



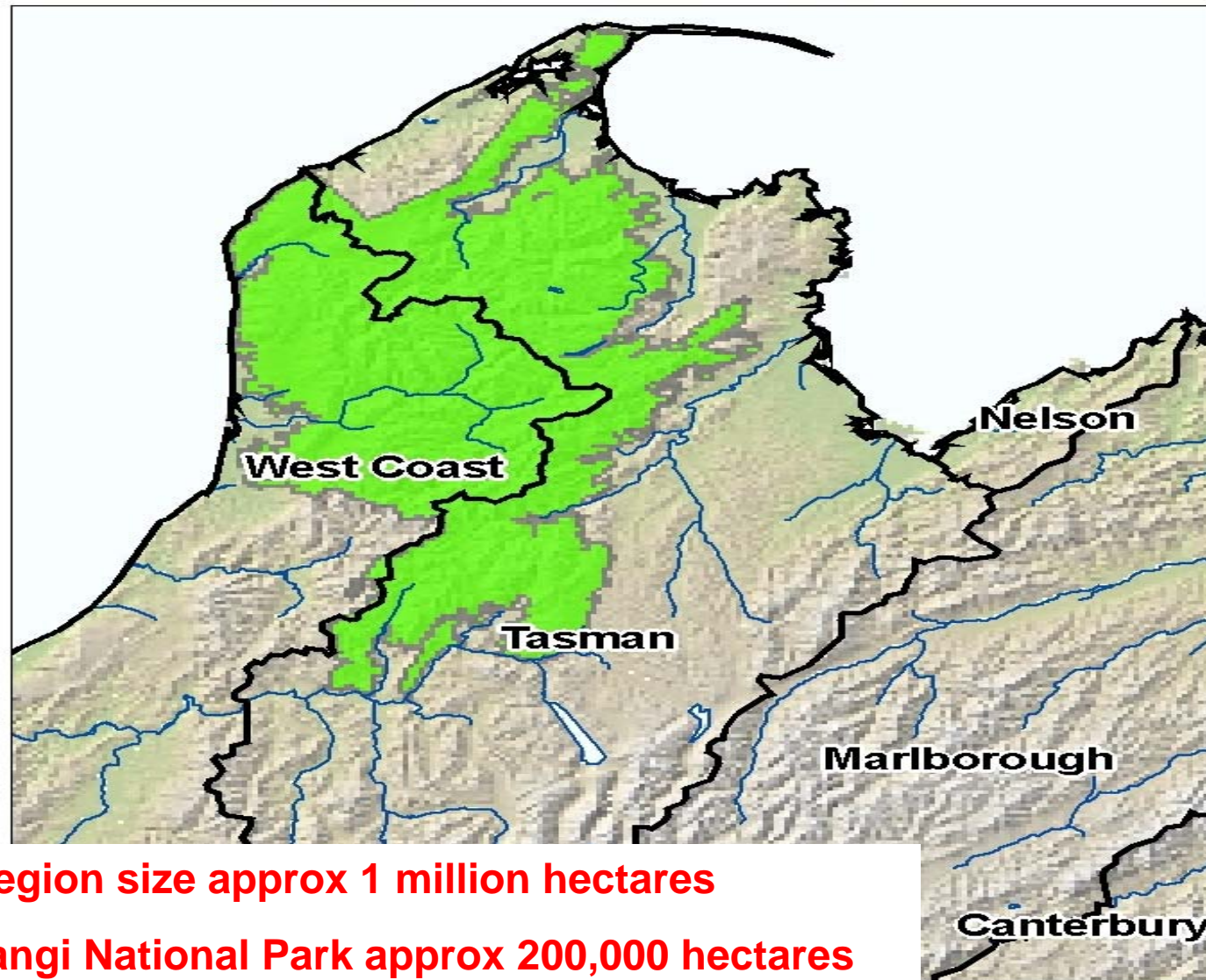
# 1080 Hearings Tasman 2007

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# The Committee

- **Tasman Regional Animal Health committee role is a voluntary group representatives of the funding stakeholders in Tasman supporting the AHB national strategy goal of 0.2% by 2013.**
- **The Tasman Region has approximately 1590 Herds**
- **1430 Cattle Herds**
- **160 Deer Herds**



- Total region size approx 1 million hectares
- Kahurangi National Park approx 200,000 hectares



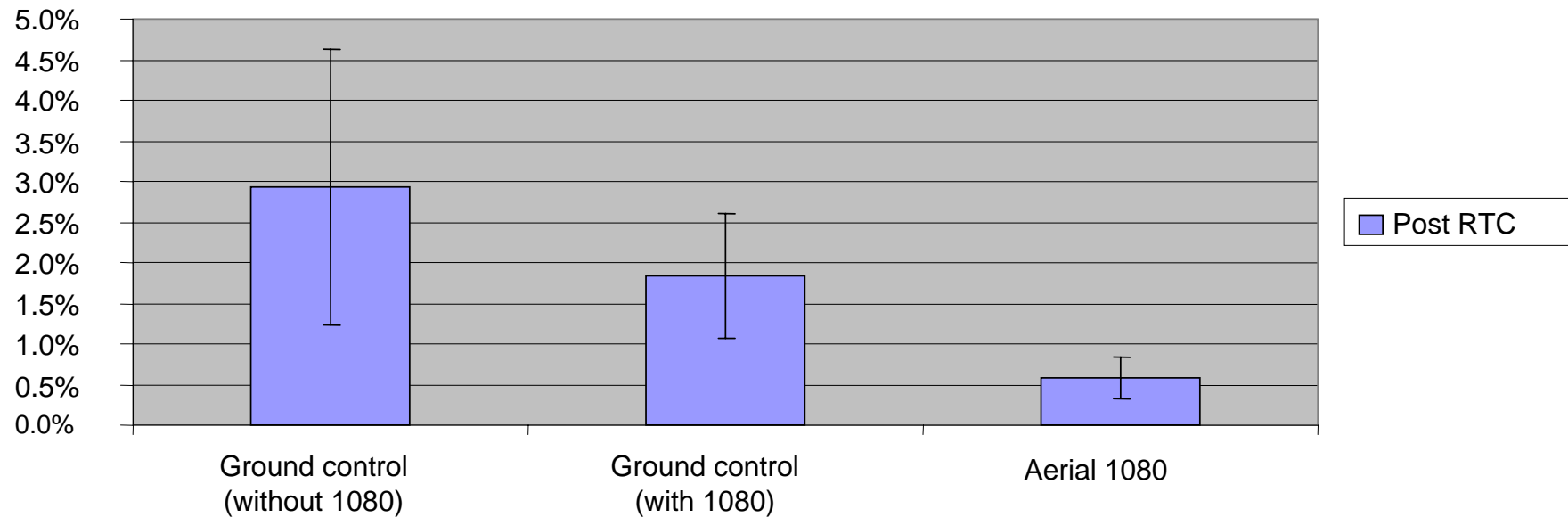




# Trap Catch Results

- Figure 1 shows kill results in Nelson/Marlborough for all DOC operations from 1999-2004 where post Residual Trap Catches (RTCs) were available. 1

Figure 1: Average possum control post RTCs 1999-2004





# 1080 Use

- Scientific studies have proven 1080 does not persist in the environment,
- Breaks down after rainfall and breaks down rapidly in waterways.
- The use of best practice and good consultation
- The use of 1080 deer repellent



# Closing Statement

- We believe 1080 to be an essential tool in the fight against Tb and the only tool in the vast inaccessible country in Tasman particularly adjacent to and within the Kahurangi National Park.
- Thank you for the opportunity.