

Resource Management Plan – Summary sheet – Marlborough District as August 2007

Relevant Plan	Wairau / Awatere Resource Management Plan
Status of Plan	Operative
Relevant rules	Volume 2 Rules – Rural 3 & 4 Zones Rule 1.8.5
Any relevant Appendix	
Any relevant definitions	Agrichemical Amenity values GROWSAFE Agrichemical Users Code Registered Chemical Applicator
Any prohibited rules	

Definitions

Agrichemical: means any substance, whether inorganic or organic, manufactured or naturally occurring, modified or in its natural state, that is used in any agriculture, horticulture, forestry, viticulture, management of public amenity areas, or related activity, to eradicate, modify, or control flora or fauna.

Amenity values: means those natural or physical qualities and characteristics of an area that contribute to people's appreciation of its pleasantness, aesthetic coherence, and cultural and recreational attributes.

Growsafe Agrichemical Users' Code of Practice: means a standard prepared by the New Zealand Agrichemical Education Trust and approved by the Standards Council under the Standards Act 1988. NZS 8409:1995 shall apply for the purposes of this Plan.

Registered Chemical Applicator: means any person who is recognised by the New Zealand Agrichemical Education Trust (NZAET), as a registered agrichemical applicator in accordance with the scheme of registration conducted by NZAET.

Permitted activity conditions	What the local Plan requires – include references to the part of the rule
Type of use	
Area of use	1.8.5.2 The application shall be for the purposes of eradicating, modifying or controlling plants, animals or other organisms, and shall not include the disposal of any agrichemical concentrate onto or into land. Nothing in this rule shall authorise the discharge of concentrate onto or into water
Nature of applicator	
Certain agrichemicals	
Comply with manufacturers instructions	1.8.5.1 – not contravene requirements specified on product label
Drift beyond the boundary	1.8.5.5 – reasonable care so no spray drift beyond boundary – comply with Pt 5 8409 1995.
Status of NZS8409	1.8.5.5 – Pt 5 8409 1995 Advisory Note: The "Agrichemical Users' Code of Practice" (NZS 8409:1995; New Zealand Agrichemical Education Trust) includes the following guidelines for the disposal of animal dips onto land (given in the plan)

Permitted activity conditions	What the local Plan requires – include references to the part of the rule
Qualifications or training	All persons – GROWSAFE® Standard (Intro) Cert. All contractors – Registered Chemical Applicators Cert All pilots – GROWSAFE® Agrichemical Rating
Notification	1.5.8.9 The applicator shall notify the Marlborough District Council immediately in the case of accidental discharge into a water body
Spray Plan	1.8.5.8 – make programme available on request by Council or neighbouring property owner.
Signage	
Records	1.8.5.7 - Records as set out in Sec 5.9, 8409:1995 – see attached sheet
Public places or amenity areas or sensitive areas	1.8.5.3 – no drift on roof or structure for catchment of water supply
Storage	
Mixing sites	
Applications to or near water	1.8.5.4 – no spray drift on any water body 1.8.5.9 – MDC any accidental discharge to water
Disposal	1.8.5.2 – disposal of concentrate onto land not permitted 1.8.4.1 The discharge (of animal dips) shall not be within 100m of a surface water body or a well used for domestic water supply 1.8.4.2 There shall be no runoff of any contaminant into any surface water body