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15 October 2008

PESTICIDES SUMMARY

This Pesticides Summary replaces the previous Summary dated 15 June 2008

Wanganui Conservancy

Notification Period:

November 2008 - February 2009

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
- 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.
- **This Pesticide Summary DOES NOT cover the Ruahine Ranges except for some small outliers in the Pohangina Valley. The remainder of the Ruahine Ranges are covered by the East Coast Conservancy Pesticide Summary.**
- 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

WANGANUI CONSERVANCY PESTICIDE SUMMARY *continued*

Notification Period: 1 November 2008 – 28 February 2009

I, **Damien Coutts, Conservator** of the Wanganui 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:

WHANGANUI AREA

No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait , and method used	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
1.	Kirikau Aerial Te Ruahine SR, (70278)	1080 cereal pellets aerially applied	28 March 2008 (EcoFX)	8 months after bait application finishes
2.	Retaruke Upper Retaruke Valley SR, part Pairawahipi SR, part Riariaki CA, Kauhangaroa SR, Hawkins SR, Airstrip CA, Kouturoa SR (70298, 70712, 70330, 70297, 70809, 70172, 70291)	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags and bait stations	1 Jun – 31 July (KB Environmental Services)	4 months after bait application finishes
3.	Ruatiti Stage 1 & 3 Aerial Ruatiti SR, Murumuru CA, Taheke CA (70211, 70305, 70301)	1080 1.5g/kg cereal aerially applied.	9 July 2008 (EcoFX)	6 months after bait application finishes
4.	Hikumutu Ground <i>Part</i> Whanganui National Park, Hunua CA, Valley Road CA, No 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 SR, Tapui SR, Te Maire SR, Wall SR, Kawautahi SR, Mihirangi SR, Hikumutu SR, Reserve C, Reserve E, Marsack CA, Old River Bed CA, Sunshine SR, Marunui SR, Taumaruiti SR, Whanganui River No1 Marginal Strip, Taumarunui MS, Echolands CA (70005, 70043, 70178, 70347, 70345, 70346, 70286, 70287, 70285, 70288, 70289, 70293, 70294, 70299, 70329, 70338, 70339, 70340, 70341, 70348, 70364, 70590, 70592, 70632)	Cyanide in bait bags and bait stations	15 August 2008 (KB Environmental Services)	4 months after bait application finishes
5.	Ngapuke Ground Lairdvale SR, Pungapunga River MS, Taumarunui/Rangiora RR, Ecolands MS, Quarry LPR (70631, 70635, 70654, 70633, 70634)	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags and bait stations, 1080 1.5g/kg in bait stations and hand laid.	1 Jul - 31 Oct 2008 (KB Environmental Services)	6 months after bait application finishes.
6.	Owhango Ground Rangitatea CA, Waitea CA, Kakahi CA, Service Road CA, The Ratas SR, Kakahi SR, Puawai SR, Kakahi Stream No1 MS, <i>Part</i> Kakahi Stream No2 MS (70163, 70164, 70165, 70179, 70332, 70333, 70547, 70595, 70756, 70757)	Cyanide, Cholecalciferol in bait stations	18 July 2008 (EcoFX)	4 months after bait application finishes
7.	Pungapunga Ground Pt Kakahi No2 MS (70757)	Cyanide, Cholecalciferol in bait stations	18 July 2008 (EcoFX)	4 months after bait application finishes

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8	Whanganui National Park –Aerial 2008 <i>Part Whanganui National Park, Ramanui CA, Taunoka CA, part Whangamomona CA (70005, 70014, 70315, 70360)</i>	1080 cereal pellets 1.5g/kg aerially applied	October 2008 (DOC Whanganui)	6 months after bait application finishes
9	Whanganui National Park – River Campsites ground control <i>Part Whanganui National Park – Whanganui River Campsites from Taumarunui to Pipiriki (70005)</i>	Cholecalciferol pellets in bait stations	July to Sept 2008 (DOC Whanganui)	3 months after baits are removed

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:

WHANGANUI AREA

No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait , and method used	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
10	Taumarunui Roll Back South Ground <i>Otunui CA, Pokoera SR, Orautapu SR, Kaurau SR, Aorangi SR, Tunnel Hill Sci R, part Whanganui National Park, Roto CA, Otunui Stream MS, Saddler CA, Motutara SR, Kaituna SR, No99 SR, Hikumutu Road No2 & No3 MS, Whanganui River no 100 SR, Manaia Road CA, Plantation LPR (70111, 70355, 70354, 70659, 70452, 70353, 70005, 70443, 70755, 70343, 70351, 70337, 70336, 70775, 70774, 70352, 70344, 70645)</i>	Cyanide paste in bait bags and bait stations	14 May 2008 (EcoFX)	6 months after bait application finishes
11	Kaitieke Ground <i>Pukeatua CA, Oio CA, Pukeatua SR, Ohuha SR, Kawautahi SR, Oio SR, Konini SR (70169, 70170, 70280, 70290, 70294, 70295, 70331)</i>	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags and bait stations, 1080 1.5g/kg in bait stations and hand laid	1 Nov 2008 – 28 Feb 2009 (EcoFX)	6 months after bait application finishes
12	Coastal Rangitikei Turakina <i>Hartleys CA, Koitiata Domain RR, Koitiata WMR, Makirikiri Stream MS, Lake William MS, Turakina RR, (70031, 70032, 70033, 70604, 70073)</i>	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags and bait stations, 1080 1.5g/kg in bait stations and hand laid	1 Jul – 31 Oct 2008 (KB Environmental services)	6 months after bait application finishes
13	Karioi-Ohakune Ground Tokaikuru Stream SR, Tangiwai MS (70600, 70611)	Cyanide and cholecalciferol in bait bags and bait stations, 1080 1.5g/kg in bait stations and hand laid	1 Jun – 31 Oct 2008 (Contract still to be awarded)	6 months after bait application finishes
14	Part Whanganui National Park	Diphacinone in bait stations	Nov-Feb 2009	4 months after bait application finishes.

