



MRNZ 2017

CONTROLLED AREA NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER THE BIOSECURITY ACT 1993

SECTION 131 - CONTROLLED AREA, MOVEMENT CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES IN RESPECT OF MYRTLE RUST (*Austropuccinia psidii*)

Commencement

1. This Notice takes effect at 9 am on 10 January 2018.

Controlled Area Declaration

2. Pursuant to section 131(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I hereby declare that the area described in Schedule 1 and defined by map in Schedule 2 ("the Controlled Area") is the area controlled in order to:-
 - a. Slow the movement and spread of *Austropuccinia psidii*, being an unwanted organism under the Biosecurity Act 1993;
 - b. Prevent the movement and spread of *Austropuccinia psidii* outside of the Controlled Area;
 - c. Minimise the damage caused by *Austropuccinia psidii*;
 - d. Protect areas in New Zealand outside of the Controlled Area from an incursion of *Austropuccinia psidii*.

Notice of Movement Controls

3. Under section 131(3)(a) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I hereby give notice that, except in accordance with any conditions imposed by this notice:-
 - a. Things listed in **Schedule 3** that are within the area specified as the Controlled Area must not be moved out of the Controlled Area.
4. The movement control above does not apply to the activities described in **Schedule 4** upon fulfilment of the conditions specified in **Schedule 4**, or as otherwise determined or directed by a Chief Technical Officer or Deputy Technical Officer.

Note: Things listed in **Schedule 5** are not subject to any movement controls.

This Notice remains applicable together with and subject to any further direction(s) given by an Inspector or Authorised Person by exercise of power under the Biosecurity Act 1993.

This revokes and replaces the Controlled Area Notice dated 11 September 2017.

Signed at Wellington this 9 day of January 2018.

Veronica Herrera
Chief Technical Officer
Ministry for Primary Industries

Schedule 1 - Description of Controlled Area

The following areas are included in the **Controlled Area** and subject to this Notice:

The Controlled Area is based on a 10 km radius from the parcel boundary of each Restricted Place as of 28 June 2017 in New Plymouth. Overlapping boundaries are combined into a single coverage area as shown in the map in Schedule 2.

Where any property or part thereof is bisected by the boundary of the controlled area, the entire property shall be included in that zone of the controlled area.

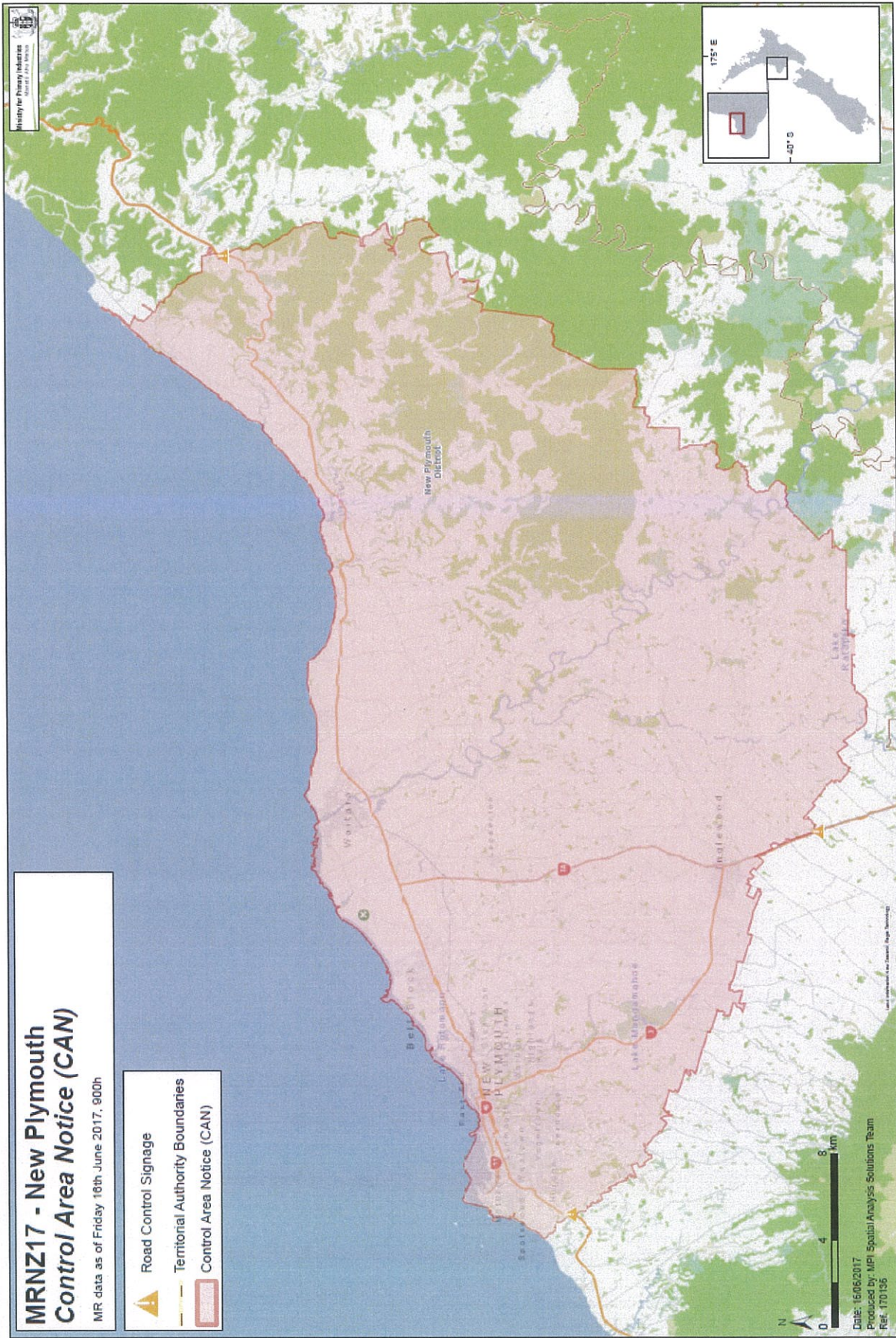
Property means real property and includes all land, structures and all interests in the property.

