

1080 Pest Animal Bait

Risk assessment for rabbit control in Victoria

This risk assessment **MUST** be completed before purchasing or using 1080 pest animal bait products

Baiting details

Date: ___/___/____ (dd-mm-yy)

Bait user's name: _____

Bait user's address:

Address of property where baits will be laid (if different to above):

Type of bait product required for the control of rabbits:

Area to be treated: _____ (hectares)

Timing of baiting program: ___/___/____ and ___/___/____ (dd-mm-yy)

Preparation and planning

- I have assessed the number of rabbits on the property to be approximately per spotlight kilometre or per hectare and have determined the appropriate number of baits required to be: kilograms per kilometre for trail bait application or kilograms of bait per hectare.
- I have identified where the rabbits are living and foraging on the property and have determined the most appropriate bait placement and deployment method for the bait.
- I have spoken to the neighbours about the rabbit problem and the intention to bait, and recognise that through coordinating a control program with the neighbours I can increase its effectiveness.
- I have determined that baiting with 1080 vertebrate poison is an appropriate component of a rabbit management program.

Notification prior to baiting

- I will provide written notification to all neighbours adjoining the land at least 72 hours before and within 10 days of the baiting program providing them with details of the baiting program in line with Section 4.5 of the Directions for the Use of 1080 Pest Animal Bait Products in Victoria.
- Immediately prior to baiting, I will erect appropriate warning signs at all vehicular entry points and any other commonly used entry points to the baited area. As a minimum, these signs will contain the information outlined in Section 4.6 of the Directions for the Use of 1080 Pest Animal Bait Products in Victoria.

Bait storage, transport and containers

- After purchasing 1080 pest animal bait I will ensure that it is transported and stored in line with Sections 4.3 and 4.4 of the Directions for the Use of 1080 Pest Animal Bait Products in Victoria.

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Baiting procedure

- When undertaking the baiting program, I will ensure that I adhere to Sections 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9 of the Directions for the Use of 1080 Pest Animal Bait Products in Victoria.

Following the baiting program

- At the conclusion of the baiting program I will comply with Sections 4.9 and 4.10 of the Directions for the Use of 1080 Pest Animal Bait Products in Victoria regarding the recovery and destruction of unused and unconsumed baits and the animal carcasses of any animal destroyed by poison baits during and for 14 days after the baiting campaign.
- I will report the death of any non-target animal which is suspected of having been poisoned by ingesting 1080 bait within 24 hours of any such death, or suspicion of poisoning to the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (ph: 136 186).

Record keeping

I will keep an accurate written record of my 1080 bait use for a period of 2 years after the date of use, as per the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Regulations 2007.

NOTE: Users of 1080 pest animal bait products are responsible for using the product in accordance with the product label, Material Safety Data Sheet and Directions for the Use of 1080 Pest Animal Bait Products in Victoria. Non-compliance with these documents is an offence and is liable to prosecution.

Checklist for the use of 1080 pest animal bait

- I have read and understood the Directions for the Use of 1080 Pest Animal Bait Products in Victoria
- I have conducted a risk assessment and mitigated risks to non-target species
- I will use 1080 in accordance with the product label directions and other legislative requirements
- I will provide written notification to all adjoining neighbours of my intention to lay 1080 bait
- I will appropriately transport, store and contain 1080 pest animal bait products
- I will erect appropriate warning signs
- I will safely handle and manage 1080 pest animal bait products
- I will collect and appropriately destroy or bury any remaining baits or pest carcasses
- I will keep records associated with my baiting program for 2 years.

Signed (bait user's signature) _____

ACUP / COL / LTUP number _____

ACUP / COL / LTUP expiry date (dd-mm-yy) ___ / ___ / ___

Date of bait purchase (dd-mm-yy) ___ / ___ / ___