



Farm Production Operational Management Plan

Operations Management Plan

Purpose

The following plan outlines Patane Produces' commitment to mitigating the impacts of their operations on both the environment and other surrounding land users and holders.

Action	Trigger/Timing	Responsibility
Noise		
As part of site inductions, employees, contractors and visitors to the site are reminded of their responsibility to undertake work activities in an environmentally sensitive manner, including minimising noise while on site, or entering and leaving the site	Ongoing	All employees and contractors.
Machinery operations to be conducted between sunrise & sunset where Sensitive Land Uses could be impacted. Any work out-side of this time is only allowed if unable to be done during the standard hours.	Ongoing	Farm Manager
Ensure all machinery is regularly serviced as per the equipment's maintenance schedule to minimise noise generation	Ongoing	Maintenance Manager
All machinery and equipment will be shut off when not in use	Ongoing	All employees and contractors
Dust		
Ensure bare soil is minimised by planting cover crops and maintaining irrigation.	Ongoing	Farm Manager

Odours		
Rotary hoeing of residual crop matter (Broccoli only) to occur in a timely manner.	Ongoing	Farm Technician
Chemical Spray Drift		
Chemical spray drift to be minimised by adhering to Best Practice for chemical application including monitoring weather conditions and maintaining boom-spray nozzles.	Ongoing Annual	Farm Technician People & Processes Manager

References

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