



**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 131(4) OF THE BIOSECURITY ACT 1993
NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF THE CONTROLLED AREA NOTICE FOR THE BULLER RIVER**

Background

By notice dated 29 September 2005 the area listed in Schedule 1 of this notice was declared from 12 midday on and from 1 October 2005 to be a Controlled Area under section 131(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 (the Act) for the purpose of limiting the spread of *Didymosphenia Geminata* (Didymo).

Under section 131(3) of the Act that notice also imposed movement controls and treatment requirements.

Revocation of Notice

NOW under section 131(4) of the Act, I, Peter Scott Thomson, Chief Technical Officer REVOKE the notice dated 29 Sept 2005 declaring the area listed in Schedule 1 to be a Controlled Area under section 131 of the Act.

For the avoidance of doubt, this notice also revokes movement controls and treatment requirements imposed by the notice dated 29 September 2005.

Commencement

This Notice takes effect at 9am on 9 December 2005.

Signed at Wellington this 2nd day of December 2005

Peter Scott Thomson
Chief Technical Officer
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Schedule 1 - Controlled Area

The Controlled Area is the area described below:

1. The Travers River including Hopeless Creek, Hukere Stream and Lake Angelus including the area 25 lineal metres from the waters edge of all waterbodies; and
2. Lake Rotiti including the area 25 lineal metres from the waters edge; and
3. Buller River from outlet of Lake Rotiti, to the sea, including the area 25 lineal metres from the waters edge of the Buller River; and
4. The area 100 metres up stream from where all tributaries, streams, creeks and water ways join the Buller River from the outlet of Lake Rotiti to the sea.

Exclusions

All formed public roads and road bridges over or within 25 metres of the rivers, tributaries and streams described in this Notice are deemed to be outside the Controlled Area and are not subject to the movement controls outlined in this Notice.

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 131(4) OF THE BIOSECURITY ACT 1993
NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF THE CONTROLLED AREA NOTICE MARAROA RIVER
AND LOWER WAIU RIVER**

Background

By notice dated 9 August 2005 the area listed in Schedule 1 of this notice was declared from 6am on 19 August 2005 to be a controlled area under section 131(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 (the Act) for the purpose of limiting the spread of *Didymosphenia Geminata* (Didymo).

Under section 131(3) of the Act that notice imposed movement controls and treatment requirements.

Revocation of Notice

NOW under section 131(4) of the Act I, Peter Scott Thomson, Chief Technical Officer REVOKE the notice dated 9 August 2005 declaring that the area listed in Schedule 1 of this notice is a controlled area under section 131 of the Act.

For the avoidance of doubt, this notice also revokes movement controls and treatment requirements imposed by the notice dated 9 August 2005.

Commencement

This Notice takes effect at 9am on 9 December 2005.

Signed at Wellington this 2nd day of December 2005

Peter Scott Thomson
Chief Technical Officer
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Schedule 1 - Controlled Area

The Controlled Area is the area described below:

1. The area from the outlet of the South Mavora Lake, including the Mararoa River, the Manapouri Lake Control Structure, the Waiau River from 100 metres east of Real Journeys workshop jetty and the boat ramp to the sea, including the area 25 metres straight line Euclidean distance from the waters edge of these rivers; and
2. The area 100 metres up stream from where all tributaries, streams, creeks and water ways join the Mararoa River, or the Waiau River from 100 metres east of Real Journeys workshop jetty and boat ramp to the sea, unless otherwise specified below.
3. In the case of the following tributaries, streams, creeks and waterways, the controlled area shall extend beyond the 100 metre point from where they join the Mararoa River or the Waiau River and shall be as follows:
 - Wash creek- from the downstream side of the Centre Hill - Mavora Lakes Road Bridge to its confluence with the Mararoa River.
 - Whitestone River -from the downstream side of the Hillside - Manapouri Road Bridge to its confluence with the Mararoa River.
 - Waiau Arm- from 100 metres east of Real Journeys workshop jetty and boat ramp to the Mararoa Weir.
 - Borland Burn -from the down stream side of O'Brien's private bridge over the Borland Burn to its confluence with the Waiau River.
 - Monowai River (residual Monowai River bed) - from the downstream edge of the Monowai diversion weir to its confluence with the Waiau River.
 - Wairaki River- from the downstream side of the Clifden-Blackmount Road Bridge to its confluence with the Lower Waiau River.
 - Dean Burn -from the downstream side of the Lillburn - Monowai Road Bridge to its confluence with the Waiau River.
 - Lillburn River -300 metres upstream from its confluence with the Waiau River.
 - Holly Burn -from the downstream side of the Tuatapere - Orepuki Road Bridge to its confluence with Waiau River Lagoon.
4. The Controlled Area also includes;
 - The whole of the Waiau Lagoon and the boulder bank between the Lagoon and the sea including the area 25 metres straight line Euclidean distance from the waters edge.

Exclusions

All formed public roads and road bridges within the Controlled Area described in this Notice are deemed to be outside the Controlled Area and are not subject to the movement controls outlined in this Notice.

**NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF THE CONTROLLED AREA NOTICE FOR THE HAWEA
AND CLUTHA RIVERS**

Background

By notice dated 29 September 2005 the area listed in Schedule 1 of this notice was declared from 12 midday on and from 1 October 2005 to be a Controlled Area under section 131(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 (the Act) for the purpose of limiting the spread of *Didymosphenia Geminata* (Didymo).

Under section 131(3) of the Act, that notice imposed movement controls and treatment requirements.

Revocation of Notice

NOW under section 131(4) of the Act I, Peter Scott Thomson, Chief Technical Officer REVOKE the notice dated 29 Sept 2005 declaring the area listed in Schedule 1 of this notice to be a controlled area under section 131 of the Act.

For the avoidance of doubt, this notice also revokes the movement controls and treatment requirements imposed by the notice dated 29 September 2005.

Commencement

This Notice takes effect at 9am on 9 December 2005.

Signed at Wellington this 2nd day of December 2005

Peter Scott Thomson
Chief Technical Officer
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Schedule 1 - Controlled Area

The Controlled Area is the area described below:

1. The Hawea River from the outfall of Lake Hawea to the point of confluence with the Clutha River including the area 25 lineal metres from the waters edge;
2. The Clutha River from outfall of Lake Wanaka to the point where it flows into Lake Dunstan, including the area 25 lineal metres from the waters edge; and
3. The area 100 metres up stream from where all tributaries, streams, creeks and water ways join the Clutha River.

Exclusions

All formed public roads and road bridges over or within 25 metres of the rivers, tributaries and streams described in this Notice are deemed to be outside the Controlled Area and are not subject to the movement controls outlined in this Notice.

**CONTROLLED AREA NOTICE FOR THE SOUTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND MADE
UNDER SECTION 131 OF THE BIOSECURITY ACT 1993.**

Controlled Area, Movement Controls and Procedures in Respect of *Didymosphenia geminata*

Commencement

1. This Notice takes effect at 9am on 9 December 2005.

Declaration of Controlled Area

2. Under section 131(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, the area described in Schedule 1 is declared to be an area that is controlled for the purpose of limiting the spread of *Didymosphenia geminata* (Didymo), being an unwanted organism under the Biosecurity Act 1993. This area is referred to as "the Controlled Area" in the rest of this notice.

Notice of Movement Controls

3. Under section 131(3)(a) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, notice is provided that movement from the Controlled Area to any river, stream or waterway outside the Controlled Area of the following things is prohibited, unless they have been treated in the manner required by the Chief Technical Officer:
 - Any water from rivers, streams or waterways within the Controlled Area, whether as a discrete item, mixed with other substances, contained inadvertently with other goods (such as wet clothes) or otherwise, and Didymo;
 - Machinery, craft, vehicles, equipment (including fishing equipment) and clothing (including footwear) whether for commercial or personal use that has been in contact with water from the rivers, streams or waterways within the Controlled Area or has Didymo on it;
 - Animals or plants (whether alive or dead), and any organic material from any animal or plant that that has been in contact with water from the rivers, streams or waterways within the Controlled Area or has Didymo on it;
 - Inorganic material such as rock, gravel and soil that has been in contact with water from the rivers, streams or waterways within the Controlled Area or has Didymo on it;
 - Any other goods that have been in contact with water from the rivers, streams or waterways within the Controlled Area or has Didymo on it.

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- Machinery, craft, vehicles, equipment (including fishing equipment) and clothing (including footwear) whether for commercial or personal use that has been in contact with water from the rivers, streams or waterways within the Controlled Area or has Didymo on it;
- Animals or plants (whether alive or dead), and any organic material from any animal or plant that that has been in contact with water from the rivers, streams or waterways within the Controlled Area or has Didymo on it;
- Inorganic material such as rock, gravel and soil that has been in contact with water from the rivers, streams or waterways within the Controlled Area or has Didymo on it;
- Any other goods that have been in contact with water from the rivers, streams or waterways within the Controlled Area or has Didymo on it.

Notice of Treatment

4. Under section 131(1)(b) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 the treatment required by the Chief Technical Officer for things that are being moved from the Controlled Area to a river, stream or waterway outside the Controlled Area are set out in Schedule 2.

Information

5. Any person who wishes to obtain more information about the operation of this notice should telephone 0800 809 966. For guidelines on how to apply the treatment requirements to specific items go to www.biosecurity.govt.nz.

This declaration is made at Wellington this 2nd day of December 2005

Peter Scott Thomson
Chief Technical Officer
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

SCHEDULE 1 - CONTROLLED AREA

The Controlled Area is the whole of the land area of the South Island of New Zealand

SCHEDULE 2-TREATMENT REQUIRMENTS

Treatment requirements:

1. Before leaving the river, stream, or waterway remove all clumps of algae and leave them at the affected site. If you later find any, do not wash them down drains. Treat them with the approved cleaning methods below, dry them and put them in a rubbish bin.
2. Soak and scrub all items for at least one minute in either hot (60°C) water, or a two percent solution of household bleach or a five percent solution of salt, nappy cleaner, antiseptic hand cleaner or dishwashing detergent. A two percent solution is 200 ml, a five percent solution is 500 ml (two large cups), with water added to make 10 litres.
3. If cleaning is not practical (i.e. livestock), after the item is completely dry to touch, wait an additional 48 hours.

