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08-Oct-20

Dear [REDACTED],

Due to the high ecological value of the areas in and around Karekare increased resourcing has been allocated to protect this area from pest plants.

To assist residents and ensure target species are effectively managed throughout Karekare between today and 31st March 2021, you qualify for initial control of any amount of climbing asparagus, bushy asparagus, ginger, moth plant, woolly nightshade and rhamnus at no cost to you. If you would like to book no-cost control, please contact [REDACTED] by phoning [REDACTED] or by emailing [REDACTED]

Where necessary, to prevent root stock or tubers re-sprouting, a small amount of herbicide will be applied to the stump.

If you have any queries or concerns about this programme, please do not hesitate to contact me by phoning [REDACTED] or by emailing [REDACTED]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
Conservation Advisor - West

² No-cost pest plant control booked after 31st March can only be done if funds and staff time allow.

YOUR PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR NO-COST WEED CONTROL

Due to the ecological values in and around your neighbourhood, you are eligible for no-cost control of climbing asparagus, bushy asparagus, ginger, moth plant, woolly nightshade and rhamnus. When residents or landowners book this control, staff will control target pest plants using best practice and at no cost to yourself, regardless of the quantity of the pest plant present.

To book a no-cost pest plant control on your property, please contact [REDACTED] from [REDACTED], by 31st March 2021².

Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

To find out more, contact:

[REDACTED] from Auckland Council

[REDACTED] *is a keen surfer and the Conservation Advisor for the Waitākere Ranges area.*

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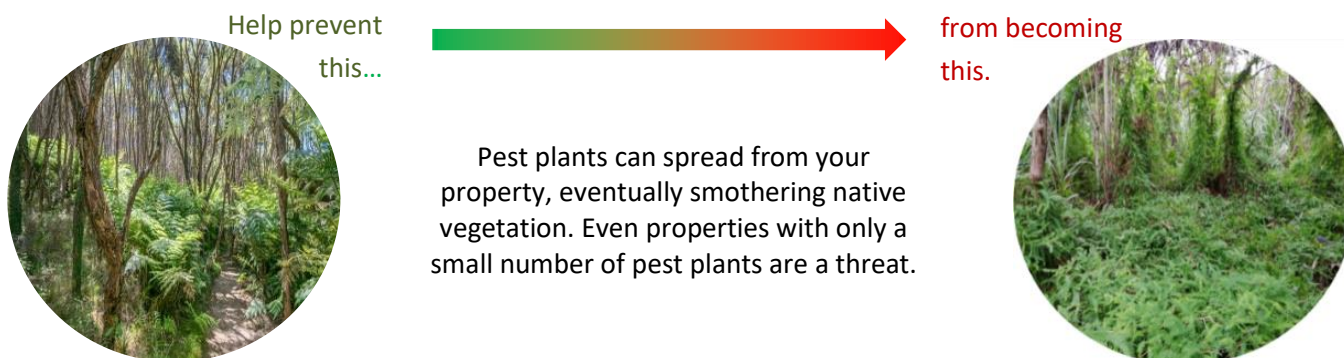
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Dear Piha resident,

Your household is part of a zone to protect parks around Piha driven by Auckland's new Regional Pest Management Plan. In addition to council controlling pest plants in the park areas, you and your neighbours will form a line of defence preventing pest plants from entering parks around Piha and killing the native plants.

Why is this important?



Book your pest plant control service now!

We are pleased to let you know that as a resident of this zone you qualify for a free, initial service to control the worst pest plants in your area. This service is designed to make it easier for you to prevent these pest plants re-establishing on your property.

After you book, a pest plant specialist will visit to identify what pest plants you have on your property. They will ensure the worst plants (i.e. climbing asparagus, bushy asparagus, ginger, moth plant, woolly nightshade and rhamnus) are dealt with by carefully applying herbicide.

If you don't book the pest plant control service above, you will be required by the Regional Pest Management Plan to control all pest plants on your property, at your own cost.

How to book your pest plant control service

Your pest plant control service is being run by [REDACTED]. Book your appointment by contacting Lauren Oliver using the contact details below:



Phone or text:



Email:



The map below shows the zone your property is in



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[REDACTED] Conservation Advisor

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Additional information

Auckland's Regional Pest Management Plan sets objectives and rules to manage pests in the region, in order to protect Auckland's priority ecosystems, threatened species and primary production. You can read more on our website at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/nopest.

The plan relies on a variety of statutory and non-statutory actions to do this, including:

- delivery of pest control by council
- education and behaviour change programmes
- enforcement.

