

**PERMISSION FOR USE OF VERTEBRATE TOXIC AGENT(S) AND OTHER  
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE(S)**

Approved Hazardous Substance Permission Form Version 5: 14 June 2018

Pursuant to section 95A of the  
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996**To:****Of:**

Mist Preservation Society Incorporated

[REDACTED] Coromandel 3584

**Application Identification Code:** 21-179-[REDACTED]-WAPH-Mt\_Moehau\_East\_Side\_Port\_Charles**Operation Name:** Mist Reserve Project 2021**Application Location:** Mt Moehau East Side, Port Charles Locality**Territorial Authority(s):** Thames Coromandel District Council**Purpose of Operation:** Possum Control

I, [REDACTED] being a person acting under powers delegated by the Environmental Protection Agency (the Authority), GRANT PERMISSION for the USE of the vertebrate toxic agents(s) listed in SCHEDULE 1, in the area(s) indicated on the maps in SCHEDULE 3, subject to the CONDITIONS set out in SCHEDULE 1 and SCHEDULE 2 attached hereto and the HSNO approvals for those vertebrate toxic agent(s);

This Permission replaces the Permission issued on: N/A

Application Identification Code of replaced/revoked Permission: N/A

**Signed:****Name****Title:**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Enforcement Officer

**Date Issued:**

23 June 2021

**This permission expires:**

1 December 2021

**Contact Person:**

**Appeals:** Section 125 (1A) of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act: A person may appeal to the District Court against a decision of the Authority, under section 95A about the terms and conditions of a permission held by the person.

**Notice of Appeal:** Section 127 of the HSNO Act: Before or immediately after the filing and service of a notice of appeal, the appellant shall serve a copy of the notice on the Authority, and every other party to the proceedings, and any other person who made a submission to the Authority.

Signatory's initials [REDACTED]

**PERMISSION CONDITIONS:**

**SCHEDULE 1 Vertebrate Toxic Agent(s) and/or other Hazardous Substance(s)**

Application Identification Code: 21-179-█-WAPH-Mt\_Moehau\_East\_Side\_Port\_Charles

Application Location: Mt Moehau East Side, Port Charles Locality

<b>Vertebrate Toxic Agent or other Hazardous Substance Information</b>			
<b>Vertebrate Toxic Agent or other Hazardous substance:</b>	<b>Strength</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Application rate* (kg/Ha)</b>
Potassium cyanide	475g/Kg	Pellets	N/A
<b>HSNO Approval Number:</b> HSR001673			
<b>Start Date of Application:</b> 23 June 2021		<b>Last Date of Application:</b> 1 December 2021	
<b>Methods of application for this VTA allowed under this permission:</b> Ground-based application to 120 hectares. Feratox Bio Bag 12g at heights of 700mm.			

\* For aerial application only

## PERMISSION CONDITIONS:

### SCHEDULE 2 Vertebrate Toxic Agent(s) and/or other Hazardous Substance(s)

Application Identification Code: 21-179- [REDACTED]-WAPH-Mt\_Moehau\_East\_Side\_Port\_Charles

Application Location: Mt Moehau East Side, Port Charles Locality

The requirements specified under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms 1996 (HSNO) Act, its regulations, and Approvals for Vertebrate Toxic Agents granted under the HSNO Act are minimum requirements, which must be met.

A person acting under a delegation from the Authority may impose additional (stricter) conditions to address local circumstances. In addition to requirements specified under the HSNO Act, the following conditions shall apply:

#### 1. Start Date

The applicant shall advise a HSNO Enforcement Officer, Public Health, Waikato District Health Board (87 Alexandra Street, Private Bag 3200, Hamilton 3240, Tel: (07) 838 - 2569, Fax: (07) 838-2382, Email: health.protection@waikatodhb.health.nz) of the commencement of the application of the VTA(s), at least 24 hours before commencing application.

#### 2. Changes to Permission

The applicant shall advise a HSNO Enforcement Officer, Public Health, Waikato District Health Board in writing of any material changes to the applicant's proposed operation (such as changes in operational areas and application types/rates).

#### 3. Warning Sign Removal

The applicant shall advise a HSNO Enforcement Officer, Public Health, Waikato District Health Board in writing of their intention to remove warning signs from the operational area.

#### 4. Complaints and Incidents

Any incidents or complaints relating to the operation that are likely to impact on public health shall be reported to a HSNO Enforcement Officer, Public Health, Waikato District Health Board within 24 hours of the incident or complaint.

#### 5. Duration of Permission

This approval is granted for the period commencing 23 June 2021 to 1 December 2021. A HSNO Enforcement Officer, Public Health, Waikato District Health Board shall be notified if there is any alteration to the intended date of the application. If the applicant wishes to continue the operation after this date, they should contact a HSNO Enforcement Officer, Public Health, Waikato District Health Board at least two weeks before the expiry date of the original approval period. No permission may be extended beyond 12 months from the original start date.

