

PLEASE HELP PEST-FREE ISLANDS

STOP!
CHECK!
& GO!
(and have fun)



Before leaving the mainland check your:

- clothes & footwear • bags • boat
- camping gear & tent
- (put food in sealed containers)



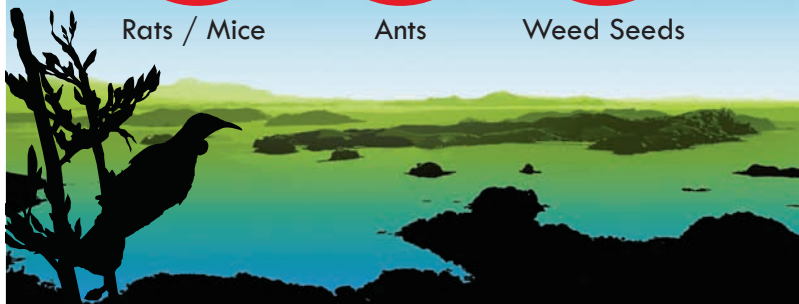
Rats / Mice



Ants



Weed Seeds



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KEEPING PESTS OUT

PLANTING TREES

BRINGING BACK BIRDS



I've found pests in my gear

On the mainland before leaving

- Clean your gear again and get rid of the pests

On my own boat

- Make sure the pest has been destroyed before you land
- **Don't throw** rat/mouse overboard as they can swim

On a commercial vessel

- Tell the crew what you have found and where it is

If you see pests or rat tracks on the islands

Call 0800 DOC HOT (0800 362 468)

Want to help?

- Remember to check your gear and vessel before you set out, every time
- Volunteer, email: info@boiguardians.co.nz
- Become a Guardian of the Bay – Fill out the slip below or visit www.boiguardians.co.nz
- Find out more about Project Island Song go to:
www.boiguardians.co.nz
www.doc.govt.nz/projectislandsong
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Please send me Guardians of the Bay of Islands membership details.

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