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PESTICIDES SUMMARY

This Pesticides Summary replaces the previous Summary dated 15 Oct 2009

Hauraki Area

Notification Period: March – June 2010

Important notes:

- Refer to the most recent publication which is available from the local DOC office, or from the DOC website: www.doc.govt.nz/pesticide-summaries
- Pesticides Summaries cover the periods March to June, July to October and November to February.
- All areas where pesticides have been laid are clearly identified with WARNING signs. Take note of signs when entering area.
- Pesticides Summaries are regularly updated lists of animal pest operations using vertebrate pesticides that occur on lands managed or administered by DOC. This Pesticides Summary does not apply to the use of:
 - Herbicides for control of plants
 - Pesticides for rodent control in huts or buildings
 - Cyanide paste baits for possum skin or fur recovery
 - Pesticides for invertebrate pest operations (e.g. wasps)
 - Pesticides on off-shore islands that have permit-only access
 - Pesticides on private land (by DOC or other parties)

Caution notes:

- The ‘date of application’ for the planned operations is provisional only and may be subject to change. Un-programmed operations such as TB blips may occur from time to time. Due to their immediate nature they may not appear on the current Pesticide Summary. Check with the local DOC office before entering any area.
- The ‘expected time to warning sign removal’ is an estimate only. This period will be extended if bait or carcass monitoring indicates that pesticide residues may still be present. Until this period is finished, warning signs will stay in place and the operation will continue to be listed on the Pesticides Summary.
- DO NOT EAT animals from these areas while warning signs are present and operations are listed on the Pesticides Summary. Also, DO NOT EAT animals from within the ‘buffer zone’ outside of the operational area boundary, as listed below. Note that there are no buffer zones for cyanide or cholecalciferol.

Animal:	Within buffer zone of:	For any operation involving:
Pigs	5km	Brodifacoum, flocoumafen or bromadiolone
Pigs	2km	Any pesticide except cyanide or cholecalciferol
Rabbits	200m	Any pesticide except cyanide or cholecalciferol
Hares, wallabies, or live possums	1km	Any pesticide except cyanide or cholecalciferol
Deer or any other wild animal	2km	Any pesticide except cyanide or cholecalciferol

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I, **John Gaukrodger, Area Manager** of the Hauraki Area of the Department of Conservation, advise as follows:

A. Pesticides **have been laid** upon lands administered by the Department of Conservation in this Conservancy in the following areas:

No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait , and method used	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
1.	Moehau East interior	Cyanide (Feratox) and Diphacinone in bait stations	Ongoing (DOC Coromandel)	Ongoing
2.	Moehau East perimeter	Cyanide (Feratox) and Diphacinone in bait stations	Ongoing (DOC Coromandel)	Ongoing
3.	Pt Waikawau Bay Farm Park Recreation Reserve	Coumatetralyl in bait stations	Ongoing (MEG)	Ongoing
4.	Wharekaiatua	Cholecalciferol (Feracol) in bait stations	February 2010 (DOC Coromandel)	3 months after bait removal
5.	Mt Home Bush	Cholecalciferol (Decal) in bait stations	February 2010 (DOC Coromandel)	3 months after bait removal

B. Pesticides **will be laid** upon lands administered by the Department of Conservation in this Conservancy over the **next 4 (four) months**, in the following areas:

No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait and method used:	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
6.	Moehau West (Fantail Bay, Waitoitoi and Darkie Blocks)	Cyanide (Feratox) in bait bags	March 2010 (WJ Kilgour)	4 months
6.	Te Wawawahi	Cyanide (Feratox) in bait bags Cyanide (paste) hand laid	March 2010 (DOC Thames)	4 months 4 months after baits destroyed

Maps:

- A map showing these areas is attached with numbers corresponding to those above. It is also available from www.doc.govt.nz/pesticide-summaries.
- More detailed maps are available for viewing at your local DOC office.

Contact details for agencies:

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- DOC Thames – 07 867 9180
- MEG – Leticia Williams – 07 8668105
- WJ Kilgour – 07 8636900

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Dated at [Town](#) this 15th day of [Month 2009](#)

Signed: 

[John Gaukrodger, Area Manager, Thames](#)

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