

Declared Pest Rate 2024-2025

2024-25 DPRFS Progress Report

Application No. RBG-DPR24-03 From Mrs Krystie Bremer

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DPRFS Progress Report Purpose

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The purpose of this Progress Report is to detail the Recognised Biosecurity Group's (RBG) achievements to date, 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.

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☒ Yes

Recipient Details

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RBG Name

Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc.

This question is read only.

Contact Name *

Mrs Krystie Bremer

Position *

Executive Officer

Phone Number *

0417 183 705

Must be an Australian phone number.

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Email *
eo@crba.org.au
Must be an email address.

Funded Activities & Budget

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Funded Activities

The table below details the activities outlined in your Declared Pest Rate Funding Scheme (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, please add rows as required.

Activity	Activity Measure	Activity Update
What are you doing?	What did you measure and how did you measure it?	Add notes if you need to provide further information
Large Feral Herbivore Program	Activities including identifying target areas of concern, utilising in field Licenced Pest Management Technicians to control in areas of concern, working with land holders on opportunistic control throughout the year. Measures including observations of animals, locations, and number of animals controlled.	LPMTs have undertaken LFH control as part of day-to-day operations. We continue to work with partners to undertake required aerial control in high-concentration areas.
Vertebrate Pest Program	Activities including monitoring for all vertebrate pest species, including feral cats, and wild dogs; baiting and trapping, shooting of vertebrate pests, including utilising thermal equipment to vary operational times. Measures including number of baits laid, animals trapped or culled, feedback from landholders and Licenced Pest Management Technicians on the success of the program.	CRBA LPMTs complete individual property activity reports, along with utilising of Feral Scan. Collated details of both attached. The majority of landholder data isn't provided until the end of each funding year, although there was a significant increase in stock losses/damage reported due to the season.

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Plant Pest Program	Pests including mesquite, Parkinsonia, and cacti. Activities including identifying target areas of concern, utilising in field Licenced Pest Management Technicians to control in areas of concern, working with land holders to encourage weed management.	LPMTs continue to monitor and move bugs for the control of Coral Cactus. Some woody weed spraying has been undertaken, utilising outside funding, although chemicals have been purchased by from DPA funds.
Communication & Community Engagement	Activities including landholder survey, bi-annual newsletter, information about CR-BA services, training days, website updates as required, annual general meeting and committee meetings.	25-07-2024 Website - Media Statement 31-07-2024 Activities - Australian Vertebrate Pest Conference - Sydney 03-09-2024 Enews - 1080 Public Notice 03-09-2024 Email - 1080 Public Notice - LGAs 04-09-2024 Social Media Shire of Carnarvon Facebook post - Public Notice of baiting 09-09-2024 Social Media - Shire of Upper Gascoyne Facebook 1080 Public Notice 09-09-2024 Enews - Notice of AGM - 1080 Public Notice 11-09-2024 Local Papers - Public Notice Midwest Times - Community Baiting program 03-10-2024 Enews - AGM Reminder & Call for Nominations 11-11-2024 Enews, Website - 2023/24 Annual Report & Financial Update including DPR 18-12-2024 Enews - Important Message from CRBA Chair - December 2024
Administration & Governance	Activities including contract Executive Officer, annual Financial Audit and maintaining insurances.	

If relevant, please attach any documents to support the achievement of Funded Activities

No files have been uploaded

Including minutes from meetings, photographs, social media posts etc.

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Variation

If required, this is an opportunity for you to formally request a variation to your 2024-25 Funding Agreement.

Does your RBG require a variation? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Budget (GST Exclusive)

The table below details the anticipated budget included in your DPRFS Application Form. Please complete the **Actual Expenditure** column to detail the actual values which have been expended on activities to date.

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.

Funded Activity Program	Anticipated Expenditure (Ex GST)	Actual Expenditure (ex GST)	Notes
Name of program, e.g. Wild Dog Program.	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	Use this to advise of any changes in budget item expenditure.
Vertebrate Pest Program	\$717,500.00	\$353,228.78	
Communication & Community Engagement	\$3,000.00	\$1,408.62	
Administration & Governance	\$122,800.00	\$41,055.34	
Pest Plants		\$2,789.55	

Budget Totals

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

Anticipated Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$843,300.00 This number/amount is calculated.	Actual Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$398,482.29 This number/amount is calculated.
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2024-25 Operational Plan

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Has your RBG published your 2024-25 Operational Plan on your website? *

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Declaration & Certification

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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 Progress Report.

I Agree *

- ☒ Yes

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Mrs Krystie Bremer

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Executive Officer

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Date *

10/01/2025

Must be a date.