

**RURAL LANDS PROTECTION (RABBITS) PEST CONTROL ORDER 2011
UNDER THE RURAL LANDS PROTECTION ACT 1998**

I, KATRINA HODGKINSON, M.P., Minister for Primary Industries, in pursuance of Part 11 of, and clause 27 (2) of Schedule 7 to, the Rural Lands Protection Act 1998 make the following pest control order in respect of rabbits.

1 Name of pest control order

This pest control order is the Rural Lands Protection (Rabbits) Pest Control Order 2011.

2 Commencement and duration

(1) This pest control order commences on the date it is published in the *NSW Government Gazette*.

(2) This pest control order has effect for a period of 5 years from the date of commencement.

3 Revocation of previous pest control order in respect of rabbits

Pursuant to section 153 (2) of the Act Pest Control Order Number 14 in respect of rabbits dated 3 October 2006 and published in *NSW Government Gazette* No. 122 on 6 October 2006 at page 8691 is revoked (as is any pest control order revived as a result of this revocation).

4 Definitions

In this pest control order:

controlled land means the land to which this pest control order applies as described in clause 5.

pest means the animal declared in clause 6 to be a pest on the controlled land.

rabbit means any animal of the species *Oryctolagus cuniculus*.

the Act means the Rural Lands Protection Act 1998.

Note: *pest control order* has the same meaning as in the Act.

5 Controlled land

Pursuant to section 143 (1) (a) of the Act this pest control order applies to all land in New South Wales.

6 Declaration of rabbit to be a pest

Pursuant to section 143 (1) (b) of the Act the rabbit, being a former pest within the meaning of clause 27 (1) of Schedule 7 to the Act is declared to be a pest on the controlled land.

7 Prohibition of administration of substances

Pursuant to sections 143 (1) (c) and 143 (2) (i) of the Act the administration to any rabbit of fibroma virus vaccine or myxoma virus vaccine is prohibited, unless such administration is approved by the Minister.

Dated this 26th day of October 2011.

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Minister for Primary Industries