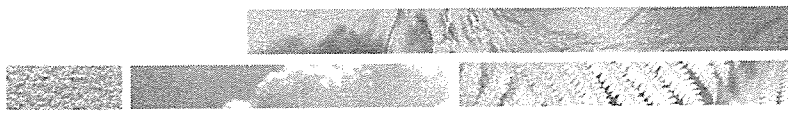


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# SUBMISSION FORM

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<b>Submission on application number:</b>	APP202879 - PredaSTOP
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- I support the application
- I oppose the application
- I neither support or oppose the application

**The reasons for making my submission are<sup>1</sup>: (further information can be appended to your submission, see footnote).**

We are making this submission to ensure that cats, other than the feral cats PredaSTOP is registered for targetting, remain safe in areas where this toxin is deployed.

Envirolink ([www.envirolink.govt.nz](http://www.envirolink.govt.nz)) have published frequently asked questions relating to predator control and para-aminopropiophenone (the active ingredient in PredaSTOP) in which it is acknowledged that there is a risk to pets from the use of PredaSTOP:

What is the risk to pets? Dogs are vulnerable to PAPP and a small dog (3 to 4 kg) could conceivably receive a fatal dose of PAPP from a bait targetting feral cats. Domestic cats are equally susceptible to being fatally poisoned as their feral counterparts. Keep pets out of areas where PAPP baits are being used. If this is not possible, dogs should be kept under control and muzzled until this risk of poisoning has passed.

PredaSTOP is noted, also by Envirolink, to fall into the same toxin group as 1080 and cyanide. In the case of 1080, significant public notice is given of its intended use whereas it appears that for PredaSTOP, this application is attempting to hide its use from the public by reducing the notification requirement.

PredaSTOP is said to be a 'humane' killer - no pet owner would consider that a 90 minute (average) death for a cat having consumed PredaSTOP is humane. It would be extremely distressing to see your pet die in this way. It is only fair therefore that public awareness of the use of this toxin is increased, not reduced as would be the result if this application is granted.

We see that the application by Connovation to reduce the notification required for the use of PredaSTOP is blatantly putting domestic pets at risk.

**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.**

- I wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you can speak at the hearing)
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<sup>1</sup> Further information can be appended to your submission, if you are sending this submission electronically and attaching a file we accept the following formats – Microsoft Word, Text, PDF, ZIP, JPEG and JPG. The file must be not more than 8Mb.

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**I wish for the EPA to make the following decision:**

Decline the application by Connovation Ltd to reduce the boundary within which notification of the use of PredaSTOP for the control of feral cats is required.