

**Declared Pest Rate 2023-2024**  
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## DPRFS Final Report Purpose

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The purpose of this Final Report is to summarise the Recognised Biosecurity Group's (RBG) achievements during 2023-24, including the activities undertaken and funding expended for purposes as detailed in the RBG's Funding Agreement.

Reporting submitted to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), pursuant to section 170 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*, must be published on DPIRD's electronic website. For enquiries regarding this report, please contact the Funding Schemes Team on [talkingrbg@dpiird.wa.gov.au](mailto:talkingrbg@dpiird.wa.gov.au).

## Consent Privacy

### Privacy Statement

Information provided by Recipients or collected by DPIRD in relation to the project, may be used in the administration of this Funding Scheme and in the acceptance of this report.

Any information provided (personal, financial or otherwise) will be solely used for this purpose of this Funding Scheme.

DPIRD will adhere to the legislative requirements of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*, and the *Privacy Act 1988* (cth) when storing information provided by Recipients or collected by DPIRD in relation to this Final Report.

DPIRD is also subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* and documents in our possession are subject to these provisions.

**I confirm that I have read and understood the Privacy Statement and I consent to and authorise such uses and disclosures \***

Yes

## Recipient Details

**\* indicates a required field**

### RBG Name

Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc

This question is read only.

### Contact Name \*

Mrs Amanda Day

### Position \*

CEO

### Phone Number \*

0487 108 255

Must be an Australian phone number.

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**Email \***

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Must be an email address.

## Funded Activities Budget

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### Funded Activities

The table below details the activities outlined in your DPRFS Application Form and/or Funding Agreement.

Please provide an Activity Update and include any additional activities undertaken, which were not detailed in your DPRFS Application Form or Funding Agreement.

If you have undertaken additional activities or had a variation approved for revised funded activities, please add rows as required.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Activity Measure</b>	<b>Final Activity Update</b>
Name of program, e.g. Wild Dog Program. What activities will be undertaken, e.g. trapping, baiting, aerial culls.	How will success of the activity be measured, e.g. an increased survival rate of calves.	e.g. how many baiting days were completed, how many baits or traps laid, number of dogs destroyed.

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<p>Communications &amp; Community Engagement</p>	<p>Delivery of various communications including information days, governance workshops, Annual General Meeting with guest speakers, school educational presentations, hosting stalls at local events, including the Nullarbor Muster, provision of trap training and injector training sessions, and distribution of seasonal newsletters.</p>	<p>GNRBA held its AGM and Field Days in November 2023. There have been numerous attendances by the CEO to meetings and forums through the year. GNRBA Information Day re Cactus with the combined Northern Goldfields Shires at Leonora in April 2024. GNRBA ran a Governance Day for members at Kalgoorlie in August 2023. with Caroline Robinson facilitating. Attended RBG Forum Feb 2023. WAW-DAP in Perth. The AGM 2023 was well attended buy pastoralists, presenters and the inclusion of the Hon. Minister Jackie Jarvis on Day 2. It was an intense year with visits to most pastoralists and small gatherings at pastoral locations undertaken by the CEO. We were unable to attend the Nullarbor Muster as it was cancelled due to incredible rainfall and roads inaccessible until July 2024 but held a meeting out there in August when the roads were cleared for pastoralists centered around Rangelands, weeds and drone work with a general pastoralist gathering of 21 people. GNRBA held a Trap Training Day for eight pastoralists at Minara Station in June 2024. Newsletters in Autumn and Winter 2023.</p>
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<p>Plant Pest Program</p>	<p>Declared plant pests including Cactus, Parkinsonia, Bathurst Burr and Onion Weed.</p> <p>Management activities include site visits to monitor and spray plant pests and record successful applications.</p>	<p>Management of these cactus included continued activity by the LPMT and CEO monitoring then applying Graslone granules to the known cactus populations. Cactus management through the Leonora Shire liaison and Cactus Hunters collaboration has seen continuous management through 2023-2024. A drone, Mavic 3 was purchased by the GNRBA and an operator trained with RNRM to oversee the mapping of the cactus and weeds. Considerable work was undertaken with onion weed on the Trans Line in conjunction with Drone Mapping and CSIRO work this year to establish a plan for management of that weed. The rains in the period February to June resulted in heavy seed set in increased distribution area. Cactus at Mt Ida and Rawlinna townsite, Tarmoola, and Windarra has been mapped with trials of a chemical to inject stems for control.</p>
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<p>LFH Program</p>	<p>Large feral herbivores including feral camels, horses and donkeys.</p> <p>Numbers of animal culled through aerial shoots and landholder feedback on the aerial shoot success.</p>	<p>LFH management by pastoral stations, LPMT and the GNRBA bait supplier has accounted for over 3660 known LFH removals in 2023-2024. The impact of these camel, wild horses and donkeys is critically damaging to the fencing, waters, infrastructure and native gnamma holes in the region. GNRBA is proactive in working with DSS, RNRM and aboriginal groups to develop another LFH aerial Cull and present consistent reminders to government, Vertebrate Pest Groups/ organisations and more to pathways to manage the pests. GNRBA has supported fringe pastoralists in 2023-2024 with a one of \$8,000 payment for LFH programs on five stations. (Total \$40,000).</p>
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Wild Dog Program	<p>Monitoring, baiting and trapping of wild dogs.</p> <p>Number of baits laid, animals trapped or culled and feedback from landholders and Licenced Pest Management Technicians on the success of the program.</p>	<p>Known numbers of wild dog removed from the GNRBA area by pastoralists and LPMT was 425. These were in the Nullarbor R4R region and Goldfields LPMT region. There were two baiting's in September/ October then April/May of dried baits. 276,000 baits dried, cryovac and fresh were made available for distribution. As per Tracey Kreplins study if only 0.005% of her benchmark 4% uptake was ingested there could be an additional 1380 wild dog impacted. With our known numbers that would account for nearly 2000 wild dogs removed. If not removed they pose a considerable environmental, human safety risk alongside the agricultural and environmental impacts. GNRBA has been proactive in the provision of wild dog baits, CPE, LPMT and traps during this period. There was a trap training today conducted at Minara holdings in the Leonora Laverton area attended by local pastoralists and conducted by GNRBA LPMT. GNRBA remains proactive with works undertaken on DBCA lands that is utilizing GNRBA resources to conduct a huge wild dog management program.</p>
Subsidy	Ammunition subsidy for pastoralists as required.	GNRBA expended \$4930 in ammunition subsidy to stations requiring LFH support. It has provided an increased weed support subsidy to pastoralists as well as subsidising chemical purchases for weed management.

