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# PESTICIDES SUMMARY

*This Pesticides Summary replaces the previous Summary dated 15 October 2009*

**Waikato Area Office**

*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](http://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 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.

<b>Animal:</b>	<b>Within buffer zone of:</b>	<b>For any operation involving:</b>
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

## PESTICIDES SUMMARY continued

I, **Matt Cook** of the Waikato 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.	Takepuku Mountain HR	Diphacinone in bait stations	December 2009 (Takepuku Mountain Conservation Society)	3 months after bait removal
2.	Te Kauri Park SR (Kaiwaka Block)	Cholecalciferol in bait stations and baitbags  Diphacinone in bait stations	December 2009 (PJ & SJ Thompson)	3 months after bait removal  4 months  3 months after bait removal
3.	Pt Pirongia Forest Park (CP)	Cholecalciferol in bait bags  Cyanide (Feratox) in bait bags  Pindone in bait stations	January 2009 (Pirongia Te Aroaro O Kahu Restoration Society)	4 months  4 months  3 months after bait removal
4.	Te Tapui SR	Cyanide (Feratox) in bait stations and bait bags  Cyanide paste	February 2010 (TPS)	2 months after bait removal  4 months  2 months after baits destroyed
5.	Hakarimata SR	Diphacinone in bait stations	January 2010 (Hakarimata Restoration Trust)	3 months after bait removal

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

No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait , and method used:	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
6.	Karioi Block (Pt Pirongia CP)	1080 aerial and handlayed	March 2010 (EcoFX)	4 months
		Cyanide (Feratox) in bait stations		2 months after bait removal
		and bait bags		4 months
7.	Matahuru Scenic Reserve  Mangapiko Valley Scenic Reserve	1080 Aerially applied	March 2010 (AHB)	4 months
8.	Motukokako SR	Cholecalciferol in bait stations	April 2010 (EcoFX)	3 months after bait removal
		and baitbags		4 months
		Cyanide (Feratox) in bait stations		2 months after bait removal
		and bait bags		4 months
9.	Hangawera S	Cyanide (Feratox) in bait stations	March 2010 (Wildlife Co.)	2 months after bait removal
		and bait bags		4 months
10.	Moerangi SR  Parkinson SR	Cyanide (Feratox) in bait stations	April 2010 (EcoFX)	2 months after bait removal
		and bait bags		4 months
		Cholecalciferol in bait stations		3 months after bait removal

SR = Scenic Reserve. HR = Historic Reserve. RR = Recreational Reserve. MS Marginal Strip. CP = Conservation Park WMR = Wildlife Management Reserve. CA = Conservation Area. S = Stewardship Land.

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- 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](http://www.doc.govt.nz/pesticide-summaries).
  - More detailed maps are available for viewing at your local DOC office.

- Contact details for agencies:**
- DOC Department of Conservation, Waikato Area Office – 078581000
  - Te Kauri – Waikuku Trust – 078569551
  - Pirongia Restoration Society – 078719133
  - TPS- Targeted Pest Solutions – 09 4791972
  - Kakepuku Mountain Conservation Society – 07 8718071
  - Hakarimata Restoration Trust – 07 8248623
  - P.J & S.J Thompson – 07 8294577
  - Environment Waikato-0800 800 401
  - Animal Health Board- 07 849 8913
  - Epro Ltd- 07 378 4852
  - EcoFX Ltd- 07 873 8130
  - Wildlife Contractors- 07 573 3309

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Dated at the Waikato Area Office this 25th day of February 2010



Signed:

Matt Cook, Waikato Area Manager, Waikato

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