

## Appendix 5 Thames Coromandel District Plan Kauri Dieback Provisions

I can find no specific reference to Kauri dieback within the Objectives and Policy section of the plan.

The permitted rule is: *Earthworks are a permitted activity provided: a) they are not within a kauri hygiene zone,*

*Earthworks that are within a kauri hygiene zone are a restricted discretionary activity for which a Kauri Dieback Disease Risk Management Plan*

- a) *The purpose of a Kauri Dieback Disease Risk Management Plan is to set out the procedures that will be followed to avoid the risk of the spread of kauri dieback disease by ensuring that the soil and organic matter from earthworks within the kauri hygiene zone is confined in a larger kauri dieback disease containment zone.*
- b) *A Kauri Dieback Disease Risk Management Plan must contain:*
  - a. *The objectives of the management plan;*
  - b. *A map or maps showing:*
    - i. *The area that the management plan applies to;*
    - ii. *The location of each kauri tree within that area and its associated kauri hygiene zone;*
    - iii. *Locations where access to the kauri hygiene zone will be prevented (e.g. by fencing off, covering the soil with protective surface);*
    - iv. *The boundary of the kauri dieback disease containment zone beyond which soil and organic material from a kauri hygiene zone will not be transported;*
    - v. *Equipment and vehicle cleaning points (which are to be located within the kauri dieback disease containment zone); and*
    - vi. *Any water bodies, fences, roads, tracks or structures within the kauri dieback disease containment zone.*
  - c. *The method by which the boundaries of any kauri hygiene zone and kauri dieback disease containment zone will be clearly marked out;*
  - d. *The procedures to be followed to ensure that any vehicles, equipment and personnel are cleaned of all soil and organic material prior to entry into or exit from the kauri dieback disease containment zone;*
  - e. *The procedures to be followed to ensure that any soil, sludge or organic material not retained within the kauri hygiene zone is either stored within the kauri dieback disease containment zone or transported in a sealed vehicle to an approved Kauri Dieback Programme landfill;*
  - f. *The water management procedures to be used so that:*
    - i. *Washdown occurs at least 30 m from a water course; and*

- ii. *Water drains away from any neighboring kauri trees; and*
  - iii. *If the requirement at i. and ii. above cannot be met, washdown water is contained within an impervious bund; and*
  - iv. *If on-site washdown is impracticable, washdown is undertaken at an identified facility where water does not drain into the stormwater system; and*
  - v. *Washdown of vehicles, machinery, tools and footwear used in a kauri hygiene zone occurs within the area.*
- g. *The contact details of the person responsible for the implementation of the management plan.*
- c) *A report must be submitted annually to the Council using templates, forms and/or check-lists provided by the Council, recording all earthworks undertaken in the kauri dieback disease containment zone (including the date, type of equipment and vehicle used, the cleaning procedure followed and the disposal location of all disturbed soil and organic material).*
- d) *The Council will review the annual report and may require amendments to the management plan to ensure the continued effectiveness of the management plan*
- e) *The consent holder's annual report shall include any proposed amendment to the management plan. (An amendment to the management plan does not take effect until the Council confirms in writing the amendment meets the requirements in (a) (ii) above).*
- f) *Up to date records of all earthworks undertaken in the kauri dieback disease containment zone, since the earthworks reported in the most recent annual report submitted to the Council, must be made available to the Council as soon as practicable after a request for them is received.*
- 2B. *The Council restricts its discretion for earthworks under Rule 7.2A to:*
- a) *Matters 1, 3, 8 and 17 in Table 7 at the end of Section 56; and*
  - b) *The extent to which the Kauri Dieback Disease Risk Management Plan is likely to be effective in avoiding the spread of kauri dieback disease.*
- 3A. *Earthworks that are not a permitted activity under Rule 7.1 a) i) to ix) are a restricted discretionary activity.*