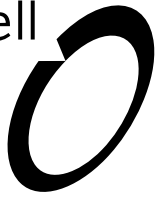


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Operational Spray Plan

Lake Wānaka Aquatic Weed Management
Prepared for Land Information New Zealand

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1.0 Discharge Permit

Land Information New Zealand holds a Discharge Permit (No. RM14.111.01), issued by the Otago Regional Council, for the discharge of diquat herbicide and Intracid Rhodamine WT liquid tracer dye throughout waterbodies in Otago for the purpose of aquatic plant pest control. The Discharge Permit expires on 20 May 2049.

2.0 Pre-Spray Monitoring and Proposed Control Sites and Dates

Surface-based aquatic weed delimitation survey was carried out on 27 February 2025. The following sites were surveyed and were deemed fit for spraying:

- Eely Point
- Roys Bay Boat Ramp, Jetty, and Marina
- Roys Bay
- Wānaka Marina
- Stevensons Island
- Quartz Creek

A total of 10 hectares is proposed for control (see Section 7.0 Map of Proposed Spray Areas).

3.0 Herbicide Application

Boat-based aquatic weed spraying is scheduled to begin from **Monday 10th March 2025**, and may continue through to **Friday 25th April 2025**, as weather, weed and water conditions permit. Treatment will not take place during weekends or on public holidays.

As a precautionary measure only, Land Information New Zealand advises users not to take water from Lake Wānaka to consume or for irrigation purposes from the vicinity of the treatment area until **24 hours** after treatment has been completed.

Notices will be placed at www.linz.govt.nz 24 hours prior to the planned spray dates. Warning signs will be placed at authorised public boat ramps prior to and during treatment and will be removed 24 hours after treatment. Changeable weather conditions may result in delays to weed spraying.

Please scan the QR code below to access the most up-to-date information on control timings.



The Hazard classification for diquat is 6.1C, 6.3A, 6.9A, 8.1A, 9.1A and 9.3C.

Diquat factsheet prepared by NIWA:

<https://niwa.co.nz/sites/niwa.co.nz/files/Diquat%20FAQ%20Download.pdf>

Reglone Diquat Herbicide Label:

<https://syngenta.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#24000000Yk1o/a/1o0000005A43/yCjCCVLyKhxx9ee7wmLCZxrNhS2Xtb7IJ9QtHsZtUDQ>

4.0 Notifications

4.1 Newspaper adverts

Otago Daily Times

Publication Dates:

- Monday 3rd March 2025
- Monday 10th March 2025

Wānaka Sun

Publication Dates:

- Monday 3rd March 2025
- Monday 10th March 2025

4.2 Comprehensive stakeholder email list

An email is sent to stakeholder list at least one week in advance of proposed spray dates, leading up to, during and at the conclusion of spraying. Please email **biosecurity@boffamiskell.co.nz** if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

5.0 Signage

Warning signage is erected at each spray site prior to application and is removed once the 24-hour stand down period for swimming, fishing and taking water has elapsed.



Figure 1. An example warning sign that will be erected at each spray site.

6.0 Water Takes

Identification of water takes was undertaken using the Regional Council's surface water take information.

Affected parties will be contacted via email prior to any control taking place. These parties are also on the comprehensive stakeholder list.

7.0 Map of Proposed Spray Areas

A map of the proposed herbicide treatment areas is shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2. Map of the proposed herbicide treatment areas for Lake Wānaka.