

## FOLLOW UP TO AUGUST 2014 UPDATE

August 28, 2014

After my update sent out to home owners I ended up with a number of owners supporting concern at the spread of The Eurasian Water mil foil at the lake . I followed up with the secretary of the Nicola Lake Committee and received info on the diving company who they used to pull weeds at Monck Park Boat ramp . The company is located in Kamloops :Ocean Pacific Divers and Water sports , 238 Landsdowne street , 1250-828-0188. They have a rate for two divers and a helper of \$225per hour plus taxes . Travel to and from Kamloops will be charged . They will dive for 3 hours take a break and dive for another 3 . They advised that it took them six hours at first beach in Monck Park a few years back . Park staff assisted in removal of pulled weeds to shore and disposal . It would be logical for owners to band together and schedule one trip to reduce mob costs .

The other piece of information is the need to notify the MOE of your planned weed removal (no charge ) but you need to complete the form :

[http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wsd/water\\_rights/licence\\_application/section9/application\\_sec9\\_2013.pdf](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wsd/water_rights/licence_application/section9/application_sec9_2013.pdf)

I have also attached a partially completed form you can follow with your own specific owner info and legal description etc .

The Nicola Lake stewardship committee is still working towards a permit for the whole lake , but it will take time for them to get there and individual resourceful people may want to act now rather than later .

The above for your info and furtherance as you choose . I have sent in an application to MOE to see what the response process and timing is .