

Yellow Flag Iris Eradication



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To eradicate Yellow Flag Iris between the Tainui and Rangiriri Bridges

This is a weed spraying project for the eradication of Yellow Flag Iris (Iris pseudacorus) along both banks of the Waikato River from Tainui Bridge, Huntly to the Rangiriri Bridge, Rangiriri.

The project will commence in March/April 2013 and is a collaborative approach between Waahi Whaanui Trust (WWT), Waikato Regional Council (WRC) and Department of Conservation (DOC).

Key activities include the operation of a hand spray unit along riparian margins, use of a suitable vehicle, selection of eco-friendly herbicides and the implementation of a follow-up spray programme to make certain a high extermination rate is achieved.

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