

Completing a restricted chemical product (RCP) permit application form – tip sheet

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The *Code of Practice for the safe use and management of registered pesticides containing 1080, PAPP and Strychnine for vertebrate pest management in Western Australia* requires a formal risk assessment process to be completed by an authorised officer to assess whether to approve the use of 1080 or strychnine in accordance with the application.

A new RCP permit will only be issued after a Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) authorised officer completes a risk assessment of a property and the risk assessment must take into account (amongst other things) the:

- location
- land use
- proximity and risk to native and domestic non-target species
- protection of human health and safety
- protection of the environment.

Applicant – tell us who you are

Name: Enter the name of the applicant for the permit. The applicant must be an individual person who will be responsible for fulfilling the terms and conditions of the permit.

Applicant status: Is the applicant the:

Owner of the property – the individual who has the title deeds for the property.

Occupier of the property – the individual who occupies the land but is not the owner of the property. For example, is the applicant the lessee of the property?

Authorised person – someone associated with the property who is permitted to apply for an RCP permit. This person could be an employee, or an extended family member.

Agent – an individual who has been appointed by the owner/occupier to apply for a permit on their behalf. A notice of authority for this person must be attached to the application form.

Trading name: The trading name of the business the applicant is associated with. This can be used if invoices are required to be raised in a trading name rather than the individual applicant.

Contact/postal address: The address that should be used for any postal correspondence.

Telephone number: Any landline telephone number that the applicant can be contacted on.

Mobile: The mobile number for the applicant if applicable.

Fax/email: The fax number or email address that any correspondence should be sent to. Invoices, copies of permits etc will be sent to the details provided here in the first instance. If details are not provided then written correspondence will be sent by post.

Property address: The address where the property to be baited is located.

Address invoice to be sent: An additional email or postal address for invoices to be sent to if not being paid by the applicant, for example if the invoice is to be paid by and a Recognised Biosecurity Group (RBG) or landholder group.

Nominated S7 retailer – tell us where your baits will come from

Up to **three (3)** retailers authorised to sell schedule 7 (S7) chemicals can be nominated per permit.

Name: The trading name of the nominated licensed S7 retailer or licensed pest management technician (LPMT) or the individual name of an LPMT that will be supplying the required RCPs in accordance with the permit. Up to three retailers can be nominated.

Address: This is the address of the nominated S7 retailer. This address is where correspondence will be posted to if an email address is not supplied.

Email: The email address of the nominated S7 retailer. This will be the first contact for copies of issued permits to be sent to.

Telephone: The telephone number the nominated retailer can be contacted on. Can be either a landline or a mobile number.

Fax: The fax number of the nominated S7 retailer that correspondence may be sent through.

Please note: You are advised to contact the nominated S7 retailer to ensure they supply the required RCP prior to submitting the application. If a change to a nominated S7 retailer is required, an amendment must be completed, which attracts a fee.

Nominated persons – tell us who is doing the baiting

A nominated person is somebody who will be receiving the baits from an S7 retailer and/or laying the baits on the property. The applicant is not assumed to be a nominated person, they must ensure they are included in this section if required.

Name and address: The full name and address of the nominated person.

Telephone: The landline or mobile telephone number that the nominated person can be contacted on.

Approved user: The person(s) who will possess and use 1080 baits on a specified area of land. A suitably trained person, approved

pastoralist, or licensed pest management technician may be an approved user.

To enrol for landholder training visit the department's regtraining.dpird.wa.gov.au/externaluser.

Receiver: The person(s) who will collect RCPs from the nominated S7 retailer. A receiver may also be an applicant and/or an approved user. A receiver must produce proof of identity when receiving an RCP. A receiver does not require formal training but must be aware of the safe transport and storage of an RCP once collected from the retailer.

Approved pastoralist: A pastoralist who has been authorised by an authorising officer to possess, store, transport and use 1080 products for the non-commercial manufacture of field prepared baits.

An approved pastoralist is accredited in the following competencies after completing training approved by the Director General, Department of Health:

- AHCCHM303A – Prepare and apply chemicals
- AHCCHM304A – Transport, handle and store chemicals

LPMT licence number: A licensed pest management technician (LPMT) is a trained person who holds a current pesticides licence endorsed for the control of feral animals. The licence will also indicate the type of RCP the technician has been trained to use. The licence will have a number that DPIRD will require for records.