To determine whether particular properties fall within the controlled area, street addresses may be entered into an online search function, which can be found by visiting www.mpi.govt.nz



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Schedule 2 - Map of Controlled Area





Reference point details

REFERENCE POINT	STREET NAME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
A1	Middle of SH45 (Southwest Point)	-39.09291	174.02055
A2	Middle of SH45 (Northeast Point)	-38.94550	174.52771
A3	Middle of SH3	-39.19481	174.22617

Schedule 3 – Things subject to Movement Controls in the Controlled Area

The following things are subject to the movement controls described (above) in clause 3 of this notice, being that if located within the Controlled Area they must not be moved out of the Controlled Area:

- 1 Myrtaceae plants (including all Myrtaceae nursery stock and Myrtaceae foliage); and
- 2 Myrtaceae plant debris such as prunings and leaves.

Schedule 4 - Activities Not Subject to Movement Controls

The following activities relating to the things listed in Schedule 3 are not subject to the movement controls (clause 3 above) upon fulfilment of the conditions specified:

1. Transport of material listed in Schedule 3 through the Controlled Area (originating from outside of the Controlled Area, transiting through, and exiting the Controlled Area) on State Highway 45 (SH 45), State Highway 3 (SH 3) and State Highway 3A (SH 3A) is permitted, provided that:
 - (i) Vehicles must not make deliveries or stops within the Controlled Area other than as required by law; and
 - (ii) The material is contained and/or transported in an enclosed vehicle.
2. Temporary stops within the Controlled Area during transport in accordance with subclause 1 above are permitted, provided that:
 - (i) The temporary stop within the Controlled Area is for the purposes of break-down, health and safety, or comfort reasons; and
 - (ii) And any temporary stop that exceeds or will exceed 60 minutes is notified to MPI on 0800 80 99 66 prior to the expiry of the 60 minute period.

Schedule 5 – Things not subject to any movement controls

The following things may be moved out of the Controlled Area without restriction:

1. Feijoa plants (*Acca sellowiana*), including all nursery stock, foliage and debris.
2. Initiated myrtaceae tissue cultures, subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) Tissue cultures must not be moved out of the Controlled area prior to a month after initiation; and
 - (ii) Tissue cultures must be checked thoroughly for any discolouration and myrtle rust pustules before being moved out of the Controlled Area; and
 - (iii) Tissue cultures must have no symptoms of myrtle rust.

Notes for Information

Any person who wishes to obtain the permission of an inspector or authorised person to carry out a movement or activity that is prohibited by this Notice should contact: Permitting Manager on 0800 80 99 66 Dial 1 for Myrtle Rust Response.

Permitted means that the activity is allowed without written permit of an Inspector or Authorised Person.

Initiated tissue cultures are plants in vitro that have been prepared as tissue culture from one parent by asexual reproduction (clonal techniques) under sterile conditions.

Plants in vitro are a commodity class for plants growing in an aseptic medium in a closed container.