

# APP202879 - PredaStop for feral cats

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**Overall Notes:**

**Clause**

What is your position on the application

**Position**

I oppose the application

**Notes**

My opposition is due to the fact that 500 meters in a rural environment can mean that nobody is notified and that domestic cats in rural environments can travel much further than urban. From the very limited research done on cat traveling distance in a New Zealand context it is noted that young cats travel further than older cats making an average of all cats traveling distance an inaccurate methodology for establishing distance. My biggest problem is that the poison is unable to distinguish wither the cat is microchipped. Could a restriction be placed where the poisoned meat be placed in a trap where microchips cause a the entrance to shut like a reverse microchip cat door ( this maybe out of context to the actual submission) . What I think is a large notification area must be maintained until we have more data on domestic cat traveling specific to both urban and rural New Zealand. As a side note how are households notified? As can be seen from my above address where I live is not where I receive my post which has only been a problem with officialdom such as receiving a census letter. The poison notifications must be sent to the postal address and not the household address regardless of the decision made. Thanks for the consideration of what I have to say. Have a great day, Brian Stocks.

**Clause**

All submissions are taken into account by the decision makers. In addition, please indicate whether or not you also wish to speak at a hearing if one is held.

**Position**

No I do not wish to speak about my submission at the hearing

**Notes**