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- Where possible, carcasses of poisoned rabbits should be collected daily for at least 14 days after the last poison feed. They should be destroyed by incineration or buried at a minimum depth of 500mm in a disposal pit. The disposal pit must be clear of waterways (permanent or ephemeral). In most situations the baited area is inaccessible and it will be impossible to locate and destroy rabbit carcasses. Since toxic concentrations of 1080 can remain in carcasses for >75 days, poisoned areas must be considered dangerous, especially for dogs, for many weeks.

## PROCEDURAL NOTES

- Users of 1080 must always refer to the relevant federal, state and territory legislation for more detailed and up-to-date information on conditions of use including distance restrictions, public notification and bait preparation, distribution, storage, transportation and disposal.
- Aircraft operators must ensure that their flying operations comply with requirements of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority.

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### **APPENDICES**

Relevant federal, state and territory legislation for the use of 1080

#### **Federal**

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

Information available from the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities website: <http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/>

#### **Australian Capital Territory**

*Environment Protection Act 1997*

#### **New South Wales**

*Pesticides Act 1999*

#### **Northern Territory**

*Poison and Dangerous Drugs Act 1999*

*Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1998*

#### **Queensland**

*Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulations 1996*

#### **South Australia**

*Controlled Substances Act 1984*

*Controlled Substances (Poison) Regulations 1996*

#### **Tasmania**

*Poisons Act 1971*

*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995*

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**Victoria**

*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical (Control of Use) Act 1992*

**Western Australia**

*Poisons Act 1964*

*Poisons Regulations 1965*

**Distance restrictions, neighbour notification and warning signs requirements for aerial baiting of rabbits using 1080**

State	Specified Minimum Distances	Neighbour Notification	Warning Signs
NSW and ACT	Property/Boundary fence 100m -except where a group of adjoining landholders agree in writing as part of a coordinated rabbit control program  Habitation 500m  Domestic water supply 200m  Public roads 200m  Waterline of large water storage facilities 10m	72 hours prior to baiting Baiting must begin within 7 days of notification and must be completed within 14 days of notification. Further notification is required if 1080 baits are used beyond this 14 day period.	All entry points From start of baiting for minimum of 4 weeks

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State	Specified Minimum Distances	Neighbour Notification	Warning Signs
	Aerial baiting of rabbits in water catchment areas requires specific prior approval from the DG of NSW Agriculture		
QLD	No aerial baiting		
NT	No aerial baiting		
VIC	Property/boundary fence 50 m Habitation 200m  Domestic drinking water 100m  Watercourse/permanent water 50m	24 hours prior to baiting	All entry points For duration of baiting
SA	No aerial baiting		
TAS	No aerial baiting		
WA	Property boundaries 500m	72 hours prior to baiting	All entry points to the baited

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State	Specified Minimum Distances	Neighbour Notification	Warning Signs
	Constructed recreational sites 500m  Public roads 250m		area or other relevant locations. For duration of baiting and then for 1 month after the baits are rendered safe

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