

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

CLYDE TERMINAL – UPCOMING PEST ERADICATION PROGRAM

ABOUT THE PEST ERADICATION PROGRAM

We would like to inform you that Viva Energy will be implementing a pest eradication program in accordance with a Pest Control Order issued by the NSW EPA at its Clyde Terminal at 5 Durham Street, Rosehill.

There is a confirmed presence of foxes (European Red Fox) species which is a declared pest species under the *NSW Biosecurity Act 2015*.

The European Red Fox is not a native species to Australia; it is an introduced pest and internationally recognised as one of the most serious threats to biodiversity.

In NSW, predation by foxes is listed as a key threatening process under the *NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*.

Under the *NSW Biosecurity Act 2015*, all land managers in NSW have an obligation to control declared pest species on their land.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The pest eradication program will commence on 23rd of March and run for 6 months (until 30th of September 2020).

The pest eradication program will involve the use of baiting with a restricted pesticide, which is strictly used in accordance with directions given in a Pest Control Order.

The pesticide, known as 1080, will be placed within the fence line of the Clyde Terminal at targeted locations and removed once the program has ended.

Signs informing the public about the eradication program have been placed along the fence line of the Clyde Terminal.

Domestic animals, such as dogs and cats, may be affected if they enter the site.

MORE INFORMATION

We have attached a fact sheet from the Department of Primary Industries about Pest Control Orders for foxes which you may find useful

More information about Pesticide Control Orders can be found on the NSW EPA's website at:

<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/pesticides>

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