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Rodenticide changes help protect native wildlife

The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) has suspended some Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticide (SGAR) products from the 24th March 2026.

As the federal government regulator, APVMA has reviewed rodenticides (rodent control baits) and made changes to minimize secondary poisoning while maintaining access to effective professional rodent control.

Effective SGARs remain available for use by licensed pest management professionals, subject to specific conditions aimed at reducing risks to non-target wildlife and the environment.

CDI Pest Management owner, Marshall Blacklock says he fully supports this regulatory direction.

“Environmental responsibility, compliance and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principles have been embedded in our operations for many years,” he said.

“Our existing procedures already align with the permit conditions, including controlled bait placement, documented site assessments, regular inspections, carcass recovery where required, and comprehensive record keeping.

“For CDI customers, there will be no disruption to essential rodent management services. CDI has long implemented service frequencies and treatment programs consistent with best practice standards.

“Where required, we will work collaboratively with clients to adjust service schedules or incorporate alternative control options, including first and third generation rodenticides and enhanced non-chemical control measures.

“CDI Pest Management views these changes as a positive step toward improving environmental protection and reinforcing professional standards within the pest management industry. The measures emphasise the importance of trained, licensed operators and discourage inappropriate or unmanaged rodenticide use.

“CDI remains committed to protecting homes, businesses and public spaces while safeguarding native wildlife and the broader environment. Customers seeking further information or reassurance are encouraged to contact our team for advice,” Mr Blacklock concluded.

CDI Pest management has offices in Toowoomba and Brisbane and has provided services to local communities since 2005. The company has been recognized with several national awards including pest manager of the year in 2024.

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