Assessment of native fauna

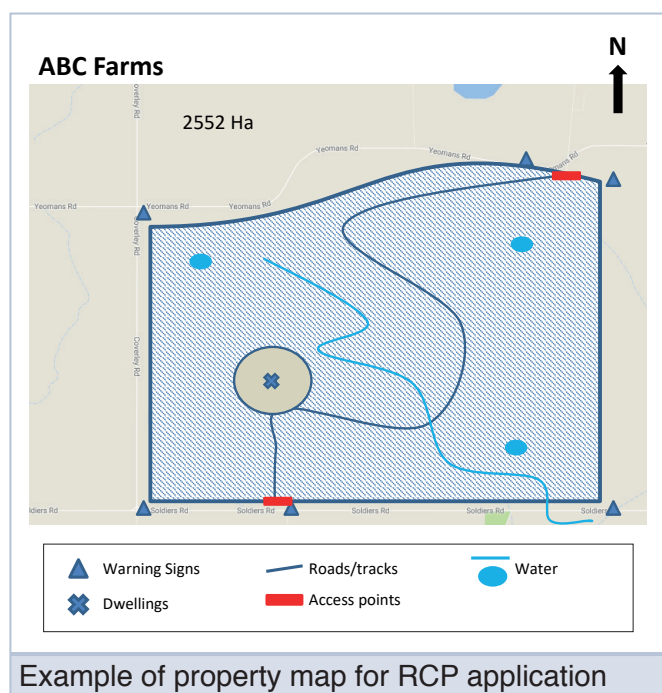
This section asks the applicant to assess the presence of native fauna. If there is minimal activity then the box can be ticked indicating that there is low risk of poisoning to non-target wildlife.

Despite many Western Australian native animals having varying degrees of tolerance to 1080, because of their relatively small size, some species are nevertheless potentially at risk from 1080 baits. Consequently, baits must not be laid at times when, or in locations where, non-target wildlife is likely to be harmed by them. Where practical, bait placement and/or bait station design should be such that access to baits by non-target species is minimised.

PAPP is toxic to most native wildlife in Australia (including goannas, bandicoots, birds and mammals). For this reason PAPP is not licensed for aerial baiting programs. Ground baiting with PAPP should only be considered when non-target species are less active. PAPP cannot be laid within 500 metres of bush reserves and National parks, flora and fauna reserves, crown land, roadside reserves and revegetation areas.

Property map – show us where the baits will be laid

Without a property map an application form **cannot** be processed. A property map must be attached with every new application.



Highlight all access and entry points of the property. This includes driveways, laneways, and access gates.

Indicate all roads and tracks to be used to access baiting sites.

Indicate all permanent water bodies and water courses including dames, lakes and rivers.

Indicate any constructed recreational sites that are included in the property or adjacent to the property.

Lightly shade or cross-hatch sites or areas of the property to be baited.

Mark the location of all dwellings included on or adjacent to the property with an 'X'.

Mark all proposed locations of warning signs.

Warning signs must be prominently displayed at all property entrance points and other strategic points.

Mark all areas of native bushland, reserves and national parks.

Indicate the overall size of the property.

Applicant declaration

Read, complete and sign the applicant declaration. This must be completed by the applicant and the dates of the permit must be inclusive of the baiting program outlined on page 3 of the form.

This section allows the applicant to indicate their approval for their RBG or landholder group to receive a copy of the issued permit. This assists with coordinated baiting and pest control within an area. Insert the nominated RBG or landholder group in this section.

