RODENT CONTROL

THIS SURVEY WILL TAKE AROUND 5 MIN TO COMPLETE.

RODENTS ARE A COMMUNITY-WIDE PROBLEM ON NORFOLK AND ALSO CAUSE NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FOR OUR NATIVE PLANTS AND ANIMALS. CONTROLLING THEM IS IMPORTANT, BUT SOME FORMS OF CONTROL CAN LEAD TO SECONDARY POISONING OF OUR NORFOLK ISLAND MOREPORK. WE WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND HOW LOCALS CONTROL RODENTS ON THEIR HOME PROPERTIES, SO THAT WE CAN SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY IN CONTROLLING RODENTS IN AN EFFECTIVE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE WAY.

IF YOU ARE A LOCAL AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS ANONYMOUS FORM. PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM IF YOU ARE ONLY VISITING THE ISLAND. THIS SURVEY WAS DEVELOPED BY VOLUNTEERS OF THE NORFOLK ISLAND FLORA AND FAUNA SOCIETY. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROJECT COME UP AND HAVE A CHAT OR FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT 50386 OR MAXIME@NORFOLKISLANDFLORAANDFAUNA.NET

BAITING

1- WHAT KIND OF BAITS ARE YOU USING ?

☐ D BLOCK EXTREM (CHOLECALIFEROL) ☐ SUREFIRE DIFENATE (DIPHACINONE - PINK CONTAINER) ☐ COUMA (COUMATETRALYL)

☐ SUREFIRE (BROMADIOLONE - GREEN CONTAINER) ☐ SUREFIRE (BRODIFACOUM - RED CONTAINER) OR TALON

☐ I'M UNSURE ☐ I AM NOT USING BAIT (IF YOU SELECT NO PLEASE GO TO THE "TRAPPING SECTION") ☐ OTHER : .....

2 - APPROXIMATELY, HOW MANY KILOGRAMS OF BAIT ARE YOU USING EACH YEAR ?

☐ LESS THAN 2 KG ☐ 2 - 5 KG ☐ 5 - 20 KG ☐ MORE THAN 20 KG

3- HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN BAITING ON YOUR PROPERTY ?

☐ LESS THAN 3 MONTHS ☐ 3 MONTHS - 1 YEAR ☐ 1 - 3 YEARS ☐ MORE THAN 3 YEARS

4 - WHEN ARE YOU BAITING ? ARE YOU DOING IT SEASONALLY ?

→ AS PREVENTION I'M BAITING EVERY : ☐ DAY ☐ WEEK ☐ MONTH ☐ YEAR

ONLY IN : ☐ SPRING ☐ SUMMER ☐ WINTER ☐ AUTUMN

☐ I DON'T BAIT PREVENTATIVELY

☐ I DO NOT CONSIDER SEASON WHEN I'M BAITING

→ I BAIT WHEN I SEE EVIDENCE OF RODENTS : ☐ YES ☐ NO

ONLY IN : ☐ SPRING ☐ SUMMER ☐ WINTER ☐ AUTUMN

☐ I DO NOT CONSIDER SEASON WHEN I'M BAITING

5 - IS THE BAIT IN AN ENCLOSED CONTAINER (E.G A BAIT STATION) ?

☐ YES ☐ NO

6 - DO YOU RETRIEVE UNCONSUMED BAITS ?

☐ YES ☐ NO

7 - HAVE YOU HAD POSITIVE RESULTS USING POISONED BAITS ?

☐ NOT AT ALL POSITIVE ☐ SOMEWHAT POSITIVE ☐ MODERATELY POSITIVE

☐ EXTREMELY POSITIVE ☐ I'M UNSURE

8 - DID YOU MAKE ANY CHANGES REGARDING YOUR BAITING METHOD THAT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED YOUR RODENT CONTROL? IF YES PLEASE DESCRIBE IT (E.G. CHANGING TOXICANT...)

