

Declared Pest Rate 2024-2025

2024-25 DPRFS Progress Report

Application No. RBG-DPR24-05 From Mrs Linda Vernon

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

☒ Yes

Recipient Details

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RBG Name

Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association Inc.

This question is read only.

Contact Name *

Mrs Linda Vernon

Position *

Executive Officer

Phone Number *

0473 163 050

Must be an Australian phone number.

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Email *
eocwba@outlook.com
 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
Wild Dogs & Foxes Program	Activities including aerial baiting, community bait rack days, use of poisons and traps, engagement of Licensed Pest Management Technician personnel, and restricted chemical product permit applications. Measures including number of baits laid in difficult to access areas, number of bait rack days held and landholder participation, traps and poisons purchased, Licensed Pest Management Technician coordinator and contractors engaged, and number of restricted chemical product permit applications.	• 171 LPMT days worked, • 4,700 baits made for bait racks September - December (this is down due to heavy rains limiting baiting activity so far this year), • 5000 baits laid by aerial baiting in September 2024, • 8,625 baits laid by LPMTs. • 12 wild dogs trapped, • 0 stock losses reported.

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Feral Pigs Program	Activities including feral pig control group membership, aerial and ground baiting, trapping and restricted chemical product permit applications. Measures including the number of landholders participating, landholder feedback from affected areas, number of feral pigs culled, and number of restricted chemical product permit applications.	• October 2024 Aerial Cull 19hrs = 71 Feral Pigs Culled. • 3 sites monitored.
European Rabbit Program	Activities including community rabbit baiting and restricted chemical product permit applications. Measures including the number of landholders participating, number of baits laid and number of restricted chemical product permit applications.	• Planning underway for the 2025 Rabbit Bait Mixing Days in February-March 2025. 10 Landholders have already registered interest to participate.
Communication & Community Engagement	Activities including providing information to the community about the Declared Pest Rate, and provision of advice and guidance. Measures including number of community engagements and number of landholders participating in programs and pest management on private land.	• 1 x AGM - 10th Oct 2024 • 2 x E-news • 5 x local paper updates • Website updated
Administration & Governance	Activities including general organisation of office and administrative tasks, collation of data to enable sound decision making and meeting all financial and reporting obligations.	• Executive Officer employed. • All reporting up to date.

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.

Variation

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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.
Administration & Governance	\$93,734.00	\$33,103.00	
Communication & Community Engagement	\$11,370.00	\$5,759.00	
Wild Dog & Foxes Program	\$281,075.00	\$171,141.00	
Feral Pig Program	\$90,750.00	\$25,657.00	
European Rabbit Program	\$15,325.00	\$898.00	

Budget Totals

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

Anticipated Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$492,254.00	Actual Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$236,558.00
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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

Name *

Mrs Linda Vernon

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Executive Office

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Date *

17/01/2025

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