

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Northland Regional Council (NRC) is publicly notifying its intent to apply aquatic herbicide Aquathol Super K (active ingredient endothall) to two Far North lakes and two lakes on the Poutō Peninsula to control the pest plant hornwort (*Ceratophyllum submersum*). The Far North lakes are on private land at Mt Camel. Of the Poutō Peninsula lakes, Lake Egg is on private land and Lake Tutaki is on public conservation land. Aquathol Super K is a selective herbicide that only affects the target plant species listed above, breaks down into natural elements and doesn't affect other native plants, fish or invertebrates.

The application is scheduled to take place between 14 and 18 March 2022 with backup dates of 21 and 25 March 2022.

Contact with the lake water (including swimming) will be banned for 24 hours after the completion of the operation. Fishing will be banned for 72 hours and there will be a restriction on water-takes for 10 days. Affected landowners have been contacted and signs will be in place around each lake while the withholding periods are in place.

For more information, please contact Northland Regional Council on 0800 002 004. For 24hour emergency contact, please phone 0800 504 639.