

Cr CW Graf moved/Cr ST Husband seconded.

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- 1. THAT the report “Vertebrate toxins signage” (dated 11 August 2016 Doc #8951708) be received,
And**
- 2. THAT council, based on advice from Waikato District Health Board, continue to use nationally approved signage templates for aerial 1080 operations, and thereby alter resolution WRC 16/41 that fifth bullet point be added to warning signs to read “poison baits or carcasses may be present in waterways”.**

On putting the motion a division was called and the results were recorded as:

For: Crs White, Graf, Husband, Vercoe, Hennebry, Stark and Buckley

Against: Crs Mahuta and Kneebone

Abstained: Crs Southgate, Simcock and A Livingston

The motion was carried (WRC16/263)

Councillor Hennebry proposed that a letter be sent to other organisations to advise them of Council’s decision regarding the signage. Councillors were reminded that it would be inappropriate to direct other organisations but that a letter would be sent to organisations who operated 1080 drops within the Waikato Region such as DOC and OSPRI.

Cr J Hennebry moved/Cr KA White seconded.

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- 3. THAT Council write to other organisations (DOC and OSPRI) who operate drops within the Waikato Region to advise of Council’s decision.**

Crs Southgate Mahuta and Kneebone voted against the motion

Crs Simcock and A Livingston abstained

The motion was carried (WRC16/264)