

APP202879 - PredaStop for feral cats

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What is your position on the application

Position

I oppose the application

Notes

I am horrified that this is even contemplated and I am a dog owner. According to Australian studies into feral cats, their research suggest that it did not solve any perceived problems. New Zealand and Australia are predator possessed. Predation is natural in the food chain. <https://www.sciencealert.com/culling-feral-cats-may-actually-increase-their-numbers-study-suggests> Catch, neuter/spay the feral cats! The reliance on eco toxic poisons is both inhumane and socially unacceptable. It doesn't help that the 1080 poison causes rat plagues as they bounce back much faster than other species. We need rat and mice catchers in this country. If cats are taken out of the equation some other predator will step up and take their place. Instead offer incentives for neuter/spaying. Keep cats off sensitive reserve islands.

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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

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