

APP202879 - PredaStop for feral cats

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What is your position on the application

Position

I oppose the application

Notes

The matter of concern, the notification radius, is one of safety. The notification radius is too small and will result in harmful effects due to people being unaware of the bait being laid. This bait is poisonous to vertebrates and could be touched/ingested by children (who often walk alone to and/or from school), dogs (who have temporarily exited their property or who are walking with their owners), and domestic cats (most are known to roam up to 2 km for various reasons including catching rats and mice). I do also question why there is no notification required if the bait is laid for stoats (section 2.1 of application), when the safety risk remains the same whoever the bait is laid for. The application to reduce the notification radius appears to be purely a business-based decision, and the aspect of community safety has not been considered. Community safety is of the utmost importance. Thank you.

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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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