

Declared Pest Rate 2024-2025
2024-25 DPRFS Progress Report (Version 2 of 2)
Application No. RBG-DPR24-13 From Ms TANYA ARGENT
Form Submitted 25 Apr 2025, 1:15PM 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

Pilbara Regional Biosecurity Group Inc.

This question is read only.

Contact Name *

Ms TANYA ARGENT

Position *

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Phone Number *

0429 969 452

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 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 include coordinated community aerial and ground baiting program. Numbers of baits laid, areas covered, animals culled and feedback from landholders and Licenced Pest Management Technicians about wild dog sightings and stock injury data.	15 TONNE BAIT MEAT DISTRIBUTED ACROSS 55 PROPERTIES. LANDHOLDER REPORTS ARE NOTED OF SUCCESS OF BAITS. CONTINUED DNA SAMPLES BEING OBTAINED FOR RESEARCH. INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS HELD UP BY FINDING A SUITABLE TRANSPORT COMPANY TO DELIVER CHEMICALS.
Large Feral Herbivore Program	Declared animal pests including donkeys, horses and camels. Activities include aerial culls. Numbers of animal culled through control methods and landholder, and Licenced Pest Management Technician feedback on the aerial shoot success.	82.5 HR PROGRAM COMPLETED. FAR GREATER NUMBERS THAN FY23/24. DEMONSTRATES THAT CONTINUED PROGRAMS ARE IMPORTANT.

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Feral Pig Program	Activities including ground and aerial baiting, trapping, shooting, and surveillance monitoring. Measures include the number of baits and traps laid, animals culled and surveillance monitored.	DEVELOPING PLAN. MEETING WITH TOPH AND OTHER FUNDING PARTNERS TO EXECUTE.
Administration & Governance	Activities include meetings, financial and reporting obligations, maintenance of insurances and general office management.	ONGOING.
Declared Plant Pest Program	Plant pests including mesquite. Management activities include site visits to monitor and spray plant pests and record successful applications.	PMMC HIGH STAFF TURNOVER. WAITING FOR NEW PROJECT MANAGER TO BE ABLE TO CONFIRM FUNDS REQUIRED, MOU AND PROGRAMS.

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

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.

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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	\$83,800.00	\$36,631.00	
Plant Pest Program	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	
Wild Dog Program	\$457,000.00	\$315,572.00	
Large Feral Herbivore Program	\$95,000.00	\$113,985.00	

Budget Totals

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

Anticipated Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$675,800.00	Actual Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$466,188.00
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	This number/amount is calculated.		This number/amount is calculated.

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.

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I Agree *

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Date *

16/04/2025

Must be a date.