

1080 Pest Animal Bait

Notification to Neighbours of Vertebrate Pest Control Using 1080

To THE LANDHOLDER / OCCUPIER / LAND USER

Parks Victoria (PV) in partnership with **Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP)**, in conjunction with an accredited pest control contractor, will be undertaking a 1080 pest animal poisoning program using buried baits on public land at:

See Attached Tables and Map – to control **Red Fox**.

This ongoing fox control program is being conducted in the Barry Mountains and includes the Alpine National Park, the Tea Tree Range State Forest (Humffray River), Buffalo River State Forest and the Dandongadale State Forest to protect the endangered Long-footed Potoroo.

Awareness of 1080 bait use on Public Land by PV and DELWP is vital for the safe management of domestic animals. If a property is occupied or used by persons other than yourself, the provision of this information, by you to them may reduce the potentially negative impacts of 1080 on domestic animals such as pets and working dogs.

The poison to be used is **compound 1080 (sodium fluoroacetate)** which is contained within an approved bait type for the pest species. DeFox®, Foxoff®, FoxShield® and fresh liver poison baits will be used.

Poisoning will occur from **02/12/2020 to 30/06/2021** after which time the contractor, employed by Parks Victoria, will collect and dispose of untaken and unused baits in accordance with the Directions for the Use of 1080 Pest Animal Bait Products in Victoria.

The use of the 1080 pest animal bait product will comply with the product label and the Directions for the Use of 1080 Pest Animal Bait Products in Victoria. When used in accordance with the product label and the Directions for the Use of 1080 Pest Animal Bait Products in Victoria the chances of non-target animal impacts are reduced but there is still some associated risk. By being aware of the dangers you can help manage the risk.

Advice to minimise the risk of poisoning to your animals you are advised:

1. Dogs are not permitted in the Alpine National Park
2. Sambar Deer hound hunting season is from 1 April – 30 November each year excluding the period from the Thursday before Easter Sunday to the Thursday after Easter Sunday when Easter occurs in April.
3. **Confine, muzzle and/or restrain your domestic animals, particularly dogs and cats, to prevent them from accessing 1080 pest animal poison baits or carcasses.**
4. Foxes may sometimes carry DeFox®, Foxoff®, FoxShield® and fresh liver baits to a different location and cache them (store them). These baits are still poisonous.
5. Domestic animals, particularly dogs and cats, are susceptible to primary poisoning from ingesting 1080 pest animal bait products and secondary poisoning from ingesting contaminated carcasses. It is unusual for domestic animals to scavenge on fox carcasses.
6. Closely monitor the health and behaviour of your domestic pets. If you notice any unusual or uncharacteristic behaviour contact your local veterinarian immediately.
7. There is a delay in the poison action of 1080 and animals that have ingested 1080 pest animal bait products may die on your property.
8. Collect and destroy any poisoned carcasses you find by burning (in accordance with local regulations) or burying to a depth of at least 50 cm for rabbits and at least 1 metre for foxes, wild dogs and feral pigs.
9. Always dispose of carcasses away from natural features such as waterways.
10. Do not disturb bait stations.

Danger to humans

Compound 1080 (sodium fluoroacetate) is a restricted schedule 7 poison and there is no known antidote. If you are handling poison bait and/or carcasses always use protective rubber gloves and wash hands and gloves thoroughly after contact.

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When used in accordance with the product label and Directions for the Use of 1080 Products in Victoria, there is little risk of humans being poisoned by 1080 pest animal bait products.

Although the 1080 and PAPP used in 1080 and PAPP pest animal bait products is substantially diluted, 1080 and PAPP pest animal baits and poisoned carcasses must be treated with care.

If poisoning occurs immediately contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26.

Further information on the use and handling of 1080 is available from 1080 pest animal bait manufacturers.

For further information please contact:

Parks Victoria Ovens Area
Park Ranger, Bright
Telephone: (03) 8427 2029

Pest Animal Management Control Australia
Paul Doig
Telephone: 0428 133 372

All tracks to be baited including named and unnamed tracks will have 1080 Poison signs erected

Barry Mountains Fox Baiting Zone Tracks and Localities

Canyon Road	<i>Alpine National Park</i>
East Buffalo Road	<i>Alpine National Park, Buffalo River State Forest</i>
East Riley Road	<i>Alpine National Park, Tea Tree Range (Humffray) State Forest</i>
Harry Shepherds Track	<i>Alpine National Park</i>
Humffray River Track	<i>Alpine National Park, Tea Tree Range (Humffray) State Forest</i>
McKenzies Road	<i>Alpine National Park, Tea Tree Range (Humffray) State Forest</i>
Mt Selwyn Road	<i>Alpine National Park, Tea Tree Range (Humffray) State Forest</i>
Razor Track	<i>Alpine National Park, Buffalo River State Forest</i>
Rileys Track	<i>Alpine National Park, Tea Tree Range (Humffray) State Forest</i>
Selwyn Track	<i>Alpine National Park</i>
Tea Tree Range Road	<i>Tea Tree Range (Humffray) State Forest</i>
Tea Tree Spur Track	<i>Tea Tree Range (Humffray) State Forest</i>
Upper Humffray Road	<i>Alpine National Park</i>
Van Dammes Track	<i>Alpine National Park, Tea Tree Range (Humffray) State Forest</i>
Walsh's Track	<i>Alpine National Park, Buffalo River State Forest</i>
Water Spur Track	<i>Alpine National Park, Tea Tree Range (Humffray) State Forest</i>
West Buffalo Track	<i>Alpine National Park</i>
West Humffray Road	<i>Alpine National Park, Tea Tree Range (Humffray) State Forest</i>
Whites Track	<i>Alpine National Park, Tea Tree Range (Humffray) State Forest</i>
Wonnangatta Track	<i>Alpine National Park</i>

New tracks for the 2020-21 fox baiting season

Williams Logging Road	<i>Alpine National Park, Dandongadale Remote and Natural Area, State Forest</i>
Cobbler Lake Track	<i>Alpine National Park, Dandongadale Remote and Natural Area</i>
Cobbler Road	<i>Alpine National Park</i>