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Report to the Environment Committee from Nigel Corry, Resource Advisor

Discharge Permit Applications Associated with the Aerial Application of Cereal Baits Containing 20ppm of Brodifacoum (Talon or Pestoff) in the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary

1. **Purpose**

To allow the Committee to consider and decide on resource consent applications from the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary Trust to discharge Brodifacoum.

2. Background, Statutory Requirements and Assessment of Effects

See Attachment 1.

3. Negotiation of Consent Conditions

Both the applicant and submitters have agreed to the recommended conditions. I am satisfied that the conditions are sufficient to avoid, remedy or mitigate the effects of the discharges. They are set out in Attachment 2.

While the conditions have been agreed to by all parties, the Committee should be aware that there is a small risk that some domestic pets could be poisoned, should they be exposed to Brodifacoum.

4. **Recommendations**

That the Committee, under the delegated authority of the Wellington Regional Council grant, in accordance with sections 105 and 108 of the Resource Management Act 1991, discharge permits WGN 990188 (01) and WGN 990188 (02) to the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary Trust, subject to the conditions set out in Attachment 2.

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Attachments 2.