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9 - WOULD YOU CONSIDER TRYING A NON-TOXIC FORM OF RODENT CONTROL ? (IF YOU KNEW ABOUT IT AND IF IT WAS AVAILABLE)

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ I'M NOT SURE

TRAPPING

PHYSICAL TRAPPING USING CAGES OR SNAP TRAPS FOR EXAMPLE

10 - WHAT KIND OF TRAPS ARE YOU USING ? (SELECT ALL RELEVANT OPTIONS)

☐ LIVE TRAPPING ☐ SNAP TRAP ☐ GOOD NATURE TRAP

☐ ELECTRIC TRAP ☐ I DON'T USE TRAP ☐ OTHER : .....

11 - HOW DO YOU GET YOUR TRAPS ?

☐ SHOP LOCALLY ☐ SHOP ONLINE ☐ SHOP WHEN OFF ISLAND ☐ HOMEMADE

IF YOU ARE MAKING YOUR OWN TRAP, PLEASE DESCRIBE / DRAW IT

12 - HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TRAPPING RODENTS ON YOUR PROPERTY ?

☐ LESS THAN 3 MONTHS ☐ 3 MONTHS -1 YEAR ☐ 1 - 3 YEARS ☐ MORE THAN 3 YEARS

13 - DO YOU SEE ANY POSITIVE RESULTS WITH THE TRAPS YOU ARE USING ?

☐ NOT AT ALL POSITIVE ☐ SOMEWHAT POSITIVE ☐ MODERATELY POSITIVE

☐ VERY POSITIVE ☐ EXTREMELY POSITIVE ☐ I'M UNSURE

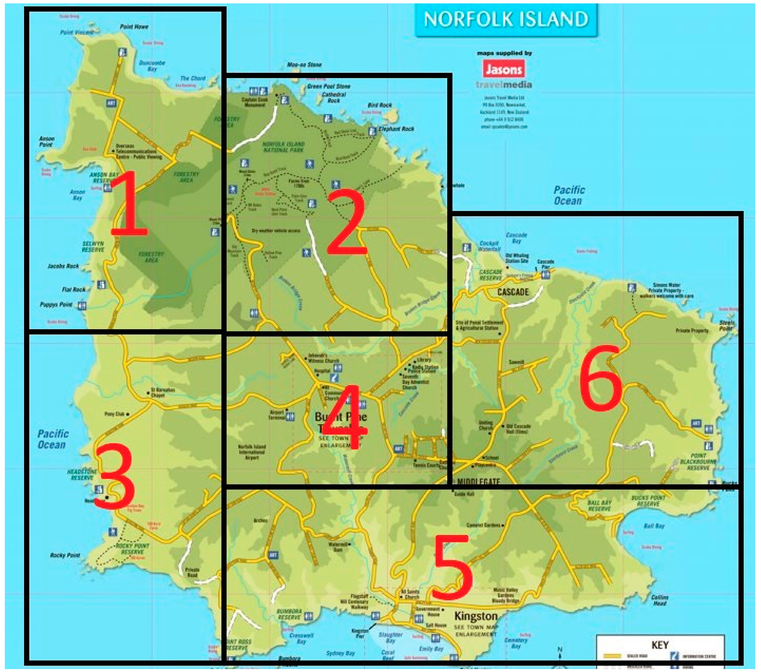
YOUR PROPERTY

14 - WHAT IS THE SIZE OF YOUR PROPERTY ?

☐ LESS THAN 1 ACRE ☐ 1 - 5 ACRES ☐ 6 - 10 ACRES ☐ MORE THAN 10 ACRES

15 - IN WHICH AREA ARE YOU BAITING/TRAPPING ?

☐ AREA 1 ☐ AREA 2 ☐ AREA 3 ☐ AREA 4 ☐ AREA 5 ☐ AREA 6



YOU CAN SHARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US MORE BY TALKING ABOUT YOUR ANSWERS. THIS IS NOT MANDATORY.

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