

## Notice

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Game Animal Council  
NEW ZEALAND

## Perth Valley pre-feed operation

ZIP's intention is to undertake a second round of small-scale non-toxic prefeed baiting, via aerial application, at localised sites within the Perth River valley project (in South Westland). This operation is in anticipation of the first spot treatment operation, to target the emerging rat breeding cells we have detected in the area.

This work is expected to be undertaken on Friday 17 January, pending weather. It is likely to begin from mid-morning. We expect to be finished within the same day.

All bait used in this non-toxic prefeed baiting application will be cylindrical cereal pellets, undyed (so will appear light brown in colour) and weighing approximately 6g each. The bait will be distributed by GPS-guided helicopter. While the localised sites are areas where the public do not typically access, it is important that the bait should not be touched if encountered (as that may compromise the ZIP programme of work objectives).

Further information about ZIP and about the research and development programme in the Perth Valley can be found on the [ZIP website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [info@zip.org.nz](mailto:info@zip.org.nz).