

WILDING CONTROL GUIDE FOR VOLUNTEERS

HAND PULLING

- Suitable for small wildings
- Use a good safe pulling technique - bend knees and protect your back
- Pull the plant out of the ground
- Shake the soil from the roots and lay plant on the ground



CUTTING

- Use loppers or handsaw
- Cut the tree as close to the ground as possible
- Check the stump and remove ALL green foliage and branches below the cut



IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO REMOVE ALL GREEN NEEDLES FROM THE STUMP. ANY GREEN NEEDLES REMAINING MEANS THE TREE CAN GROW BACK.



CHAINSAW

- Only for persons with appropriate training
- Use all chainsaw safety equipment and PPE
- Stay at least 5m away from anyone using a chainsaw

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

GLOVES

HAT & SUNSCREEN

LOPPERS OR HANDSAWS*

PLENTY OF WATER

FOOD/SNACKS

SUITABLE FOOTWEAR

*Loppers/Handsaws are available to borrow from the DOC Visitor Centre on Stanley Street at any time for wilding control.



Huge thanks to all our wonderful volunteers. You are preserving NZ's iconic landscape by stopping wilding conifers spreading and taking over this fantastic scenery. If you have skills that can be helpful in the war against these tree weeds or wish to receive WCG emails please let us know at info@wakatipuwilding.co.nz