

WAITĀKERE RĀHUI – WARRANT

Purpose

Te Kawerau ā Maki have placed a rāhui (customary prohibition) over the Waitākere forest (Te Wao nui a Tiriwa), defined broadly as the Waitākere Ranges Heritage Area, in order to protect the forest from kauri dieback disease for future generations. A rāhui is a form of tapu restricting use of or access to an area or resource by unauthorised persons. The Waitākere forest rāhui is to safeguard the forest both physically and spiritually. The restriction of access to the public allows the environment to heal without human impacts, and provides time for planning and remedial work to be undertaken in a controlled and safe manner. Only those manged organisations and people doing critical weed and pest management who are authorised by Te Kawerau ā Maki (via a warrant) or accompanied by Te Kawerau Iwi Tribal Authority representatives can enter. A warrant is not required for private property, roads, beaches (or open space adjoining beaches) or the Arataki Visitors Centre.

Warrant

The Partner Organisation supplied: (1) management or other operations plan, (2) maps of the area of operations covered, (3) approximate roster/worker numbers, and (4) evidence of any staff and volunteer kauri dieback training.

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This Warrant confirms that the undersigned on behalf of the Partner Organisation has read and agreed to comply with the Auckland Council SOP for Kauri Dieback (2017 Draft). This Warrant further confirms that the undersigned Partner Organisation agrees to acknowledge and respect the rāhui and will work with Te Kawerau ā Maki for the purposes of protecting and maintaining the forest.

Signature

Name of Authorised Representative of Partner Organisation

Contact Details

Partner Organisation

Date (expires 12 months from Issue)

Signature

Name of Authorised Representative of Te Kawerau ā Maki



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