

Suggested Conditions

Schedule 1: Standard Conditions for all Consents

- (1) This consent is subject to all relevant provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991, its amendments and any regulations made thereunder. It is the obligation of the consent holder to comply with all the statutory requirements relating to the exercise thereof.*
- (2) The consent holder may keep all such records as may be reasonably required by the Wellington Regional Council and shall, if so required, supply this information to the Wellington Regional Council.*
- (3) This consent is subject to the Wellington Regional Council or its servants, or its agents, being permitted access at all reasonable times for the purpose of carrying out inspections, measurements and the taking of samples.*
- (4) The design and maintenance of any works relating to the exercise of this consent must to be a standard adequate to meet the conditions of the consent.*
- (5) An annual charge, set in accordance with section 36(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991, shall be paid to the Wellington Regional Council for carrying out its functions in relation to the administration, monitoring and supervision of resource consents, and for carrying out its functions under section 35 (duty to gather information, monitor and keep records) of the Act.*

Schedule 2: Specific Conditions for Discharge to Land and Discharge to Water Permits

WGN 990188 (01) & (02)

*Discharge to Land Permit **WGN 990188 (01)** and Discharge to Water Permit **WGN 990188 (02)** are for the aerial application of cereal bait containing 20ppm of Brodifacoum (Talon or Pestoff) in the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary, at or about map reference NZMS 260:R27;558.880, for the eradication of pests to allow for the restoration and maintenance of conservation values in the Sanctuary.*

Subject to:

- (a) The standard conditions in Schedule 1; and*
- (b) The following specific conditions:*
Activity in accordance with the application

- (6) *The location, design and implementation of the operation and proposed mitigation measures relating to the aerial application of Brodifacoum shall be in accordance with the resource consent application and associated documentation lodged with the Wellington Regional Council on 31 March 1999.*

Notify authorities of exercise of consent

- (7) *The Manager, Consents Management, Wellington Regional Council, shall be given a minimum of 48 hours notice prior to the exercise of this permit.*
- (8) *Local veterinary clinics, identified by providing a list of veterinary clinics to the satisfaction of the Manager, Consents Management, Wellington Regional Council, the Medical Officer of Health and the Wellington City Council shall also be given a minimum of 48 hours notice prior to the exercise of this consent.*

Constraints on authorised activities

- (9) *At least five working days prior to commencing the aerial operation, the permit holder shall provide to the Manager, Consents Management, Wellington Regional Council, certification that the permit holder holds a valid Experimental Users Permit from the New Zealand Pesticides Board (pursuant to the Pesticides Act 1979) for the application of Brodifacoum.*
- (10) *The concentration of Brodifacoum in cereal pollard baits shall be no more than 0.002% (20ppm) for aerial distribution.*
- (11) *16mm diameter cereal pollard baits, died either blue or green, shall be spread at a total application rate of 12kg/ha and shall not exceed 15kg/ha.*
- (12) *The area of the aerial application will be consistent with the area as identified in figure three, page 29, of the application lodged with the Wellington Regional Council on 31 March 1999.*
- (13) *There shall be no aerial application of Brodifacoum within 50 metres of the perimeter fence surrounding the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary.*
- (14) *There shall be no aerial application of Brodifacoum within 50 metres of open (ie. upper and lower storage dams) surface fresh water.*
- (15) *The operation shall be carried out using a helicopter fitted with and using a digital global positioning system (DGPS) and the flight paths are to be provided to the Manager, Consents Management, Wellington Regional Council, at the conclusion of the operation.*

- (16) *All Brodifacoum bait pellets shall be loaded into the distributing bucket within the perimeter fence enclosing the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary, and at no time shall the helicopter discharge bait outside of this area. The permit holder shall take all practicable precautions to ensure that no bait is spilt from the top of the bucket during the operation, including partial covering of the bait distributing bucket.*
- (17) *The permit holder shall keep a log of all activities associated with the aerial application, such as time, date, place, weather, flight paths, wind direction, and amount dropped, which shall be provided to the Manager, Consents Management, Wellington Regional Council, on request.*
- (18) *Observers shall be stationed at no more than 500 metre intervals along the perimeter fence line of the Sanctuary to monitor any accidental discharges which may occur outside of the 50 metre exclusion zone inside the perimeter fence and around open water bodies. In areas adjacent to residential areas, observers shall also be stationed outside of the perimeter fence at 500 metre intervals to monitor any accidental discharges. Any baits falling outside of the perimeter fence or into any open water body shall be collected immediately by the observers and a record kept of all accidental discharges and action taken to remedy discharges. This record shall be provided to the Manager, Consents Management, Wellington Regional Council at the conclusion of the operation.*
- (19) *The sanctuary perimeter fence shall be fully completed at least one calendar month prior to the aerial application of Brodifacoum. The permit holder shall provide all adjoining landholders with at least 48 hours written notice of the final closure of the perimeter fence so to allow precautions to be taken to ensure domestic animals are not caught behind the fence. This notification shall include information on the nature and scope of the aerial operation, measures taken to ensure the health and safety of residents, domestic pets and staff involved in the operation, and a contact telephone number for the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary Trust.*
- (20) *Adjoining landholders shall be given a minimum of 24 hours notice prior to the commencement of aerial application of Brodifacoum. This notification shall be by way of a letter box drop, and shall inform landholders of the likely date and duration of the aerial application.*
- (21) *The permit holder shall erect warning signs at every point where people normally gain access to the Sanctuary. The notices shall be visible from at least 5 metres, and shall state the date and nature of the operation, and shall be regularly checked to ensure that they remain in place. The signs must remain in place for no less than three calendar months.*

- (22) *The sanctuary will remain closed to the public for a period of no less than three calendar months after the aerial operation. Prior to reopening to the public, the permit holder shall clear any remaining baits from all walking tracks, streams and formed roads.*
- (23) *Notwithstanding the above condition, guided walks involving members of the public will be able to be undertaken by and at the discretion of the permit holder within this three calendar month period. Any walk involving members of the public shall be guided and supervised by a staff person or authorised volunteer of the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary Trust, and will stay on formed walking tracks. The permit holder shall ensure that all walking tracks to be used are cleared of any remaining bait.*
- (24) *The permit holder is to monitor:*
- (a) *The extent of baits which fall outside of the target area;*
 - (b) *The adverse effects of the operation on non-target species;*
 - (c) *The soil for traces of Brodifacoum in localised control areas;*
 - (d) *The outlet from the lower dam for traces of Brodifacoum; and*
 - (e) *The success of the operation on the eradication of target species.*

A monitoring report detailing the above shall be provided to the Manager, Consents Management, Wellington Regional Council three months following the first application of the baits, and at twelve monthly intervals thereafter for the term of the permit

Term of Consent

- (25) *Subject to Section 123(d) of the Resource Management Act 1991, the period for which this consent is granted is limited to two years from the date of granting.*