Community baiting program notification and acknowledgement form

This template provides suggested wordingfor written (includes electronic transmission) notification to neighbours of adjoining properties on which baits are to be laid. This includes land that borders, connects with or directly faces, land on which poison baits are to be used, whether or not there is a road, a public utility or public land less than 100 metres wide between those lands and the lands on which baits are to be laid. Notification is not required where the distance between the location where the bait is to be laid and the adjoining property is more than 2 kilometres.

**Please note: This page can be printed, photocopied or scanned and completed.**

**Each 1080 and PAPP user participating in a coordinated community baiting program must retain a copy of the completed acknowledgment of notification form for 2 years.**

By signing this form the signatories acknowledge they have both received and provided notification of the intent to participate in the

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|       | Baiting program. |

Authorised 1080 or PAPP bait users listed in the *first column* in the attached table will be participating in the above community baiting program to control (tick relevant species)

[ ]  Wild dog

[ ]  Fox

[ ]  Rabbit

[ ]  Feral pig

Using the poison compound/s (tick relevant poison):

[ ]  1080 (sodium ﬂuoroacetate)

[ ]  PAPP (4-aminopropiophenone)

which is contained within an approved bait type for the pest species.

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| Baits will be laid on |       | (Date) |
| Baits will be collected on |       | (Date) |

**Please ensure steps are taken to conﬁne, muzzle and/or restrain your domestic animals,
particularly dogs and cats, to prevent them from accessing 1080 and/or PAPP baits or carcasses during this period.**

\*The use of the 1080 and/or PAPP baits will comply with the product label and the *Directions for the Use of 1080 and PAPP Pest Animal Bait Products in Victoria*. When used in accordance with these documents, there is little risk of humans or animals being poisoned by 1080 or PAPP baits. Advice on how you can further reduce the risks of poisoning is outlined below.

## To minimise the risk of poisoning you are advised:

* Dogs and cats are susceptible to secondary poisoning from ingesting contaminated carcasses. As there is a delay in the poison action of 1080 and/or PAPP, animals that have ingested baits may die on your property.
* Closely monitor the health and behaviour of your companion animals or livestock. If you notice any unusual or uncharacteristic behaviour, contact your local veterinarian immediately.
* Collect and destroy by burning (in accordance with local regulations) or bury (>50cm for rabbits and >1m for foxes, wild dogs and feral pigs) any poisoned carcasses you ﬁnd or the above recommendation. Always dispose of carcasses away from natural features such as waterways.
* If you are handling poison bait and/or carcasses always use protective rubber gloves and wash hands and gloves thoroughly after contact.
* Ensure no access by the general public (unauthorised persons) during the laying of poison baits and disposal of poison baits and carcasses.

**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 and PAPP is available from 1080 and PAPP bait manufacturers**

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## Acknowledgment of notification form

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| Bait user’s name: | Bait type and target species: | Location/address where the baits are to be laid: | Bait user’s phone number: | Signature to confirm that I have notified the signatories as listed on this form: | Signature to confirm that I have been notified of planned baiting by my neighbours listed on this form: |
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