

How do I use a cleaning station?



Cleaning or Hygiene Stations are places where we scrub and spray our shoes and gear before and after going for a walk in the bush. It's super important that everyone uses them, every time they visit. It will stop the spread of kauri dieback disease, and save these forest giants!

Here is **Nutured by Nature Warkworth's** photo guide on how to use the tools:



Walk-through Cleaning Stations have been installed in some places too. This is how you use one of these:



A PLEA FROM A KAURI TREE

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My home has been invaded by people with dirty feet.
My carpet of gold is no longer so neat.
Forest friends are now far less
and my roots are such a mess.

When I was young this place was cool
and the birds sang like at school.
In time I grew so tall
and they say that pride comes before a fall.

My worry is the mould that your dirt brings in
will sap my strength from within
Tread lightly when you visit me
if I'm to be a strong old tree.

My strength is mainly in my feet
But they are delicate and feel the heat.

My skin will fester from this blight
and I will grow dizzy from the height.
Please look after me and my home
or my friends could be left alone.

My plea is plain to see
CLEAN YOUR BOOTS or you may kill this tree.

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