

*A bait station fixed to a tree*



## BAIT STATIONS FOR BUSH SHELTER BELTS

Bait stations are an effective method of distributing poison baits to possums

- **WHERE TO SET A BAIT STATION**

Bait stations should be placed no more than 150 metres apart. They should be placed on trees out of reach of children, stock and pets.

- **POISON**

Brodifacoum or cholecalciferol pellet baits are recommended for use in bait stations. They are easy to use and you won't need a licence. Follow the directions for use supplied by the manufacturer. Bait can be purchased from the Regional Council, or from farm produce stores.

- **A REPRIEVE FOR NATIVE BIRDS**

An additional benefit of using brodifacoum is that rats and predators are also killed. This will improve the odds for native birds attempting to breed in the area.

- **DANGER TO HUMANS**

All poisons suitable for bait stations are coloured green. They are dangerous if eaten. For First Aid and safe use of toxins, refer to the manufacturer's instructions on the packaging.

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