Rabbit Control

Maraetōtara Dunes June/July 2017

Dear Resident,

We have been undertaking a rabbit control operation in your area over the last month. This has been very successful however there is a residual population that requires more work.

This is to notify you that the rabbit control operation in the sand dunes between the Maraetōtara Stream and Te Akau Street will continue, recommencing Thursday 22 June 2017 through to Thursday 20 July 2017.

METHODS OF CONTROL WILL BE:

- Fumigant pesticide **Magnesium Phosphide** (Magtoxin). This will be laid by hand into active rabbit burrows during daylight hours.
- **Magtoxin** is a broad spectrum fumigant which degrades very quickly, with little risk to non-target species and humans.
- Warning signs will be erected at 100m intervals along the beach, as well as at major accessways.

Please follow the signage directions.

- Avoid rabbit burrows
- Keep dogs on a leash when walking through the sand dunes
- Watch children at all times
- Do not consume wildlife from this area.



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