

Public notice regarding small-scale management programme

Nelson City Council has declared by public notice, dated 1 July 2017, a small-scale management programme (SSMP) under Section 100V of the Biosecurity Act 1993 (the Act). The unwanted organism the SSMP relates to is the marine pest Mediterranean fanworm (*Sabella spallanzanii*), referred to as *Sabella*. The SSMP applies to the whole marine area of Nelson City.

Small-scale management programme details

The objective of the programme is to provide for the control of *Sabella* in Nelson City over the next 3 years to:

- reduce the adverse effects on economic well-being; the environment; enjoyment of the natural environment and the relationship between Māori, their culture, and their traditions and their ancestral lands, waters, sites, wāhi tapu, and taonga; and
- reduce spread within the region and to other areas.

The outcomes sought are:

- *Exclusion* (preventing establishment) in areas of the district currently free of *Sabella*;
- *Eradication* of *Sabella* from the district where it is technically feasible and realistic;
- *Progressive containment and/or sustained control* (where eradication is not achievable) - that steps are taken to either contain and reduce the distribution of *Sabella* or reduce its impacts and spread to other places.

Powers to be exercised under Part 6 of the Act to implement the programme are as follows:

- Section 43 Duty to provide information.
- Section 106 Power to require assistance.
- Section 109 Power of inspection.
- Section 112 Duties on exercising powers of entry.
- Section 113 Power to record information.
- Section 114 General powers.
- Section 115 Use of dogs and devices.
- Section 119 Power to seize abandoned goods.
- Section 121 Power to examine organisms.
- Section 121A Power to apply article or substance to place.
- Section 122 Power to give directions.
- Section 128 Power to act on default.
- Section 130 Declaration of restricted place.

This small-scale management programme can be viewed at nelson.govt.nz/Sabella or contact the Council on 03 546 0200.

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