

Kauri Dieback

Principles:

Hibiscus Coast is kauri territory. They are everywhere not just in reserves.

The simple steps you take to clean your gear will help protect our kauri forests and could mean the difference between the ultimate survival and extinction of this iconic species.

We must assume the pathogen is present and we are spreading it unless we take precautions.

*If possible keep clear of the root zone, which is **THREE** times the area of the drip zone.*

Use the hygiene cleaning stations if available.

Wash dirt off footwear, including the tread and upper. Dispose of wash water in sewer (so you do not introduce to/spread KDB from your own garden.

Wash footwear again same way after doing run. Preferably remove footwear at site and wear something else home.

*Spray with Sterigene or dilute household bleach before and after, Sterigene **does not penetrate** the mud on your footwear.*

CONSIDER HAVING A DEDICATED PAIR OF SHOES FOR A RUN (AND KEEP THEM CLEAN).

WE MUST ASSUME KDB IS ALREADY THERE.

WHEREVER YOU GO REMOVE THE DIRT ON YOUR SHOES.