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POSSUM CONTROL

To Parents and Caregivers

Dear Sir, Madam

Rural Pest Services Ltd is going to carry out possum control in the following areas starting from the **1 July 2022 through to the 30 May 2023** on the following Rivers from the boundary fence or stop banks to near the river edges. This has been an ongoing operation in conjunction with the Hawkes Bay Regional Council since 2006.

WAIPAWA RIVER, MANGAONUKU STREAM, TUKITUKI RIVER, TUKIPO AND MAKARETU RIVERS, NGARURORO RIVER AND TUTAEKURI RIVER

All toxic material will be dyed green/blue.

Warning signs will be displayed at all access points into the operational area when work is in progress and will remain in place until toxin caution periods have expired.

The following baits and poisons will be put in bait stations on trees and fence posts:

- **Pestoff (Brodifacoum) in cereal pellet**
- **Double Tap (Cholecalciferol and Diphacinone) in cereal pellet (to be used in and around DOC areas)**
- **Feratox (Potassium Cyanide) in pellets will be added to some of these bait stations in areas where permission has been granted by MOH.**

This will be an ongoing process with the bait stations being refilled every 12 months with the above products.

All baits are poison and are harmful to humans, especially young children. Do not allow children to wander unsupervised into the areas that have baits laid in them. Be vigilant especially if accompanied by young children.

Because of risk of poisoning from baits and carcasses please keep dogs and other animals under control and do not allow them to wander into or near these areas.

Maps of the area can be viewed via this link:

<https://1drv.ms/u/s!Apf6WxHkzTmuka4jo93Qifrodqvhng?e=v7nZw9>

If you require any further information, please contact Operations Manager:
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