

# Terms and Conditions – Hazelnut Trial

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The Terms & Conditions apply to all who submit an application either as an individual, group or organisation to grow hazelnuts. Submission of an application to grow hazelnuts is deemed to represent a full acceptance by the applicant of all Terms & Conditions herein.

1. Landowners must have a minimum of 0.3 hectares available for planting within the Lake Rotorua groundwater catchment.
2. Hazelnut plants and weed spray will be provided by BOPRC to the landowner free of charge as part of the trial.
3. A minimum of 10 hazelnut plants, including pollinisers, must be accepted for the trial plot with a maximum of 30 plants total.
4. Trial plots will be allocated on a first come first served basis according to sub-catchment spread of previously allocated plots. BOPRC reserve the right to vary allocation as it sees fit.
5. Decisions of BOPRC on all aspects of the hazelnut planting trial will be final and no correspondence or communication whatsoever will be entered into.
6. Landowners must collect the plants from the BOPRC 'Depot' on Scott St, Rotorua between 9am and 3pm on a Friday in July 2017. Final date to be confirmed with selected participants.
7. Landowners must plant the trees within two days of receipt of the bare rooted hazelnut specimens.
8. Recording of information about the plants must be carried out by the landowner in order to capture data required for yearly updates.
9. Five annual updates must be provided to BOPRC per the attached form by the landowner no later than 31 August of each year following planting.
10. Plant protection activities must be carried out by the landowner regularly to assist plant survival e.g. weed spraying to keep plants to a weed free standard and herbivore browse protection of hazelnuts.
11. Should a landowner sell the land with the hazelnuts planted on it the landowner will ensure the new landowner is aware of the commitment made to monitoring and managing the hazelnuts. The landowner who is selling agrees to inform BOPRC of the change in ownership.
12. By having your application accepted for the hazelnut trial you agree to sharing consolidated findings of the trial with the public, along with any other details that would be discoverable through a Local Government Official Information Act request.



