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# PESTICIDES SUMMARY

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

## Auckland Conservancy

*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 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

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I, **Sean Goddard, Conservator/Area Manager** of the Auckland  
Conservancy 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.	Takahe Creek Marginal Strip	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
2.	Oturapa – Mullet Creek Marginal Strip	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
3.	Oruawharo River Conservation Area	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
4.	Otekawa Creek West Marginal Strips	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
5.	Otekawa Creek East Marginal Strips	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
6.	Okahukura Conservation Area (see also Table B)	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing

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7.	Gum Store Creek Marginal Strip	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
8.	Run Road Conservation Area	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
9.	Mullet Creek Conservation Area	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
10.	Hiki Stream Scenic Reserve	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
11.	Tauhoa River Marginal Strip	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
12.	Karaka Point Marginal Strip	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground, Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
13.	Kakaraea Road Conservation Area	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground,	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing

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		Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations		
14.	Parapara Creek Marginal Strip	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
15.	Manukapua Government Purpose Wildlife Management Reserve (Big Sand Island)	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
16.	Burma Road Scenic Reserve	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
17.	Tauhoa Conservation Area	Cyanide in Feratox in bags stapled to trees, Cyanide paste on ground Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Tapura Landcare Group)	Ongoing
18.	Omaha Taniko Wetlands Scientific Reserve	Cholecalciferol in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Auckland Regional Council)	Ongoing
19.	Wilson Scenic Reserve	Cholecalciferol baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Mahurangi East Residents and Ratepayers Assn.)	Ongoing
20.	Te Kapa River Marginal Strip	Cholecalciferol baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Mahurangi East Residents and Ratepayers Assn.)	Ongoing
21.	Burton Wells Scenic Reserve	Cholecalciferol baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Mahurangi East Residents and	Ongoing

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No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait , and method used	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
			Ratepayers Assn.)	
22.	Mahurangi Scenic Reserve	Cholecalciferol baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Mahurangi East Residents and Ratepayers Assn.)	Ongoing
23.	Casnell Island Scenic Reserve	Cholecalciferol baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Mahurangi East Residents and Ratepayers Assn.)	Ongoing
24.	Sadler Point Conservation Area	Cholecalciferol baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Mahurangi East Residents and Ratepayers Assn.)	Ongoing
25.	Dairy Bay Marginal Strip	Cholecalciferol baits in bait stations	Ongoing (Mahurangi East Residents and Ratepayers Assn.)	Ongoing
26.	Puhoi Scenic Reserve	Cholecalciferol (Feracol) in bait stations	Ongoing (Puhoi Landcare Group)	Ongoing
27.	Motuora Island Recreation Reserve	Brodifacoum cereal baits (Pestoff Rodent Blocks) in tunnel bait stations	Ongoing (Motuora Restoration Society for DOC)	Ongoing
28.	Tiritiri Matangi Island Scientific Reserve	Brodifacoum cereal baits (Pestoff Rodent Blocks) in tunnel bait stations	Ongoing (DOC Warkworth Area)	Ongoing
29.	Saddle Island (Te Haupa) Scenic Reserve	Brodifacoum (Pestoff Rodent blocks) tied to trees with corflute covers	1 July to 31 October 2008 (Auckland University)	18 months
30.	Waihunga/Moirs Hill Scenic Reserve	Cyanide Paste (Cyanara 50)  Cyanide pellets (Feratox) in bait bags or strikers on trees.  Diphacinone (Ratabate) in bait bags on trees.	November 2008 - May 2009 (Auckland Regional Council)	8 months after completion of operation.
31.	Rangitoto Island Scenic Reserve and Motutapu Island	Aerial drop of Brodifacoum cereal baits (Pestoff 20R)	June – August 2009 (DOC Auckland)	18 months from date of last application

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No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait , and method used	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
	Recreation Reserve	Hand laying of Brodifacoum cereal baits (Pestoff 20R)	Area)	
32.	Burgess Island Scenic Reserve	Brodifacoum in cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (DOC Great Barrier Area )	Ongoing
33.	Kaikoura Island Scenic Reserve	Aerial drop of Brodifacoum cereal baits (Pestoff 20R)	June – August 2008 (Motu Kaikoura Trust)	18 months from date of application
		Brodifacoum in cereal baits in bait stations (Pestoff rodent blocks)	Ongoing (Motu Kaikoura Trust)	Ongoing
34.	Kotuku Point Scenic Reserve (see also Table B)	Aerial drop of Brodifacoum cereal baits (Pestoff 20R)	June- July 2008 (Glenfern Sanctuary Trust)	18 months from date of application
35.	Windy Hill North Stewardship Area & Windy Hill South Stewardship Area	Cholecalciferol in bait stations	October 2009 onwards (Windy Hill Rosalie Bay Catchment Trust)	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:
6.	Okahukura Conservation Area  (see also table A)	Diphacinone in paste in bait stations	October 2009 – October 2010	3 months after completion of operation
36.	Dome Forest Conservation Area	Cyanide Paste (Cyanara 50)  Cyanide pellets (Feratox) in bait bags or strikers on trees.  Cholecalciferol (Feracol) in bait stations	October 2009 – February 2010 (Auckland Regional Council)	8 months after completion of operation.
37.	Sunnybrook Scenic Reserve	Cyanide Paste (Cyanara 50)  Cyanide pellets (Feratox) in bait bags or strikers on trees.  Cholecalciferol (Feracol) in bait stations	October 2009 – February 2010 (Auckland Regional Council)	8 months after completion of operation.
34. cont	Kotuku Point Scenic Reserve  (see also Table A)	Hand laying of Brodifacoum cereal baits (Pestoff 20R)  Pestoff Rodent Blocks (Brodifacoum) in bait stations	November 2009 onwards - if required as part of eradication project.  (Glenfern Sanctuary Trust)	18 months after completion of operation.
34. cont	Kotuku Point Scenic Reserve  (see also Table A)	Magtoxin pellets (Magnesium sulphide) in rabbit burrows	November 2009 onwards - if required as part of eradication project.  (Glenfern Sanctuary Trust)	1 month after completion of the operation.
34. cont	Kotuku Point Scenic Reserve  (see also Table A)	Carrot and apple baits with liquid Pindone concentrate for rabbits	November 2009 onwards - if required as part of eradication project.  (Glenfern Sanctuary Trust)	8 months after completion of operation.

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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:**
- Contact phone numbers for DOC and any other agencies listed in the Summary.
- DOC (Warkworth Area Office) (09) 425 7812
  - DOC (Auckland Area Office) (09) 445 9142
  - DOC (Great Barrier Area Office) (09) 429 0044
  - Auckland Regional Council - Dave Galloway (021)222 9060
  - Mahurangi East Residents and Ratepayers Assn - Dennis Willers (09) 425 4348
  - Tapura Landcare Group - John Lane (09) 422 1815
  - Puhoi Landcare Group - Werner Fischer (09) 422 0038
  - Auckland University – Jamie Mackay (021) 946 222
  - EcoFX Ltd – Mike Karl (07) 873 8130
  - Motu Kaikoura Trust – Rod Miller (09) 4255612
  - Glenfern Sanctuary Trust – Tony Bouzaid (09) 4290 091
  - Windy Hill Rosalie Bay Catchment Trust – Judy Gilbert (09) 4290 306

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



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

Sean Goddard, Conservator, Auckland

⇒ **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.**

