

**Application Form for
Possum Fur and Skin Recovery
Using Cyanide Paste and Traps**

Where you propose to work:

Name of company:

Name of contact person:

Controlled Substances Licence No:

Contact details:



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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

It is proposed that one or more of the following methods will be applied:
Cyanide 500-600 g/kg paste or micro-encapsulated paste, handlaid or in bait stations (i.e., DOC pesticide use numbers 50, 73, 79, 87, 88, 89).
Leghold or kill trapping.

Permission is sought for fur or skin recovery with the following start and end dates:

Start date: _____

End date: _____

1.2 Where you propose to work

Name(s) of the parks or reserves where fur or skin recovery take place:

1.3 Block(s) for fur or skin recovery

Name(s) of the block(s) where you will work:

1.4 Geographical location

Describe the location of where you propose to work (e.g., direction and distance to nearest town):

1.5 Adjacent land tenure and uses

Describe adjacent land tenure and uses (e.g., forestry, farmland, conservation land):

1.6 Nearby residential areas or facilities

List residential areas or facilities (e.g., school or other educational centres, village, town, marae, camping ground):

1.7 Community interests

Comment on things of interest to the public and activities undertaken at the blocks for fur or skin recovery (e.g., huts, hunting, tracks, concessions, grazing leases and species of interest to the public):

2. Consultation and consents

2.1 Consultation

Find out from the DOC Operations Manager what consultation is required for your operation.

Complete the Consultation Record in Appendix 3, identifying all individuals and groups you consulted with.

Describe what you learned from the people consulted about sites of significance where you propose to work and any changes you've made to the fur or skin recovery you've planned.

2.2 Consents

The following documents are attached as Appendix 4:

- ☐ Public health permission (including application form) or proof of application for public health permission (compulsory)
- ☐ Land occupier consents (if obtained in writing)
- ☐ Other (specify): _____
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

3. Methods

3.1 Method details

If being used, describe the method for

Cyanide 500-600 g/kg paste or encapsulated paste¹

Covering the following points:

Brand name of pesticide	
Method (handlaid and/or bait stations)	
Lure/mask (& %)	
Type of pre-feed (lure/dye)	
Number of pre-feeds (if any)	
Toxic bait-number fills (bait stations only)	
Describe pattern of bait laying or bait stations (e.g., grid/contour/ spur-ridge)	
Bait station spacing	
Bait station type	
Other details about this method	

If being used, describe the control method for

leghold or kill trapping, covering the following points:

Trap type (leghold or kill)	
Trap style	
Lure(s) used for pre-feed and set traps	
Pattern of trap lines (e.g., grid/contour/spur-ridge)	

¹ DOC pesticide use numbers 50, 73, 79, 87, 88, 89

4. Further Information

4.1 Further information

Provide any other information or comments you would like to have considered:

Appendix 1: DOC Performance Standards

Any permission granted to you will be subject to these conditions as a minimum.

♦ COMPLETE SHADED AREAS ♦

Pesticide Uses #50, 73, 79, 87, 88, 89	Cyanide 500-600g/kg paste or micro-encapsulated paste, handlaid or in bait stations	Target Pests: Possums
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Fur or skin recovery
<i>[Insert name of treatment block(s)/area here]</i>



Caution Period
The estimated caution period for this operation is <i>[assessor to complete]</i> months after bait removal/ bait destruction.

Performance Standards

*Compulsory for **all** operators:*

1. Poisons, skins or carcasses must not be stored in Department of Conservation or public huts. Possums must not be skinned in or around huts.
2. Carcasses or offal must be disposed of at least 50m from tracks, any hut, picnic area, campsite or running water.
3. Use only the following scent lures: cinnamon, orange, aniseed, plum, cherry and lemon. All other scent lures are prohibited. Visual lures (e.g.; flour and icing sugar) can be used.
4. No damage or harvesting of trees or other forest growth is permitted. Do not cut tracks and/or blaze trees.
5. Use temporary, removable or biodegradable markers to mark bait lines and locations. All markers must be removed when the work is completed. Do not use aerosol paints.
6. Toilet waste (solids) must be buried and this must occur at least 50 metres away from water bodies.
7. When working in an area with flightless birds, set cyanide baits at least 70cm above ground level on a surface that ground birds cannot gain access to.
8. If any protected wildlife is harmed it must be cared for and handed in, as soon as possible, whether alive or dead, to the nearest Department of Conservation Office.
9. All baits must be removed or destroyed at the completion of the operation.
10. Cyanide paste should not be placed directly in contact with the ground.
11. This pesticide must not be used, stored or prepared, with any prefeed, bait or attractant which is likely to lead any person to believe that the substance is intended for human consumption.
12. This pesticide must not be used in any culinary utensil or other container which is likely to lead any person to believe the contents are intended for human consumption, regardless of any modification or other warning labels attached.
13. The baits must be dyed green or blue.
14. Bury used baits within the treatment area in accordance with label instructions for disposal.
15. Contaminated equipment is washed at a location where runoff is unlikely to enter any natural waterbody.
16. All pesticide not legally applied, and all pesticide packaging must be removed from DOC administered land and disposed of in a way that meets all legal requirements.
17. The product must only be used as specified on the manufacturer's product label.

