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PESTICIDES SUMMARY

This Pesticides Summary replaces the previous Summary dated 15 June 2009

Maniapoto Area Office

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/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/DOC Awaroa-Hauturu Project		Operator: EcoFX		
1	Te Toi Stream SR, Awaroa SR, Pirongia CA, Hauturu CA (west & east), Mangakotukutuku CA, Mahoe CA, Hauturu East SR, Oamaru Stream SR, Putaki SR, Pt Pirongia FP (Te Rauamo block), Ruahoanga SR, Te Awaiti CA.	1080 aerially applied, hand broadcast or in bait stations. Cholecalciferol or cyanide in bait bags or stations.	Finished 17 April 09	6 months
	Awaroa River ms, Kaimango Stream ms, Piroua Stream ms, Awaroa Road UCL	1080, cholecalciferol or cyanide in bait bags or stations.	Finished 4 June 09	6 months
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.	Until 28 February 2010	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	Until 31 October 2009	4 months after bait application finishes.
AHB Tihoi 2D		Operator: Epro		
4	Pt Pureora FP (boundary northwest of Titiraupenga)	Cyanide in bait bags and bait stations	Until 31 October 2009	4 months after bait application finishes.
AHB Hiwi		Operator: KB Environmental Services		
5	Waihuka SR, Tangitu SR	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags and bait stations	Until 30 June 2010	4 months after bait application finishes.
Te Kauri-Waikuku Trust		Operator: Phil Thomson		
6	Te Kauri Park SR	Diphacinone in bait stations	Ongoing	3 months after bait removal
Landcare Research Maramataha Possum Control		Operator: Landcare Research		
7	Pureora FP Maramataha EA	Cyanide in bait bags	29 September – 12 October 2009	4 months after baits destroyed
Mangatutu Kokako Protection		Operator: Howick Tramping Club		
8	Pureora FP Mangatutu EA	Pindone in bait stations	Ongoing	3 months after bait removal

DOC Biodiversity programme		Operator: DOC		
9	Whareorino CA Maungamangero area	Coumatetralyl in bait bags or stations	Ongoing	8 months or 4 months after bait removal
DOC Biodiversity programme		Operator: Holcim-McDonald's Lime volunteer group		
10	Ruakuri Caves and Bush SR, Pt Uekaha SR, Ruakuri CA (Reserve Cave area)	Coumatetralyl in bait bags or bait stations.	Ongoing	8 months or 4 months after bait removal.
DOC Biodiversity programme		Operator: DOC		
11	Pureora FP Pukeokahu area Waipapa EA Pikariki EA	Coumatetralyl in bait stations	Ongoing	4 months after bait removal
B. Pesticides <u>will be laid</u> upon lands administered by the Department of Conservation in this Conservancy over the next 4 (four) months, in the following areas:				
AHB Mangakino 3B		Operator: EcoFX		
12	Pt Pureora FP (edge only), Pouakani SR (edge only)	Cyanide or cholecalciferol in bait bags or stations	Any time from 1 July 09	4 months after bait 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	1080 ground. Cyanide or cholecalciferol in bait bags or stations.	Any time from 1 October 09	4 months
13	Aria Tapuae SR, Turaerae SR, ms – Mokauiti Strm – Turaerae	1080 ground. Cyanide or cholecalciferol in bait bags or stations.		
	Mokauiti 1 Whareroa Strm CA, Whareroa Strm SR, Otamati SR, Kakara SR, Pt Huioteko SR, Pt Puketehi SR, Pt Waitewhena CA, Pukerewa SR	1080 aerial or ground. Cyanide or cholecalciferol in bait bags or stations.		
AHB West Taupo VA004		Operator: Epro		
14	Pureora FP Waihaha-Waituhi area (boundary operation for conservation land)	Cyanide bait bags or bait stations	Any time from 1 October 09	4 months after bait removal
Te Kauri-Waikuku Trust		Operator: Phil Thomson		
6	Te Kauri Park SR	Diphacinone in bait stations	Ongoing	3 months after bait removal
Mangatutu Kokako Project		Operator: Howick Tramping Club		
8	Pureora FP Mangatutu EA Cowan Wildlife Refuge	Pindone in bait stations	Any time until 28 February 2010	3 months after bait removal
DOC Biodiversity programme		Operator: DOC		
9	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		
10	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		
11	Pureora FP Pukeokahu Waipapa EA Pikiariki 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.)

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.

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- EcoFX – 07 873 8130
- Epro – 07 378 4852
- Howick Tramping Club – 09 571 0365
- KB Environmental Services – 06 348 5565
- Landcare Research – 03 321 9999
- Te Kauri-Waikuku Trust – 07 856 9551

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Dated at Te Kuiti this 15th day of October 2009

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.**