The free pest plant control service is one example of how Auckland Council is helping Aucklanders manage pest plants. Residents who refuse to control pests on their properties can be legally required to do so, and where required, approved council officers may enter properties, warranted under the Biosecurity Act.

Note, Auckland Council is monitoring engagement with this and similar communications to ensure they are encouraging uptake of pest plant control services as intended.



Join your neighbours in protecting parks around Piha



"We live on the doorstep of a regional park. We need to protect it. It is a great service with no cost! Why wouldn't anyone choose to book in the service?"

- David, Recipient of Pest Plant Control Service

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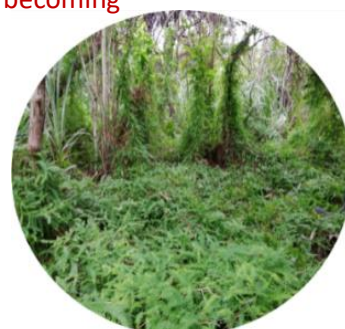
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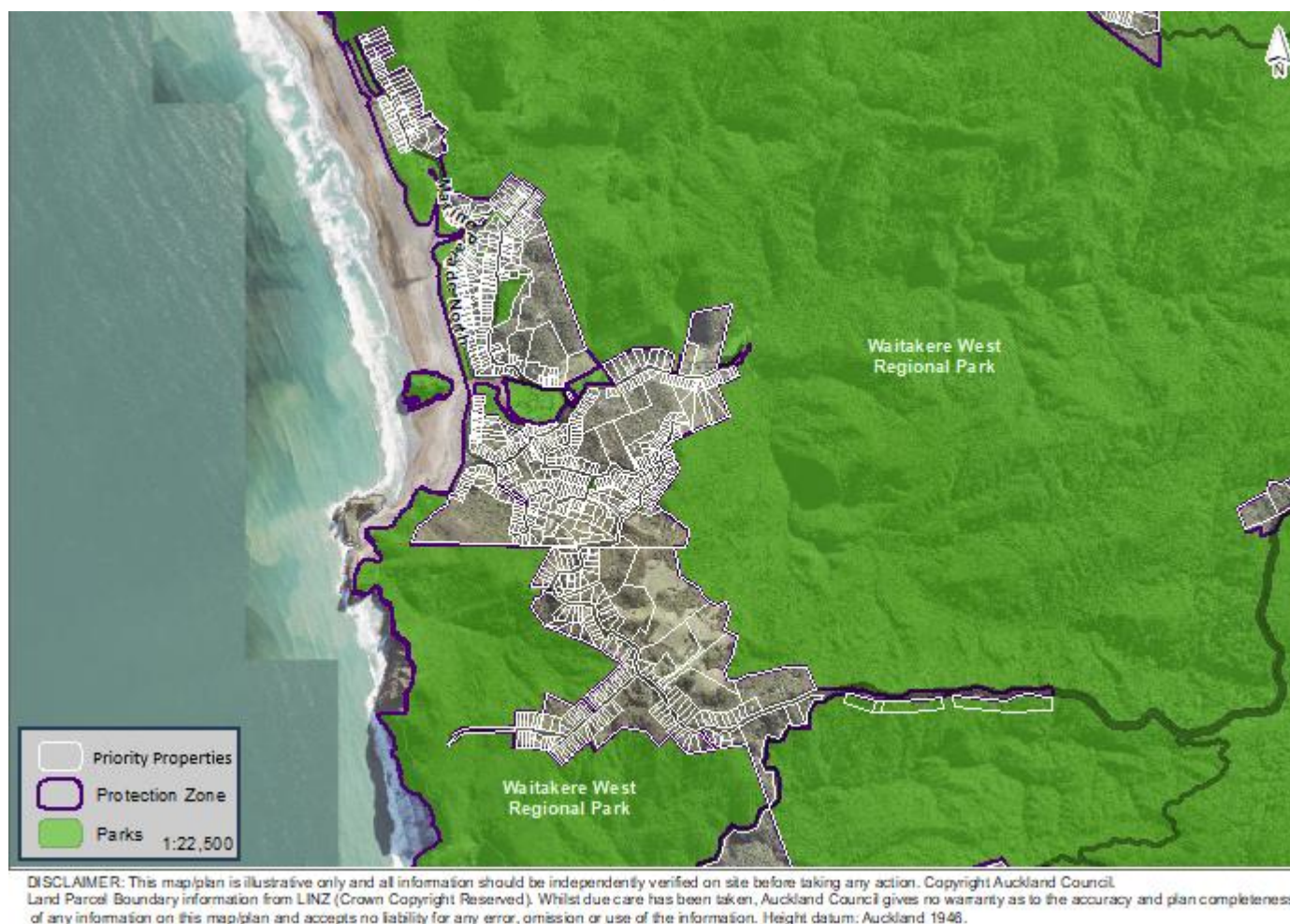
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You have been chosen to receive a **FREE, LIMITED-TIME** pest plant control service



