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PESTICIDES SUMMARY

This Pesticides Summary replaces the previous Summary dated 15 October 2009

Maniapoto Area Office

Notification Period: March 2010 – 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/waikatopesticides
- 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 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

I, **Ray Scrimgeour, Area Manager** of the Maniapoto Area of the Department of Conservation, advise as follows:

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

Map ref	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait, and method used:	Date of Application:	Expected time to warning sign removal:
EW Central King Country Possum Control		Operator: EcoFX		
	Mahoenui Mahoenui Giant Weta Scientific Reserve, Aria SR, ms – Awakino River/Papakauri Rd, ms – Awakino River, ms – Mokauiti Strm, Aria	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags or stations.	Finished 27 January 2010	4 months after bait application finishes.
1	Aria Tapuae SR, Turaerae SR, ms – Mokauiti Strm – Turaerae	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags or stations.	Finished 27 November 2009	
	Mokauiti 1 Whareroa Strm CA, Whareroa Strm SR, Otamati SR, Kakara SR, Pt Huioteko SR, Pt Puketehi SR, Pt Waitewhena CA, Pukerewa SR	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags or stations.	Ongoing	
AHB Ngaroma		Operator: EcoFX		
2	Ngaroma SR, Arohena SR, Tironui SR, Pureora FP outliers (Waipari Rd, Wharepuhunga (No. 2), Wairehi Rd), Pt Pureora FP (edge only)	Cyanide in bait bags and bait stations, cholecalciferol in bait bags.	Finished 24 November 2009	4 months after bait application finishes.
AHB Mangakino 2 & 4		Operator: Epro		
3	Pt Pureora FP (southern boundary edge Waipapa EA), Mangakino Stream ms, Waiteti Stream ms, Waipapa River ms, Pureora CA, Otamatahae Stream ms, Waikato River ms (T17015)	Cyanide in bait bags and bait stations	Ongoing	4 months after bait application finishes.
AHB Mangakino 3B		Operator: EcoFX		
4	Pt Pureora FP (edge only), Pouakani SR (edge only)	Cyanide or cholecalciferol in bait bags or stations	Finished 8 December 2009	4 months after bait removal
AHB Tihoi 2D		Operator: Epro		
5	Pt Pureora FP (boundary northwest of Titiraupenga)	Cyanide in bait bags and bait stations	Finished 30 October 2009	4 months after bait application finishes.
AHB West Taupo VA004		Operator: Epro		
6	Pureora FP Waihaha-Waituhi area (boundary operation for conservation land)	Cyanide bait bags or bait stations	Ongoing	4 months after bait removal
AHB Hiwi		Operator: KB Environmental Services		
7	Waihuka SR, Tangitu SR	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags and bait stations	Finished 15 February 2010	4 months after bait application finishes.

Te Kauri-Waikuku Trust		Operator: Phil Thomson		
8	Te Kauri Park SR	Diphacinone in bait stations	Ongoing	3 months after bait removal

Mangatutu Kokako Protection		Operator: Howick Tramping Club		
9	Pureora FP Mangatutu EA	Pindone in bait stations	Until 31 March 2010	3 months after bait removal

DOC Biodiversity programme		Operator: DOC		
10	Whareorino CA Maungamangero area	Coumatetralyl in bait stations	Ongoing	4 months after bait removal

DOC Biodiversity programme		Operator: Holcim-McDonald's Lime volunteer group		
11	Ruakuri Caves and Bush SR, Pt Uekaha SR, Ruakuri CA (Reserve Cave area)	Coumatetralyl in bait stations.	Ongoing	4 months after bait removal.

DOC Biodiversity programme		Operator: DOC		
12	Pureora FP Pukeokahu area Waipapa EA Pikiariki EA	Coumatetralyl in bait stations	Ongoing	4 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:

DOC Tawarau Possum Control		Operator: EcoFX		
18	Tawarau CA, Waipuna SR, Pt Whareorino CA (north east of Pomarangai Road)	Sodium fluoroacetate (1080) aerially applied	Any time from 1 May 2010	4 months

EW Central King Country (Aerial)		Operator: EcoFX		
13	Mahoenui Pt Mahoenui CA, Pt Mangamahaki CA	Sodium fluoroacetate (1080) aerially applied	Any time from 1 March 2010	6 months
	Mokauiti 1 Pt Panirau CA, Pt Waitewhena CA, Pt Huioteko SR, Pukrewa SR, Puketehi SR, Whareroa Stream SR, Whareroa Stream CA, Kakara CA, Otamaki SR	Sodium fluoroacetate (1080) aerially applied	Any time from 1 April 2010	

EW Arohena PPCA Sector 2		Operator: Ritchie Trappers		
14	Pt Arapuni SR	Cholecalciferol in bait stations	Any time from 10 February 2010	3 months after bait removal

AHB Waitomo Sector 3		Operator: EcoFX		
15	Pt Mapara WMR (edge only), Pt Raepahu CA (edge only), Pt Mapara CA (edge only), Pt Mangapehi Forest	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags or bait stations	Any time from 15 February 2010	3 months

SA (edge only), Kurukuru SR, ms – Mangapehi Stream, ms – Mokau River, ms – Mapara Stream, Mangapehi Stream er, Aratoro SR, Mangaiti CA

AHB Tiroa 1		Operator: EcoFX		
16	Pt Pureora CA (edge only), Pt Meyer Block WRR (edge only)	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags or bait stations	Any time from 15 February 2010	3 months
AHB Rangitoto Buffer 2		Operator: EcoFX		
17	Pt Pureora FP (edge only), Mangatutu Stream ms	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags or bait stations	Any time from 22 February 2010	3 months
Te Kauri-Waikuku Trust		Operator: Phil Thomson		
8	Te Kauri Park SR	Diphacinone in bait stations	Ongoing	3 months after bait removal
DOC Biodiversity programme		Operator: DOC		
10	Whareorino CA Maungamangero area	Coumatetralyl in bait bags or stations	Ongoing	8 months or 4 months after bait removal
DOC Biodiversity programme		Operator: Holcim volunteer group		
11	Ruakuri Caves and Bush SR, Pt Uekaha SR, Ruakuri CA (Reserve Cave area)	Coumatetralyl in bait bags or stations	Ongoing	8 months or 4 months after bait removal
DOC Biodiversity programme		Operator: DOC		
12	Pureora FP Pukeokahu Waipapa EA Pikariki EA	Coumatetralyl in bait stations	Ongoing	4 months after bait removal

(FP = Forest Park. CA = Conservation Area. SR= Scenic Reserve. EA = Ecological Area. ms = marginal strip. WRR = Wildlife Refuge Reserve, WMR = Wildlife Management Reserve. SA = Stewardship Area. er = esplanade reserve.)

- Maps:**
- A map showing these areas is attached with numbers corresponding to those above. It is also available from the [DOC website](#). More detailed maps are available for viewing at Department of Conservation, Maniapoto Area Office.
- Contact details for agencies:**
- Department of Conservation, Maniapoto Area Office – 07 878 1050
 - Environment Waikato – 0800 800 401
 - EcoFX – 07 873 8130
 - Epro – 07 378 4852
 - Howick Tramping Club – 09 571 0365
 - KB Environmental Services – 06 348 5565
 - Ritchie Trappers – 07 873 2757
 - Te Kauri-Waikuku Trust – 07 856 9551

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Dated at Te Kuiti this 15th day of February 2010

Signed:



Ray Scrimgeour, Maniapoto Area Manager

⇒ **This Pesticides Summary has been approved by the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA) as a poison use statement for the purposes of presenting wild animals for processing to a NZFSA registered processor.**



