

VANQUISH PRO: BEST USE TO CONTROL ANTS.



TOXIC ANT BAITING:

- ▶ A slow acting toxin in an attractive paste.
 - ▶ Low level of toxin, so ants don't notice it.
 - ▶ Workers consume bait and return to nest and feed it to nest-mates, queens & larvae.
 - ▶ Kills whole nest.
 - ▶ Slow, may take several days/weeks.

Remember, to get good ant control:
Low and slow the way to go!



Ants eat bait



Ants feed it to each other



Ants feed it to queens
and larvae in nest

HOW DO WE GET EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF ANTS
USING VANQUISH PRO?

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- ▶ Follow the label instructions.
- ▶ Bait placement crucial.
- ▶ Use the “2 step” method.
- ▶ Lots of little blobs better than few big blobs.
- ▶ Wetter is better.
- ▶ Keep it tidy!

VANQUISH PRO APPLICATION TIPS

- ▶ Use good quality caulking gun.
- ▶ Open nozzles on tubes with garden clippers (safer).
- ▶ Make sure the hole in the tube nozzle is same size as the hole in the tube tip.
- ▶ Release pressure after every squeeze to stop bait dripping.

Tube nozzle



Vanquish Pro tube



Caulking gun



Garden Clippers





Press the pressure release after every trigger squeeze

Material (eg. Sika) - 12oz
Do not use for signs of deterioration
Advise if these symptoms
are from skin contact
or clothing. If in eyes, rinse
with clean water. Medical advice
phone 0800 764 146
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Sika
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17 Ask Road
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325 grams

THE BEST FOR NO RISK
THE BEST FOR DURABILITY
THE BEST FOR STRENGTH

100%
adhesive



VANQUISH PRO APPLICATION TIPS

- ▶ Free bait **outside only**.
- ▶ Place bait blobs every **2 metres or so (2-3 steps)**
- ▶ Bait blobs each about the size of your thumbnail.



VANQUISH PRO APPLICATION TIPS

- ▶ Inject bait into hidden places around vegetation outside and around buildings.
- ▶ Shelter/hide baits as it dries out in direct sun.
- ▶ Bait should be hard to see/hidden from guests.
- ▶ Bait can be placed up in trees.



Squirt bait into ground or vegetation

Then take 2-3 steps and squirt another blob about here





Squirt bait in here

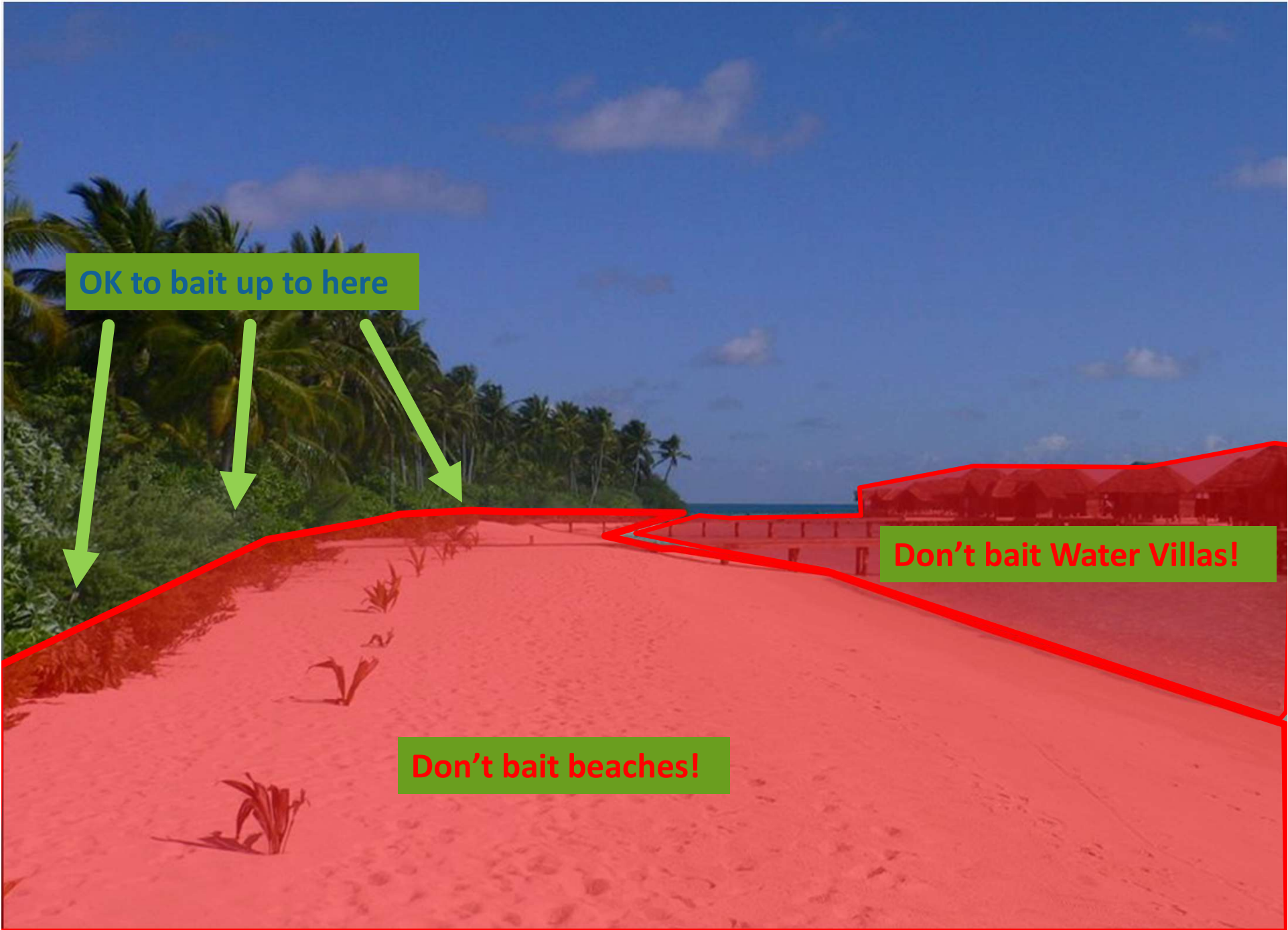
Squirt bait in here

Squirt bait under here

Don't bait paths!

VANQUISH PRO APPLICATION TIPS

- ▶ Don't drip bait everywhere.
- ▶ Don't place bait where it can easily be seen.
- ▶ Don't bait within 2 metres of natural waterways.
- ▶ Don't bait beaches or within 5 metres of high tide line.



OK to bait up to here



Don't bait Water Villas!

Don't bait beaches!

VANQUISH PRO APPLICATION TIPS

- ▶ Don't use too much.
- ▶ Use the full tube completely as bait degrades rapidly once opened.

LASTLY

- ▶ Severe infestations require highest application rate of product (6 kg/ha).
- ▶ Follow-up problem areas after a month.
- ▶ Bad infestations need ongoing management.
- ▶ For low infestations you can reduce application rate to 3kg/ha (**Bait blob every 4-5 steps**)