Baiting program – tell us when baiting will be, what you want to control using which product

Baiting program				
Baiting period	from	to		
	from	to		
Target species	Baiting area (ha)	Type of product	Product quantity	Supply interval (weeks)
Rabbits		<input type="checkbox"/> 1080 oat bait (pre-prepared ready to lay) <input type="checkbox"/> 1080 pre-mixed pre-feed oat bait <input type="checkbox"/> 1080 'one shot' impregnated oats		
Foxes	1,200	<input type="checkbox"/> 1080 canid pest ejector capsules 3mg <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1080 fox bait 3mg/bait <input type="checkbox"/> 1080 impregnated oat 3mg <input type="checkbox"/> foxecute PAPP 10 bait pail <input type="checkbox"/> foxecute PAPP 40 bait pail	60	6
Wild Dogs		<input type="checkbox"/> 1080 canid pest ejector capsules 6mg <input type="checkbox"/> 1080 wild dog bait 6mg/bait <input type="checkbox"/> 1080 impregnated oat 6mg <input type="checkbox"/> dogabait PAPP 10 bait pail <input type="checkbox"/> dogabait PAPP 50 bait pail		
Feral pigs		<input type="checkbox"/> 1080 feral pig bait 72mg/bait		
Emus		Restricted to LPMT and authorised persons only		
Concentrates				

Example of a baiting program

Baiting period: The period the applicant wants to use an RCP on his/her property. Include the date baiting will begin and end for each period. A baiting period can be a maximum of 12 months, for example for a five year permit there will be a minimum of five baiting periods.

Target species: The pest animal that the applicant is requesting to control with the RCP. More than one target species can be identified for the baiting period.

Baiting area: The size of the area of the site(s) to be baited on the property indicated in hectares. This assists with the calculation of the quantity of the product required.

Type of product: A variety of products are available for the control of targeted species. The applicant must check the box of the RCP that they will use for the control of the target species.

Product quantity: The amount of the specified product forecast to be required to complete the baiting program. The outcome of the risk assessment will determine if the nominated quantity is a manageable risk.

Supply interval: How many times during a baiting period that the specified RCP and quantity are deemed a manageable risk to be supplied. An example is outlined below.

- The baiting period is 01/01/01 to 31/03/01 – approximately 12 weeks.
- Target Species is the fox.
- Bait area is 1200ha.
- Product is fox bait – 3mg per bait.
- Quantity is 60 (5 baits/100ha).
- Supply interval is 6 weeks meaning 60 baits can be purchased and used twice during the baiting period.

The tables at the end of this document outline the products available as well as having a guide on rates of lay for restricted chemical products.

Please note: The authorised officer will determine if the requested product, quantity and supply interval are in the manageable risk category via the risk assessment of the application.

Submitting the application

Once the application form is complete there are a number of methods to return it to RCP Applications as outlined below

Email to: RCP.Applications@dpird.wa.gov.au

Fax to: +61 (0)8 9474 2405

Mail to: RCP Applications
Department of Primary Industries
and Regional Development
Sustainability & Biosecurity -
Invasive Species, Sort Bin 18
3 Baron-Hay Court, South Perth
WA 6151

The application form will be assessed to ensure all information is completed correctly. Once the

information is ascertained as correct the form will be sent to invoicing and the application will be assessed once payment is confirmed.

There is an administration fee per unit of risk assessment. Fees for applications for permits must be paid PRIOR to processing. Once the application is submitted, an invoice will be issued and the application will be processed when payment is confirmed.

Please note: credit card payments can be made over the phone and may take up to 24 hours for payment to be processed. Please contact the number provided on the invoice to make a credit card payment. Payments made through BPAY may take up to four working days until payment is received and cheque payments may take approximately 14 working days before payment is received, including receipt of cheque, banking and bank clearance.

Completion of the risk assessment could take up to 10 days after payment is received. The application fee is non-refundable in the event that the risk is deemed extreme and a permit is not issued.

Rates of lay for 1080/PAPP/Strychnine products (RCP)

Some products can only be used by a Licensed Pest Management Technician (LPMT)