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## 6. Landowner Notification

Before commencing the operation, the applicant shall notify occupiers and, as far as practicable, owners of land, dwellings or buildings immediately abutting the operational area.

The notice must be given sufficiently prior to, but within two months of, the proposed application of the VTA(s). If requested by the person notified, notification shall be repeated at a mutually agreed time before the proposed application. The notice shall specify:

- i. the approximate date on which the VTA will be applied
- ii. the name and nature of the VTA
- iii. a description of the area over which the VTA will be applied
- iv. the name and address of the person responsible for applying the VTA
- v. information on safety and precautions with respect to the VTA(s) being used.

## 7. School Notification

Before commencing the operation, the applicant shall notify schools, kōhanga reo, kindergartens and early childhood centres that are known to use the operational area. The notice must be given sufficiently prior to, but within two months of, the proposed application of the VTA(s).

- Any schools, kindergartens, kohanga reo, and early childhood centres within 10 kilometres of the operation boundary.

If requested by the institution notified, notification shall be repeated at a mutually agreed time before the proposed application. The notice shall specify:

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- ii. the name and nature of the VTA
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## 8. Health Services Notification

The applicant shall notify the nearest/local health services of the proposed application of the VTA(s). Nearest/local health services include GPs and other primary health services, ambulance services and hospitals.

- Coromandel Family Health, Colville Community Health Centre and Trust, and St John Coromandel.

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## 9. N/A

## 10. Exclusion from Public Areas

No Vertebrate Toxic Agent (VTA) shall be **GROUND** applied within the distances listed below, and not where it is within sight of, the following huts, access points, camping and public areas:

- 20 metres from any huts, bivvies/shelters, camping sites, watercraft landing points, popular swimming and fishing access points, historical/memorial/tourist sites, urupa/cemeteries, recreational & amenity facilities, community halls and marae.

Warning signs shall be placed at each of the listed hut(s), access points, camping and public amenity area(s) before the Vertebrate Toxic Agent VTA(s) is/are laid in adjoining areas.

## 11. Exclusion from Walking and Vehicle Tracks

No VTA shall be **GROUND** applied within the distances listed below and not where it is within sight of the following walking and vehicle tracks:

- 20 metres from any walking and vehicle tracks within the operational area.

## 12. Exclusion from Roads

No VTA shall be **GROUND** applied within the distances listed below, and not where it is within sight of the following roads and lay-bys:

- 20 metres from any roads or lay-bys within the operational area.

## 13. Exclusion from Dwellings

No VTA shall be applied within 150 m of (or within a different distance if mutually agreed in writing with the occupiers), and not be visible from, dwellings or built-up areas.

## 14. Exclusion from Schools and Early Childhood Centres

No VTA shall be applied within 150 m of (or a greater distance if mutually agreed in writing with the occupiers), and not where it is visible from, the following schools, kindergartens, kōhanga reo and early childhood centres:

- Any schools, kindergartens, kohanga reo, and early childhood centres within 10 kilometres of the operation boundary.

15. N/A

16. N/A

17. N/A

18. N/A

## 19. Sign Contents

All warning signs must include an international symbol for toxic substances (eg, skull and crossbones) and a statement advising that children and pets should not be allowed to wander (eg, 'WATCH CHILDREN at all times')

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## 20. Sign Maintenance

During the period in which the bait remains toxic, warning signs at the locations listed below shall be inspected immediately before the commencement of school holidays, public holidays or public holiday weekends:

- All warning signs associated with this operation.

Any signs that are damaged, vandalised or otherwise become illegible shall be replaced within 24 hours of discovery of the damage.

## 21. N/A

## 22. Domestic Water Supply: Notification

The applicant shall notify the intended operation to all people who source their domestic water supply from the water extraction point:

- from within the operational area; or
- within **200 metres** of the operational area where the water source is a surface waterway that flows through or rises within the operational area.

The notice must be given sufficiently prior to, but within two months of, the proposed application of the VTA(s). If requested by the person notified, notification shall be repeated at a mutually-agreed time before the proposed application.

## 23. N/A

## 24. Domestic Water Supply: Exclusions

No VTA shall be ground-laid within 20 m of domestic water supply intakes that source water within the operational area. For flowing surface watercourses, the 20 m exclusion shall extend for a length of 50 m upstream from the point of intake

## 25. N/A

## 26. N/A

## 27. Public Water Supplies: Notification

The applicant shall notify the details of the intended operation to all managers of public water supplies who source their public supply from a water extraction point:

- from within the operational area; or
- within **200 metres** of the operational area where the water source is a surface waterway that flows through or rises within the operational area.

The notice must be given sufficiently prior to, but within two months of, the proposed application of the VTA(s). If requested by the person notified, notification shall be repeated at a mutually-agreed time before the proposed application.

