



WARNING: 1080 POISON

IN OUR AREA



1080: CRUEL & DANGEROUS

The local council has laid 1080 poison in our area in an effort to torture and kill our local foxes. 1080 poison has been banned in all but 6 countries for safety reasons. **Just one teaspoon of odourless and tasteless 1080 powder is enough to kill 100 adult humans.** 1080 poison is not species specific. It can kill foxes, dogs, cats, native animals, birds, reptiles and humans. 1080 is water soluble and can effect our waterways after rain fall or even heavy dew.

One vet described the poisoning as **like 'being electrocuted for 2 days straight.'** It is a painful and excruciating way to die with symptoms including vomiting, anxiety, disorientation, seizures, drooling, screaming fits, paddling and frenzied behaviour for up to 48 hours.

THEY DON'T DESERVE THIS

Foxes are vilified in Australia, but they are beautiful, playful, intelligent animals deserving of our respect. They were introduced by humans and did not ask to be here. Just because they are an introduced species does not mean we have the right to torture them.

CUBS ARE LEFT TO STARVE

If a vixen is killed by 1080 poison her cubs will be left to starve. They too will experience a slow and painful death. When you kill a fox, you are not just killing the individual, you could also be killing her family.



DOGS AND CATS AT RISK OF DEATH

Every year, companion dog and cats are killed after accidentally ingesting 1080 bait. Please do not walk your dogs in any areas where 1080 is laid and be sure to keep your cats inside. Even with precautions there is a chance if your dog gets out they could find and consume the bait. **Please contact council today** to demand baits are collected and destroyed. Remember foxes are individuals with their own personalities just like your companion cats or dogs. They deserve protection too.



WHAT YOU CAN DO



KIND ALTERNATIVES

1080 bait is ingested by scavenging animals including native birds and reptiles. Even possums have been seen experiencing the horrific effects of 1080. If council believes that fox population is a problem then they must look at kind alternatives. These include Trap, Neuter, Release, fertility suppressants or working with rescue groups such as Sydney Fox Rescue. We must not listen to council excuses that this is to protect native animals. We know that 1080 is responsible for the deaths of many native animals.

FIGHT THE PEST CONTROL ORDER

Before 2014 Sydney Fox Rescue was able to save orphaned fox cubs and provide a no kill alternative for foxes by finding them loving, secure and suitable homes.

In 2014 the NSW government introduced the 'Pest Control Order' (PCO) that makes it illegal for anyone to rescue foxes, care for orphaned foxes, transport foxes or provide them with vet care. Leaving orphans to starve can only be described as animal cruelty. We need to rethink how we treat foxes and other animals in our community.

The pest control order is ridiculous and needs to be challenged. Go to Runningoutof time.com.au for more info.

SUPPORT

Support Sydney Fox Rescue and Animal Justice Party's campaigns against 1080 and their fight to overturn the inhumane pest control order:

[Facebook.com/SydneyFoxRescue](https://www.facebook.com/SydneyFoxRescue)

[Facebook.com/AnimalJusticePartyNSW](https://www.facebook.com/AnimalJusticePartyNSW)



CONTACT:

Contact the council to **DEMAND THAT THEY CEASE THE BAITING PROGRAM IMMEDIATELY AND THAT THEY COLLECT AND DESTROY ALL BAITS.**

Go to: <https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/find-my-council> to find the phone number and email of the local council.

On the council website you will find a list of councillors.

For best results personally contact all councillors on the list here:

<http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/about-council/mayor--councillors/>

Contact National Parks and Wildlife services on 1300 361 967 or email: info@environment.nsw.gov.au

Contact Your Local Land Services Office to complain about their use of 1080 bait and the pest control order.

Phone: 1300 795 299

Email: gs.service@lls.nsw.gov.au

Contact the Minister for Primary Industries

Niall Blair <https://www.nsw.gov.au/ministercontactform/minister-blair>

Phone: 02 8574 7190

Write to the local paper and share and post about this urgent issue on social media.