

**Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp
Bio-security Checklist For Teacher in Charge**

This checklist should be completed as close to embarking on the ferry as possible.

Item	Action	Completed
Packs	I have checked the packs and bags at the ferry wharf to ensure they meet DOC standards and the outsides are free of dirt and seeds. . <i>Sealable packs, sturdy cardboard boxes taped closed, plastic bins or barrels with tight fitting lids and thick plastic bags (not rubbish bags) that are unlikely to tear.</i>	
Food	I have packed all the food for camp into sealed containers.	
Footwear	I have checked footwear of the students and adults at the wharf for seeds and soil. <i>Remember to check the tread and around the laces.</i>	
Equipment	I have checked all the equipment we are taking for soil, spiders, insects and seeds.	
Pest proof containers	All gear is packed into rodent proof containers which meet DOC standards. <i>Sealable packs, sturdy cardboard boxes taped closed, plastic bins or barrels with tight fitting lids and thick plastic bags (not rubbish bags) that are unlikely to tear.</i>	
Your support for bio-security	I have read the 'Your Help is Needed' notes (listed below this table) to everyone at the wharf before they got on the ferry.	
<i>Please check for signs of any pests as you unpack ON the island.</i>		

Your Help is Needed to Keep Rangitoto & Motutapu Islands Pest Free

***Please read to your group before getting onto the ferry.
Many thanks.***

DOC is getting rid of the pests on Rangitoto and Matutapu Islands – rats, cats, mice, hedgehogs, stoats and rabbits. In time these islands will grow more native plants and attract more bird life. Endangered species could then be introduced and these islands will become more like Tiritiri Matangi and Motuihe. Rangitoto and Matutapu will then be the closest pest-free islands to downtown Auckland, just a 30 minute ferry ride away – how exciting!

How can you help?

You have already helped by packing your gear so carefully – thank you. You can also spread the word about what is happening on the islands and how everyone needs to be BIO-SECURITY wise to stop any pests getting back out there.