



THE NOXIOUS PLANTS (WATER HYACINTH AND WATER
LETTUCE) ORDER 1981

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 6th day of April 1981

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. MACINTYRE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Noxious Plants Act 1978, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Noxious Plants (Water Hyacinth and Water Lettuce) Order 1981.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Declaration of water hyacinth and water lettuce as Class A noxious plants—For the purposes of the Noxious Plants Act 1978, the plants—

(a) Water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*); and

(b) Water lettuce (*Pistia stratiotes*)—

are hereby declared to be Class A noxious plants.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order declares water hyacinth and water lettuce to be Class A noxious plants. Such a declaration indicates that—

- (a) A programme to eradicate the plants from New Zealand will be implemented by the Noxious Plants Council;
- (b) The costs of eradication will be met from money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 9 April 1981.

This order is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.