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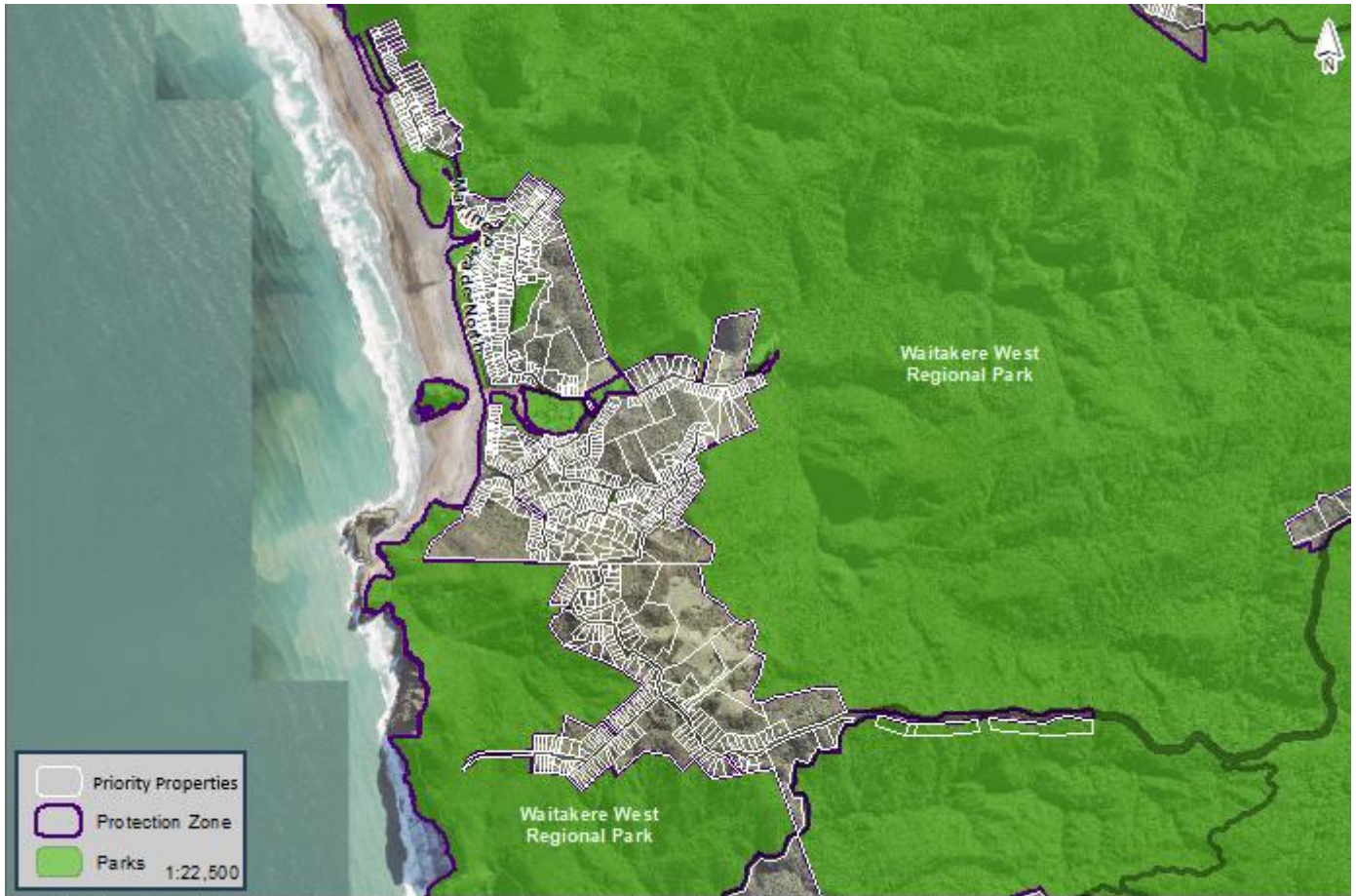
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