butyl ester