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1. Person and Property Details: a) Property/orchard name b) Name of the person preparing the spray plan and date it was prepared c) Type of business e.g. Kiwifruit, avocado, citrus, vineyard, etc. d) Industry group affiliation if applicable, e.g. Zespri, NZ Avocados, etc. e) Name and contact details for the property owner(s)/occupier(s) f) Name and contact details for the orchard owner(s) and/or property manager (if different) g) Name and contact details of the agrichemical applicator—postal address, email address, phone number(s) h) Growsafe qualification and expiry date of the agrichemical applicator	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Comments
2. Annual Spray Regime: a) Target crop to be sprayed b) Area(s)/block(s) to be sprayed c) Times of year spraying is likely to occur d) Label names of agrichemicals to be used e) Application method f) Specific hazards (e.g. toxicity to bees)	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
3. Risk Management: a) Spray-sensitive areas (e.g. neighbouring crops/houses/roads/schools, etc.) b) For each spray-sensitive area identified, describe the measures used to minimise the risk to these areas, such as: (i) increasing droplet size and/or reducing fan speed (ii) not spraying outside of rows/turning sprayer off when turning (iii) observing buffer distances (iv) only spraying when the wind is away from the spray-sensitive area (v) having personnel monitoring the boundaries when spraying	☐ ☐	

4. Neighbour Notification List:

The details for each person requiring notification are—

- Name, address and contact details
- Type of property (residential/school/orchard)
- Notification method

5. Property Map:

- a) Growing area divisions – e.g. Blocks A/B/C or North/South block
- b) Location of notified neighbours
- c) Location of waterways
- d) Spray-sensitive areas including:
 - (i) Residential buildings and associated garden areas,
 - (ii) Schools, hospital buildings and care facilities and grounds,
 - (iii) Amenity areas where people congregate including parks and reserves,
 - (iv) Community buildings and grounds, including places of worship and marae,
 - (v) Certified organic farms,
 - (vi) Orchards, crops and commercial growing areas,
 - (vii) Water bodies used for the supply of drinking water and stock drinking,
 - (viii) Natural wetlands and significant areas of indigenous vegetation and habitats of indigenous fauna as defined in the Regional Policy statement for Northland,
 - (ix) Roofing for the collections of drinking water,
 - (x) Apiaries.
- e) Property boundaries
- f) At a scale not less than 1:10,000