## 28. N/A

### **29. Public Water Supplies: Exclusions**

No VTA shall be ground laid within 50 m of public water supply intakes that source water within the operational area. For flowing surface watercourses, the 50 m exclusion shall be extended to 100 m upstream of the point of intake.

**30. N/A**

**31. N/A**

**32. N/A**

### **33. Notification to Police Services**

The applicant shall notify the nearest Police Services of the proposed application of the VTA(s). Nearest/local Police Services are:

- Coromandel Police Station

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**PERMISSION CONDITIONS:**

**SCHEDULE 3 Maps**

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Application Location: Mt Moehau East Side, Port Charles Locality

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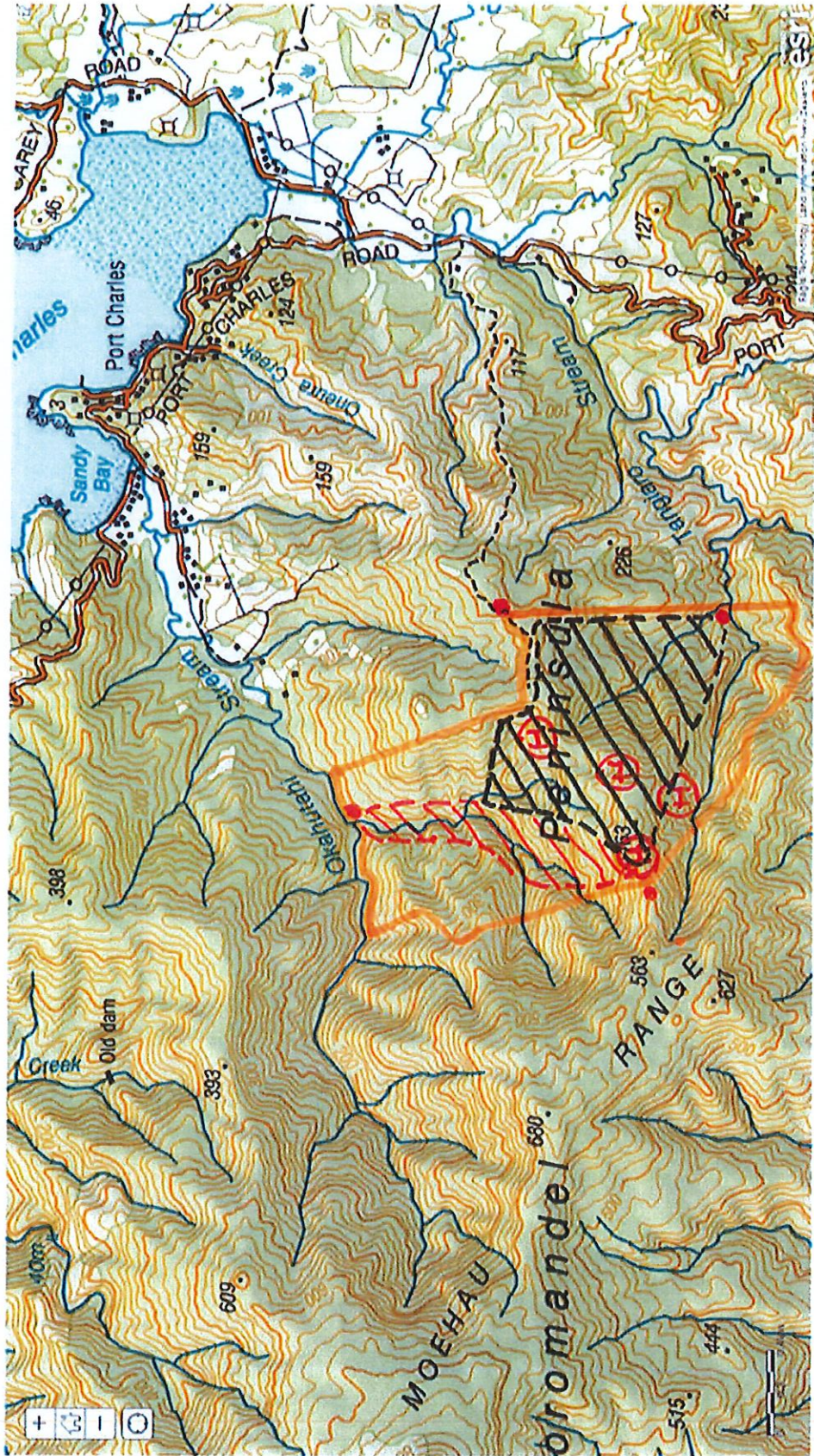
**Number of maps attached:** 1

**Maps have been initialled by signatory:**

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Operational Map.



MIST RESERVE BOUNDARY,  
 SIGNAGE  
 ORIGINAL APPLICATION AREA  
 Extended area approx 30ha  
 (H) Potential hot spots  
 Mist Reserve in Sec 16  
 Resubmitted 22 June 2021 TSG.  
 Print on A3.

