



Date of Issue  
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# PESTICIDES SUMMARY

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

## Hauraki Area

*Notification Period: November 2009 – February 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 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.

<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, **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 and Warrior kill traps	Ongoing (DOC Coromandel)	Ongoing
3.	Papa Aroha	Cholecalciferol (Feracol) paste in bait stations	June 2009 (DOC Coromandel)	3 months after bait removal
4.	Pt Waikawau Bay Farm Park Recreation Reserve	Coumatetralyl in bait stations and rat traps	Ongoing (MEG)	Ongoing
5.	Te Puru South Block	1080 in bait stations	June 2009 (DOC Thames)	5 months after bait removal
6.	Pt Coromandel FP (Paeroa Block)	Cyanide (Feratox) in bait stations	July 2009 (MEG)	2 months after bait removal
7.	Waikawau Bay Scenic Reserve (Knox Block)	Cyanide (Feratox) in bait stations	July 2009 (MEG)	2 months after bait removal
8.	Gentle Annie, Tapu, Hotoritori skid site	1080 pellets aerial	Sept 2009 (DOC Thames)	5 months
9.	Whenuakite	1080 pellets aerial Cholecalciferol in bait stations	Sept 2009 (DOC Coromandel)	5 months 3 months after bait removal
10.	Te Mata/Tapu buffer	Hand laid 1080 pellets	September 2009 (DOC Thames)	5 months

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:
1.	Moehau East	Cyanide (Feratox) and	Ongoing	Ongoing

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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:
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2.	Moehau East perimeter	Cyanide (Feratox) and diphacinone in bait stations and Warrior kill traps	Ongoing (DOC Coromandel)	Ongoing
4.	Pt Waikawau Bay Farm Park Recreation Reserve	Coumatetralyl in bait stations and rat traps	Ongoing (MEG)	Ongoing
11.	Kereta/Te Wawawahi farm boundary	Cholecalciferol in bait stations	October 2009 (DOC Thames)	3 months after bait removal
12.	Taiharuru Block – Kennedy’s Bay	Cholecalciferol in bait stations	October 2009 (Habitat Tuatēawa)	3 months after bait removal
13.	Momoparaua – Hikuai/Wharekawa	1080 pellets in bait stations	October 2009 (Hikuai/Wharekawa Community Scheme)	5 months after bait removal
14.	Pahi Block - Moehau	1080 pellets/ cholecalciferol pellets and diphacinone paste in bait stations	October 2009 (DOC Coromandel)	5 months after bait removal

- 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 Coromandel – 07 866 1100
  - DOC Thames – 07 867 9180
  - MEG, Leticia Williams – 07 866 6626
  - Habitat Tuatēawa, Kit Bell – 07 866 8105
  - Hikuai/Wharekawa Community Scheme, Mike Morrison – 07 864 7823

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Dated at Thames this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

John Gaukrodger, Area Manager, Hauraki Area Office

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- ⇒ **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.**

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