**Please upload any relevant documents to support the achievement of Funded Activities**

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Including minutes from meetings, photographs, social media posts etc. Please note the Annual Report upload is requested below.

## Budget (GST Exclusive)

The table below details the anticipated expenditure included in the budget section of your DPRFS Application Form.

Please complete the **Actual Expenditure** column to detail the actual values which have been expended on funded activities.

Please only include funding from the Declared Pest Rate and State matched funding.

**All amounts should be GST exclusive.**

Please **do not add commas** to figures – e.g., type \$1000 not \$1,000 – this will ensure your figures for each table total correctly.

<b>Funded Activity</b>	<b>Anticipated Expenditure (Ex GST)</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure (Ex GST)</b>
Name of program, e.g. Wild Dog Program.	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.
Wild Dog Program	\$430,000.00	\$329,180.00
Declared Plant Pest Program	\$14,000.00	\$25,219.00
Large Feral Herbivore Program	\$18,000.00	\$44,930.00
Administration & Governance	\$285,000.00	\$282,295.00

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## Budget Totals

The values below are auto calculated based on the values entered in the Budget Table.

<b>Anticipated Expenditure Total (ex GST)</b>	\$747,000.0 0 This number/ amount is calculated.	<b>Actual Expenditure Total (ex GST)</b>	\$681,624.0 0 This number/ amount is calculated.
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## Variations

**Did you request a variation for delivery of your 2023-24 funded activities? \***

- Yes  
 No

## Annual Report & Independent Financial Audit

The provision of an Annual Report is necessary to meet the legislative requirements under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*.

The provision of an Independently Audited Financial Report is necessary to meet the legislative requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015* and the DPRFS Funding Agreement.

The financial statement of income and expenditure in relation to the Funding, certified by an Independent Financial Auditor and completed to Australian Accounting Standards, including but not limited to the following:

- the total Declared Pest Account (DPA) Funding received for the financial year.
- any balance brought forward from the previous reporting year, including the intended purpose for those funds.
- the amount of interest earned by the Recipient on the DPA Funding for the financial year (if any)
- the amount of DPA Funding spent and unspent in respect of the Funded Activities.

Please upload your 2023-24 Annual Report and Independent Financial Audit using the appropriate upload options below.

**Please upload your 2023-24 Annual Report**

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**Please upload your 2023-24 Independently Audited Financial Report**

*No files have been uploaded*

**Please upload your combined 2023-24 Annual Report & Independently Audited Financial Report**

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Filename: GNRBA Inc Annual Report 2023-2024 Accessible.pdf

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## Unspent DPR Funding

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Please provide information about any unspent funding in 2023-24.

Unspent funding includes funds which have been transferred to RBGs which have not been expended in the financial year they were transferred. Unspent funds can be allocated or unallocated.

The value detailed, should be the same as what is reported in your Independently Audited Financial Report.

**What, if any, was the value of unspent DPR funding from 2023-24 \***

\$65,376.00

Must be a dollar amount.

**Is the unspent value allocated or unallocated? \***

- Allocated  
 Unallocated  
 No unspent funds to report

Please note: Allocated unspent funding is funding held by RBGs in their bank account from the prior financial year which has been allocated to an activity or program. Unallocated unspent funding is funding held by RBGs in their bank account from the prior financial year which has not been allocated to an activity or program.

**Please provide information about what operational activities the unspent funds have been allocated to within 2024-25.**

The unspent funds have been allocated to spending for the period July 1st until September 30th prior to the 1st tranche of 2024-2025.

Areas of spending include general contract payments, meat tenders, office rental, insurance and expenses to total over \$81,000 for this period.

## Certification Declaration

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### Declaration

This section must be completed by the Chairperson, or appropriate delegate, on behalf of the Recipient organisation.

Once this form is submitted via SmartyGrants, it will be deemed as authorised by the below signatory, despite no signature provided.

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that:

- The information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete.
- If any personal details of a third party are included, the third party has been made aware of, and given their permission for, those details to appear in this Final Report.

**I Agree \***

Yes

**Name \***

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CEO

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**Date \***  
18/11/2024  
Must be a date.