

Process for Eradicat[®] approvals

Use of Eradicat[®] 1080 cat bait in WA

Conditions for use of Eradicat[®] in WA.

- Fauna conservation benefits: Identify and demonstrate threatened and/or priority species are present or are likely to be reintroduced; or that existing native fauna populations or fauna likely to be translocated are expected to respond positively to long-term sustained feral cat control.
- Demonstrate that baiting is likely to be the most effective tool, or an integral part of the pest management program to control feral cats at the nominated site.
- Demonstrate that predation by feral cats threatens the conservation of the target fauna. Demonstrate how the effectiveness of the cat baiting will be measured (in collaboration with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) where appropriate).
- Identify any non-target issues or impacts (e.g., in areas where native species tolerance to 1080 is low, unknown, or uncertain or in areas where *Dasyuridae* species are present) and demonstrate how the risks will be mitigated and monitored for in the proposed baiting program.

General Conditions.

Proponents must indicate a preparedness to adhere to the following general conditions:

- New projects will require approval from the DBCA Feral Cat Technical Committee (FCTC) before submitting a baiting application. Requests for application can be sent to; ecosystemhealth@dbca.wa.gov.au
- Compliance with the “Feral Cat Baiting Prescription” and in all reporting include information relevant to environmental variables that may impact on baiting effectiveness (e.g., rainfall, temperature, other prey abundance/presence).
- Eradicat[®] is available for landscape-scale projects that meet the above criteria. Eradicat[®] is not permitted to be sold as a retail product from the DBCA Harvey Bait Manufacturing Facility.
- Agree to identify and report any non-target incidents that occur as part of the feral cat baiting program.
- Agree to acknowledge DBCA as the provider of Eradicat[®] in any publications, media releases, etc., resulting from the approved feral cat baiting program.
- Advise the Invasive Animals Program Coordinator at ecosystemhealth@dbca.wa.gov.au of key outcomes from the feral cat baiting program.

Permits and training requirements.

- Training in the use and possession of 1080 is to be completed by all people who will be undertaking the baiting program. Training is available online through the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.
- For projects operating in areas that do not meet the label conditions of the product, an Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority research permit is required, e.g., areas of northern quoll habitat that are part of the baited area.
- 1080 baiting application submitted to DBCA via the Jot Form online application link available on approval of the project from the FCTC.
- 1080 risk assessment is completed by DBCA and a voucher issued for the purchase of the product from the DBCA Harvey Bait Manufacturing Facility.