

Declared Pest Rate 2024-2025

2024-25 DPRFS Progress Report

Application No. RBG-DPR24-04 From Miss Veronika Reck

Form Submitted 26 Mar 2025, 4:34PM AWST

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

Esperance Biosecurity Association Inc.

This question is read only.

Contact Name *

Ms Veronika Reck

Position *

Executive Officer

Phone Number *

0459 084 077

Must be an Australian phone number.

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Email *

eba.wilddog@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 Dog Program	Activities including targeting wild dogs, baiting, trapping and shooting. Measures including the number of animals culled and a reduction in livestock losses from wild dog attacks.	LPMT engaged to work autonomously throughout the Esperance Shire in Permitted Nature Reserves, UCL and National Parks. YTD, the LPMT has spent 45 days trapping. Livestock losses have increased during the summer months in the north of Salmon Gums. LPMT is working with landholders as he is limited to working select nature reserves due to Native title restrictions. Some dog activity has been reported in Cascade south of Field Rd where the SBF was incomplete for a length of time.
Feral Animal Program	Feral animals including foxes and rabbits. Activities include providing support for landholders for fox and rabbit control with access to baits, and assistance in permit applications.	Rabbit K5 ordered and offered to Members for release. Rabbits are not currently considered a great issue due to the dry conditions. Will offer ongoing support and best practice advice to growers for control.

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Communication & Community Engagement	Activities including field days, meetings and annual general meeting.	EO spoke at Asheep and Beef Field day regarding proposed increase to DPR Newsletter sent out to all members.
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If relevant, please attach any documents to support the achievement of Funded Activities

Filename: 2024 Round up.pdf
File size: 524.1 kB
Including minutes from meetings, photographs, social media posts etc.

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.
Administration & Governance	\$42,500.00	\$19,242.00	as at 20/3/25
Communication & Community Engagement	\$3,000.00	\$399.00	as at 20/3/25
Wild Dog Program	\$179,000.00	\$54,220.00	as at 20/3/25
Declared Plant Program	\$0.00		as at 20/3/25

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Feral Animal Program	\$6,000.00	\$2,450.00	as at 20/3/25
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Budget Totals

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

Anticipated Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$230,500.00	Actual Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$76,311.00
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2024-25 Operational Plan

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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Must be a date.