RCPs for wild dog control

Product name	Manufacturer details	Pack sizes	Rate of lay
1080			
ACTA 1080 Concentrate	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	200mL, 1L and 5L	0.2mL per 110g meat or egg bait. (Use by LPMTs and authorised pastoralists only).
PAKS 1080 Concentrate 3%	PAKS National Pty Ltd 2a Elimatta Rd, Mona Vale NSW 2103 (02) 9999 3949; paks.com.au	120mL, 1L and 1.2L	0.2mL per 110g meat or egg bait. (Use by LPMTs and authorised pastoralists only).
Doggone Wild Dog Bait	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	72, 100 and 250 bait buckets	1 bait per 10 hectares. Place baits at least 200m apart. Baits to be buried at least 8cm below surface.
1080 Ejector Capsules (0.2mL/6mg)	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	10 and 50 capsules	Not more than 5 per km or 20 per 100ha (1km x 1km)
1080 Impregnated Oats (Wild Dog Control)	4Farmers 1/70 McDowell Street, Welshpool WA 6106 (08) 9356 3445; 4farmers.com.au/products/animal-control	Bottle of 100 oats	1 bait per 10ha or 10 baits/km
ACTA 1080 Dried Meat Wild Dog Baits (6mg)	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	20 bait pail 150 bait pail	1 bait per 10 hectares. Place baits at least 200m apart. Baits to be buried at least 8cm below surface.
PAPP			
Dogabait PAPP Dog Bait	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	10 and 50 bait pail	1 bait per 10 hectares. Place baits at least 200m apart. Baits to be buried at least 8cm below surface.
Strychnine			
Strychnine Alkaloid	4Farmers 1/70 McDowell Street, Welshpool WA 6106 (08) 9356 3445; 4farmers.com.au/products/animal-control	25g jar	250-500mg per trap (about ½ teaspoon) (approximately 50 traps per 25g jar).

RCPs for fox control

Product name	Manufacturer details	Pack sizes	Rate of lay
1080			
ACTA 1080 Concentrate 30g/L	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	200mL, 1L and 5L	0.1mL per 110g meat or egg bait. (Use by LPMTs only).
PAKS 1080 Concentrate 3%	PAKS National Pty Ltd 2a Elimatta Rd, Mona Vale NSW 2103 (02) 9999 3949; paks.com.au	120mL, 1L and 1.2L	0.1mL per 110g meat or egg bait. (Use by LPMTs only).
PAKS De-Fox 1080 Fox bait	PAKS National Pty Ltd 2a Elimatta Rd, Mona Vale NSW 2103 (02) 9999 3949; paks.com.au	20, 80 and 200 packs	1 bait per 5-10 hectares
FOXOFF® 1080 Fox Baits	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	FOXOFF® fox baits in a bucket of 72 or 288	5 baits per km ² or 5/100ha. Place baits at least 200m apart. Baits to be buried at least 8cm below surface.
FOXOFF® 1080 Econo Bait	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	FOXOFF® Econobait in buckets of 10, 20, 40, 100, 120 and 200 baits	5 baits per km ² or 5/100ha. Place baits at least 200m apart. Baits to be buried at least 8cm below surface.
Foxshield® 1080 Fox Bait	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	20, 40 and 100 packs	1 bait every 200-500 metres
1080 Ejector Capsules (0.1mL/3mg)	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	10 and 50 capsules	Not more than 5 per km or 20 per 100ha (1km x 1km)
1080 Impregnated Oats (Fox control)	4Farmers 1/70 McDowell Street, Welshpool WA 6106 (08) 9356 3445; 4farmers.com.au/products/animal-control	Bottles of 12 and 100 oats	5 baits per km ² or 5/100ha. Place baits approximately 200m apart.
ACTA 1080 Dried Meat Fox Baits (3 mg)	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	5 bait Farm Pack pail 20 bait pail 150 bait pail	5 baits per km ² or 5/100ha. Place baits at least 200m apart. Baits to be buried at least 8cm below surface.
PAPP			
Foxecute PAPP Fox Bait	Animal Control Technologies PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	10 and 40 bait pail	1 bait per 5-10 hectares. Place baits at least 200m apart. Baits to be buried at least 8cm below surface.

