

How you can help to reduce biosecurity risk for your property and the catchment post flooding

General pest and plant concerns

- General weed issues may arise in future if your farm was affected by floodwaters and silt from within the catchment. Please check any areas of your property that were inundated with flood waters carefully over the coming spring for new weed issues. If anything is detected the Regional Council biosecurity team can provide an advisory service - 0800 884 880.

When buying in or receiving donated feed:

- Check that the property the feed is coming from does not have weeds that are not known to be present on your farm.

When dealing with contractors who are bringing machinery to your property:

- Ensure the contractors are following the 'Keep it Clean' guidelines for machinery
<https://www.boprc.govt.nz/media/395661/keepitclean.pdf>

When stock return to your farm:

- Put them into a 'quarantine' paddock and inspect that paddock for unusual plants in the coming spring. If anything is detected report this to the Regional Council - 0800 884 880.
- If you have access to a large volume hose, spray the feet of the heard as they are being loaded into the cattle truck to be relocated. This option may not be available to everyone.