



The March 2026 Strategy Protest Letter

(Template for your local MP)

To: [MP Name / Minister of Conservation]

Subject: URGENT: Formal Opposition to the March 2026 Predator Free Strategy Review

I am writing as a constituent to express my grave concern regarding the inclusion of feral cats in the **March 2026 Predator Free 2050 Strategy**.

The current proposal to move toward large-scale lethal culling is ecologically flawed and ethically indefensible. By removing the "Sentinel Shield" (resident cats), the government is triggering **Mesopredator Release**—a surge in rodent populations that will decimate bird nests far more than the cats ever did.

I call for the following amendments to the 2026 Strategy:

1. **Fund Mercy, Not Just Malice:** Allocate a portion of the **\$70M+ Predator Free budget** to humane, non-lethal "Unwilding" (TNS) programs.
2. **Recognise Kaitiakitanga:** Allow Iwi and local communities to choose **Stability Management** over government-mandated slaughter.
3. **Mandate Microchipping:** Protect companion and managed cats from new meat-based toxins by implementing a national microchip database *before* any culls begin.

We don't need a war on the land; we need a return to balance.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

Respect Life. Respect Nature. Restore the Balance.
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