

SWARTLAND WEST COAST SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

I3589

Complaint Reference No.

Building: WEST COAST MALL VREDENBURG
Street:
Suburb: VREDENBURG
Postal Code:
Inspector: CARINA BODENSTEIN
Date of Inspection: 2024-07-29
Time of Inspection: 15:25

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name:
Company: WEST COAST MALL
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: OPEN AREA
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: No
Relationship to Property Owner: Other
Captured By: CARINA BODENSTEIN 2024-07-29 15:44

CHECKLISTS

General Report Comments: I WENT TO THE MALL TO SEE WHAT SETUP THEY HAVE OF BAIT BOXES AND SAW THEY USE A COMPANY CALLED HAZTECH - HAZPEST.

THERE ARE ABOUT 200 VISIBLE BAIT BOXES AROUND THE MALL.

THE BOXES WORK AS FOLLOW:

IT HAS 2 OPENING HOLES WITH FLAPS. THE MOMENT THE RAT OR MICE ENTERS THE BOX IT CAN NOT COME OUT AGAIN. THE RAT WILL THEN EAT THE POISON, DIE WITHIN MINUTES AND DECOMPOSE INSIDE THE BOX. HAZTECH HAS STAFF THAT COMES WEEKLY TO INSPECT THE BOXES AND CLEAR AND REFILL THEM.

HAZPEST uses tamper-proof rodent stations, which will hold poison safely away from other animals and humans. The treatment that HAZPEST uses will cause no decomposition odour. The only time that you may have a decomposition odour is if the rodent has consumed other cheaper poisons, but the primary cause of death will be from HAZPEST product. If pets, owls or other animals subsequently feed on dead rodents from our poisoning, they will not be affected - FROM HAZTECH WEBSITE

I CALLED THE COMPL TO GIVE FEEDBACK AND ALSO EXPLAIN HOW IT WORKS, THE COMPL WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THE RAT EATS THE POISON AND RUNS AROUND UNTIL THEY DIE. THE COMPL IS HAPPY WITH THE FEEDBACK AND UNDERSTAND HOW THE PROCESS WORKS NOW.

CASE CAN BE CLOSED, NO APA CONTRAVENTIONS

ACTIONS

NO ACTION REQUIRED

REPORT OUTCOMES

Case finalised - NFA

NO CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE APA -