

# DOGS AND 1080 DON'T MIX

Dogs are susceptible to the 1080 toxin and contact is fatal. Dog deaths are rare, but most involve eating poisoned carcasses. Dogs tend to roam, don't recognise boundaries and may scavenge dead animals, so avoiding operational areas and using leads and muzzles are the best ways to keep your dog safe. Possum carcasses may come downstream from the control area, particularly after heavy rain.

Remember, there is no antidote to 1080.

## IN CASE OF POISONING

If dogs ingest 1080, symptoms may appear after 30 minutes. Dogs may appear disoriented or hyperactive, bark or howl, be sensitive to touch or aggressive.



**IF YOU SUSPECT POISONING,  
MAKE YOUR DOG VOMIT AND  
GET IT TO THE NEAREST VET  
IMMEDIATELY.**

Induce vomiting with washing soda crystals or half a teaspoon of salt on the back of the tongue or emetic pills from your vet.

**Further assistance:** National Poisons Centre  
24-hour emergency service 0800 764 766.



## BRINGING BACK THE BIRDS

The aerial pest control operation in the Southern Paparua area will help to eradicate bovine TB and bring birdsong back to our forests.

The area's native birds – tui, kiwi and kereru among them – are under pressure from possums, rats and stoats. This operation will knock down possums, which transmit bovine TB, and reduce rat and stoat numbers – good news for native plants and animals.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

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**For more information on controlling bovine TB and why 1080 is used in New Zealand, visit [1080facts.co.nz](http://1080facts.co.nz)**



## KEEP YOUR DOG SAFE



**SOUTHERN PAPARUA AERIAL PEST  
CONTROL OPERATION 2017**





# PEST CONTROL OPERATIONAL AREA

The Southern Paparoa operational area indicated by the black boundary on the map will be the focus of an aerial 1080 possum control operation during 2017. The weather dependent operation is scheduled for the first appropriate weather window on or after 24 July 2017.

Warning signs at main public access points into the operational area will confirm the operational date. Please read and follow all warning signs, and note that the operational area will be a danger zone for dogs until warning signs are officially removed.



Keep away from  
operational  
areas



Use a lead, and  
chain or kennel  
on farms



Muzzle dogs  
if necessary



Left: Non-toxic pre-feed pellets; right: Toxic 1080 baits.