Compulsory for this operation

[Add further standards as required, using extra pages if needed. Attach conditions from other consents as separate pages.]

TRAPPING	Leghold or kill trapping	Target Pests: Possums
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Fur or skin recovery
<i>[Insert name of treatment block(s)/area here]</i>

* Delete the one that is not applicable

Performance standards

Compulsory for all operations:

1. Skins or carcasses must not be stored in Department of Conservation or public huts. Possums must not be skinned in or around huts.
2. Carcasses or offal must be disposed of at least 50m from tracks, any hut, picnic area, campsite or running water.
3. No damage or harvesting of trees or other forest growth is permitted. Do not cut tracks and/or blaze trees.
4. Use temporary, removable or biodegradable markers to mark trap lines and locations. All markers must be removed when the work is completed. Do not use aerosol paints.
5. Toilet waste (solids) must be buried and this must occur at least 50 metres away from water bodies.
6. Set all traps away from tracks. No traps are to be laid within sight of recognised walking routes or within 50m of any hut, picnic area or permanent campsite.
7. If any protected wildlife is harmed it must be cared for and handed in, as soon as possible, whether alive or dead, to the nearest Department of Conservation Office.
8. Use only the following scent lures: cinnamon, orange, aniseed, plum, cherry and lemon. All other scent lures are prohibited. Visual lures (e.g., flour and icing sugar) can be used.
9. The DOC Operations Manager may exclude areas of the land from this permit or suspend or alter its conditions at any time.

Leghold Trapping Performance standards *[delete this section if leghold traps are not being used]*

Compulsory for all operations using leghold traps:

10. Only leghold traps Size 1 or Size 1.5 padded-jaw can be used
11. When working where kea are present, discontinue use at the site immediately if any kea captures occur and report to the local DOC office.
12. When working in an area where kiwi and/or weka are present, traps must be set so they cannot be accessed by the respective species. For excluding kiwi: leghold traps must be set at least 70 cm above ground and any accompanying ramp must be sloped at least 55 degrees. For excluding weka: leghold traps must be raised at least 100 cm above ground; any accompanying ramp must be sloped at least 55 degrees
13. Do not use within 150 m of a dwelling without the express permission of the occupier or in any area where there is a probable risk of catching a pet.
14. Do not use where livestock are likely to be caught.
15. For above ground sets trap chains must be of sufficient length to prevent trapped animals being held in suspension.
16. Traps must be set to ensure the chain/trap does not become entangled when animals are caught
17. Trapping practices must conform to the requirements of Section 36 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999. A competent person must inspect all leg-hold traps within 12 hours after sunrise on each day the traps are set or if monitoring the trap with an electronic monitoring system, within 24 hrs after capture.
18. Trapped animals must be attended to or killed without delay and in such a manner that the animal does not suffer unreasonable or unnecessary pain or distress.

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19. If using a remote monitoring system for trap inspection, ensure the system and practices adhere to the MPI good practice guidelines for remote monitoring of live capture traps for vertebrates.
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Kill Trapping Performance standards *[delete this section if kill traps are not being used]*

Compulsory for all operations using kill traps:

20. Only the following trap systems may be used *[add from the Trap Status List doc-5620413]:*

- *[system number] [trap type] [system]*
- *[system number] [trap type] [system]*

21. *[Add the relevant standards from the performance standards sheets (linked from the Trap Status List) for each trap system permitted above.]*

Compulsory for this operation:

22. *[Add further conditions as required, using extra pages if needed.]*

Appendix 2: Maps

The DOC office will supply a map for you on which you must mark the following:

- The external boundary of the blocks for fur or skin recovery (shade along the inside of the boundary)
- Any areas excluded from the blocks for fur or skin recovery (such as around public water supplies, pa sites)
- Location of any warning signs and public information signs
- Location of 'normal points of entry' where warning signs must be a minimum size of A3
- Date on which you marked these details on the map

Appendix 3: Consultation Record

This table records every individual or group who has been consulted about the proposed operation.

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Appendix 4: Consents

Insert copies of all consents you specified in Section 2.2.