

Resource Management Plan – Summary sheet Horizons – Current rule 1999 (as at August 2007)

Note that the Horizons One Plan will replace this plan when it becomes operative.

Relevant Plan	Regional Air Plan Manawatu - Wanganui
Status of Plan	Operative
Relevant rules	RAP Rule 14, 15
Any relevant Appendix	Appendix B Notification forms, Glossary (definitions)
Any relevant definitions	Aerosol Agricultural chemical (means the same as agrichemical) Agricultural chemical wastes Commercial contractor Contaminant Mist spraying Spot spraying (an area not more than 2 square metres) Spray drift
Any prohibited rules	Any discharge to water requires a resource consent unless allowed by a rule in the plan

Definitions

Aerosol: a system of particles consisting of water containing contaminants which may be carried in the atmosphere with particles that have a Volume Median Diameter ranging from 0.05-50 microns.

Agricultural chemical: Any substance, whether inorganic, human-made or naturally occurring, modified or in its original states, that is used in any agriculture, horticulture or related activity to eradicate, modify or control flora and fauna. For the purposes of this Plan agricultural chemicals do not include animal remedies, fertilisers or pheromones or any substance that does not change the physical, chemical or biological condition of air.

Agricultural chemical wastes for the purposes of RAP Rule 9 of the Plan, agricultural chemical wastes means waste substances whether in concentrated or in diluted form, intended by the manufacturer, distributor, vendor, or discharger to cause or promote or contribute to or facilitate the control of plant growth (other than primarily as a fertiliser or soil conditioner) such as, but not restricted to, the categories of herbicides, fungicides, algacides, defoliant, or fruit-setting hormones.

Commercial contractor any person or organisation who by agreement with the owner, occupier or manager of any land, applies, or causes to be applied, any agricultural chemical for hire or reward. It does not include an employee, owner, occupier or manager.

Contaminant includes any substance (including gases, liquids, solids, and micro-organisms) or energy (excluding noise), or heat, that either by itself or in combination with the same, similar, or other substances, energy, or heat

- (a) When discharged into water, changes or is likely to change the physical, chemical or biological condition of water; or
- (b) When discharged onto or into land or into air, changes or is likely to change the physical, chemical, or biological condition of the land or air onto or into which it is discharged.

Mist spraying: the application of agricultural chemicals in spray droplets that are less than 100 microns in diameter.

Spot spraying the application of agricultural chemicals targeted at one or more discrete areas not exceeding two square metres.

Spray drift means the movement of airborne agricultural chemicals as droplets, vapour or solid particles away from the target area.

Permitted activity conditions	What the local Plan requires – include references to the part of the rule
Type of use	Rule 14 Localised application, (includes lime dust) Rule 15 widespread application
Area of use	From any property from aerial or land based sources. Commercial contractor required if applied on public land or a school
Nature of applicator	Commercial contractor
Certain agrichemicals	
Comply with manufacturers instructions	
Drift beyond the boundary	No agricultural chemical spray drift resulting in adverse effects beyond the target property boundary.
Status of NZS8409	Application is undertaken in accordance with Part 5 of NZS8409 1995 Council will promote adherence to NZS 8409 1995 Note that the plan states that “all people who have completed the Growsafe course have a copy of NZS8409 1995”.
Qualifications or training	Growsafe “Standard” Certificate or, for commercial contractors the Growsafe Registered Chemical Applicator Certificate (or Pilot Chemical Rating)
Notification	For widespread application, notification required as specified in the plan (Appendix B)
Spray Plan	Required for application on private land within 50 metres of an adjacent property. Plan to be made available on request. Spray plan form provided in Appendix B
Signage	Included in draft plan 2006
Records	
Public places or amenity areas or sensitive areas	Localised application in a public place or school – plan has requirements for Growsafe Certificates and submission of evidence of Certificate to Council, and compliance with part 5 NZS 8409 2004.
Storage	
Mixing sites	
Applications to or near water	No discharges to water for localised application
Disposal	