



18 September 2017

Hawke's Bay Fish and Game Council
PO Box 7345
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NAPIER 4112

Attention: Mark Venman

Dear «Salutation»

Notice of Intention to Apply Vertebrate Toxic Agents: Northern Ruahine

Epro Limited (Epro) intends to carry out possum and rat control in the Northern Ruahine Ranges on behalf of the Department of Conservation. This is a Battle for our Birds project.

In accordance with the Hazardous Substances Regulations 2001, Epro wishes to notify you of our intention to apply sodium fluoroacetate (1080) cereal pellet baits by helicopter, followed by ground applied 1080 and encapsulated potassium cyanide (Feratox) baits.

This operation will be carried out in two phases. Initially non-toxic prefeed bait will be applied. This will be followed five to ten days later by an application of toxic bait. The bait will be in the form of pellets and will be dyed green in accordance with the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.

This operation will commence as soon as practicable after 20 September 2017.

Toxin warning signs will be erected at all normal points of entry to the area prior to toxic bait being applied.

A fact pack is enclosed with this letter. It includes a map of the area concerned and information about the operation and the toxins to be used including the precautions that should be taken.

This information has been provided to you as a stakeholder or user organisation of affected land. Please inform any associates, members or staff who may also use this area. Should you require further fact packs, these are available upon request from our Taupo office.

Please feel free to contact Epro Limited if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Reid".

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