

Council Reference: 30761E (D16/233923)

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Dear Landowner / Resident

**Advice – 1080 Fox Baiting in your Neighbourhood
August to December 2016**

Shoalhaven City Council is conducting a fox control program in your area using 1080 poison baits during the period from 8 August to Mid December 2016.

The baiting site, a Council managed Sewage Treatment Plant, is located within 1 km of your property boundary but more than 150m from your house. All use of the baits complies with the 1080 Pesticide Control Order. Individual sites are signposted with the Warning 1080 Poison signs. At the end the baiting period, all baits will be removed from the site and destroyed.

Baits will be laid during this baiting period at the Sewage Treatment Plant at Lake Conjola

The baiting program has been designed to minimise the risk to non-target species (both domestic and native) and minimise disruption to residents who own dogs. As a result of the program, significant benefits accrue to farmers, landowners with small livestock and the significant populations of Australian mammals, lizards, turtles and birds in this area.

Council is seeking your cooperation to protect you and your neighbour's domestic pets during this baiting period. You need to be aware that dogs and cats are susceptible to 1080 poison. During this period, you should take additional care of your dogs or dogs visiting your property, and ensure that they are under effective control at all times.

If you would like to discuss baiting on your own land as part of a proactive process local land holders are welcome to contact the Local Land Services on 4464 6000.

If you need further information about this matter, please contact me on (02) 4429 3111. Please quote Council's reference 30761E (D16/233741).

Yours faithfully



Leanne Richards
Parks Programmes Officer

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