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TARANAKI AREA

No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait , and method used	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
15.	Sugar Loaf Islands (70691)	Brodifacoum cereal baits in bait stations	Ongoing (DOC Taranaki)	Ongoing
16.	Egmont National Park Visitor Centres & Pembroke Rd end (70001)	Pindone ground laid	End June 2008 (DOC Taranaki)	8 months after bait application
17.	Whitecliffs CA (70007)	1080 cereal pellets aerially applied	Oct-Nov 2008 DOC Taranaki	6 months after bait application finishes
18.	Paraninihi Part Whitecliffs CA, Waipingau Stream Marginal Strip (70007; 70948) Mt Davidson SR (70717)	1080 cereal pellets aerially applied and hand laid	September 2008 Taranaki Regional Council	6 months after bait application finishes

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TARANAKI AREA

No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait and method used:	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
Nil				

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

PALMERSTON NORTH AREA

No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait , and method used	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
19.	Glenmorven SR (70150)	Cyanide in bait bags, bait stations and hand laid	1 July – 31 Oct 2008 (DOC Palmerston North)	4 months after bait application finishes

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No.	Operational Area:	Pesticide, bait and method used:	Date of Application (Agency):	Expected time to Warning sign removal:
20.	Ruahine Forest Park outliers (Pohangina and Pakohu) Pt Ruahine FP; Takapari CA; Pohangina Bridge LPR and Pohangina River Protection LPR (Pt 80024; Pt 80024.01; 70224; 70874; 70884)	Cyanide in bait bags, bait stations and hand laid Diphacinone in Bait stations	1 Nov 2008 – 28 Feb 2009 (DOC Palmerston North)	4 months after bait removal
21.	Papanui Scenic Reserve (70089)	Cyanide in bait bags, bait stations and hand laid	1 Nov 2008 – 28 Feb 2009 (DOC Palmerston North)	4 months after bait application finishes
22.	Mangaweka Reserves Paengaroa SR, Apiti SR, Makiekie SR, Rangiwahia SR, Ohingaiti SR and Te Kapua CA (70092; 70189; 70190; 70185; 70146; 70378)	Cholecalciferol in bait stations	1 Nov 2008 – 28 Feb 2009 (DOC Palmerston North)	3 months after baits are removed
23.	Round Bush SR, Himatangi Bush Sci R (70065; 70062)	Cyanide in bait bags, bait stations and hand laid Diphacinone in Bait stations	1 Nov 2008 – 28 Feb 2009 (DOC Palmerston North)	4 months after bait removal
24.	Palmerston North Reserves Bruce Park Scenic Reserve, C.L. Pemberton Memorial Park SR, Dress Circle SR, Hautapu SR, Kahu SR, Kaikawaka SR, Karewarewa SR, Makohine Cons A, Makohine SR, Makuhou SR, Manawatu Gorge SR, Mangaweka SR, Mount Huia SR, Ngaurukehu Sci R, Omatane SR, Puwokia SR, Ringaringa SR, Silverhope SR, Simpson SR, Titirangi SR. (70133; 70161; 70160; 70156; 70154; 70186; 70198; 70205; 70151; 70096; 70027; 70153; 70718; 70028; 70144; 70070; 70088; 70132; 70148; 70157)	Feratox in bait bags, Cholecalciferol, Diphacinone in bait stations and cyanide paste	1 Nov 2008 – 28 Feb 2009 (DOC Palmerston North)	4 months after bait removal

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- 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 your local DOC office.
- Contact details for agencies:**
- DOC – Department of Conservation Offices: Wanganui, Tel 06 349 2100. Taranaki, Tel 06 759 0350. Palmerston North, Tel 06 350 9700
 - KB Environmental Services, Tel 06 348 5565
 - M&M Contractors, Tel 0274 532 472
 - Horizons, Tel 06 952 2800
 - Taranaki Regional Council, Tel 06 765 7127
 - EcoFX, Tel 07 873 8130
 - Epro, Tel 07 378 4852

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Dated at Wanganui this 15th day of October 2008



Signed: _____

Damian Coutts, Conservator, Wanganui Conservancy

⇒ **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.**