1080 products for rabbit control

Product name	Manufacturer details	Pack sizes	Rate of lay
ACTA 1080 Concentrate	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	200mL, 1L and 5L	22mL per kg bait product. (Must be mixed by LPMTs only). The amount of 1080 oat bait required per kilometre of trail will vary depending on local rabbit density and the amount of free feed, however, typical rates of application are in the range of 1.5-3kg of poisoned bait per km of trail.
PAKS 1080 Concentrate 3%	PAKS National Pty Ltd 2a Elimatta Rd, Mona Vale NSW 2103 (02) 9999 3949; paks.com.au	120mL, 1L and 1.2L	22mL per kg bait product. (Must be mixed by LPMTs only). Rate determined by final free feed uptake. Trail only. 1.5kg/km trail
Rabbait 1080 Oat Bait	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	10kg and 100kg pails	1.5-3kg/km trails Pre-feeding required (2-3 feeds 3 days at approximately 3-6kg/km trail apart) as well oats contain a small quantity of 1080. Failure to pre-feed can result in rabbits only ingesting a sub-lethal dose resulting in bait shyness.
PAKS 1080 Oats Rabbit Bait	PAKS National Pty Ltd 2a Elimatta Rd, Mona Vale NSW 2103 (02) 9999 3949; paks.com.au	10kg pail	1.5-3kg/km Pre-feeding required (2-3 feeds 3 days at approximately 3-6kg/km trail apart) as well oats contain a small quantity of 1080. Failure to pre-feed can result in rabbits only ingesting a sub-lethal dose resulting in bait shyness.
1080 Ready-to-Lay Rabbit oat bait	4Farmers 1/70 McDowell Street, Welshpool WA 6106 (08) 9356 3445; 4farmers.com.au/ products/animal-control	6kg pre-mixed	6kg over 1km (equates to 1 poisoned oat bait every 2m of trail). No pre-feeding required.
"One shot" 1080 impregnated oats	4Farmers 1/70 McDowell Street, Welshpool WA 6106 (08) 9356 3445; 4farmers.com.au/ products/animal-control	32g packet	To be mixed with 6kg oats. (Must be mixed by LPMTs only). Equates to 1 poisoned oat bait every 2m of trail.

1080 products for feral pig control

Product name	Manufacturer details	Pack sizes	Rate of lay
ACTA 1080 Concentrate	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	200mL, 1L and 5L	133mL per 7kg bait. Must be mixed by LPMTs only.
PAKS 1080 Concentrate	PAKS National Pty Ltd 2a Elimatta Rd, Mona Vale NSW 2103 (02) 9999 3949; paks.com.au	120mL, 1L and 1.2L	Cereal grains (for example wheat, oats, barley) or pulse grains (for example lupins) may be used to prepare bait for control of feral pigs. Prepare the bait by mixing 19mL PAKS 1080 Concentrate per 1kg of oats to give a concentration of 570g 1080 per kg substrate (must be mixed by LPMTs only). Quantity of poisoned baits required depends on local assessment of pig numbers.*
PIGOUT® Feral Pig Bait	Animal Control Technologies Australia PTY LTD 46-50 Freight Drive, Somerton VIC 3062 (03) 9308 9688; animalcontrol.com.au	1kg, 3kg, 10kg and 25kg buckets 32 and 64 bait buckets	Pre-feeding preferred. Establish bait stations by placing small piles (0.5kg) of grain or several un-poisoned PIGOUT® Pre-Feed baits every 50-100m. At the end of the free-feed period place poisoned PIGOUT® baits in clusters at each active bait station. Monitor uptake daily and replace taken baits until bait taking stops (generally day 2 or 3).* Aerial baiting: Deploy PIGOUT® baits at a rate of 10-40 baits/km ² in clusters of 5 to 10 baits depending on anticipated feral pig mob size (the greater the mob size the greater the cluster size). *,**

Strychnine products for emu control

Product name	Manufacturer details	Pack sizes	Rate of lay
Strychnine Alkaloid	4Farmers 1/70 McDowell Street, Welshpool WA 6106 (08) 9356 3445; 4farmers.com.au/products/animal-control	25g jar	25g per kg of grain bait. Must be mixed by LPMTs only.

* The number of baits should reflect the estimated number of feral pigs present, with enough baits offered to ensure that each pig has access to at least one or two baits. Pigs will readily eat several baits if offered so it is best to provide more baits than the estimated number of pigs present in order to maximise the opportunity for all pigs in a group to obtain one or more baits.

** Feral pigs will not always take baits whether PIGOUT®, meat or grain. This is normally related to the movements of mobs, the availability of other natural foods and the level of wariness, often a function of previous persecution. Should feral pigs fail to take bait, whether free-feed or poisoned, postpone the baiting program to a more appropriate time.

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