

Declared Pest Rate Funding Scheme 2025-2026

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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.

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Yes

NAME OF RBG ("Recipient")

Blackwood Biosecurity Inc.

This question is read only.

Funded Activities & Budget to Date

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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.

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Please provide an Activity Update covering the period from 1 July 2025 to the date of this report. Your update should describe what activities have been undertaken to date and any early results or outcomes achieved.

If you have undertaken additional activities which were not detailed in your DPRFS Application Form or Funding Agreement, please add rows as required.

-----Funded Activities (1)

Funded Program

Fox Program

This question is read only.

Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

Planned Program Activities & Measures

Activities including pest control education, baiting, permit administration, and hands-on assistance to landholders.

Measures include delivery of workshops, landholder participation, equipment use, site visits, and permit tracking, along with observed indicators of pest reduction outcomes.

This question is read only.

What activities will be done and how will success be measured?

Update on Activities & Results YTD for 2025-26

- 26 - Property visits
- 12 - Fox traps loaned out
- 9 - Trail cameras loaned out
- 5 - Fox lights loaned out

YTD update on activities and outcomes achieved (e.g. number of activities/pests controlled,

-----Funded Activities (2)

Funded Program

Feral Pig Program

This question is read only.

Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

Planned Program Activities & Measures

Activities including landholder advice, workshops, provision of equipment, baiting, and on-ground assistance.

Measures include landholder engagement, number of control support interactions, permit administration, uptake of equipment loans, and observations of pest reduction outcomes.

This question is read only.

What activities will be done and how will success be measured?

Update on Activities & Results YTD for 2025-26

- 65 - Property visits
- 4 - 1080 permits
- 98 - Pigs dispatched by pre-feeding and using 1080
- 1 - Pig cage loaned out
- - Busy arranging 2 x 1080 workshops

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YTD update on activities and outcomes achieved (e.g. number of activities/pests controlled,

-----Funded Activities (3)

Funded Program

Rabbit Program

This question is read only.

Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

Planned Program Activities & Measures

Activities including rabbit control education, baiting or release of biocontrol (e.g. calicivirus), and support through workshops, resources, and permits.

Measures include landholder engagement, distribution of control materials, support provided through equipment and site visits, and observations of impact on rabbit populations.

This question is read only.

What activities will be done and how will success be measured?

Update on Activities & Results YTD for 2025-26

- 148 - Property visits

- 87 - K5 releases

- 8 - Rabbit traps loaned out

- 3 - Warren traps loaned out

YTD update on activities and outcomes achieved (e.g. number of activities/pests controlled,

-----Funded Activities (4)

Funded Program

This question is read only.

Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

Planned Program Activities & Measures

This question is read only.

What activities will be done and how will success be measured?

Update on Activities & Results YTD for 2025-26

Other Vertebrate Pests

- 25 - Feral animal traps loaned out

- 15 - Feral cats dispatched

YTD update on activities and outcomes achieved (e.g. number of activities/pests controlled,

-----Funded Activities (5)

Funded Program

Pest Plant Program

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Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

Planned Program Activities & Measures

Activities targeting declared pest plants Cactus, Parkinsonia, Bathurst Burr and Onion Weed

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through monitoring and spraying of declared plant pests, equipment loans, and landholder support via workshops and site visits.

Measures include landholder participation, extent of chemical application, equipment utilisation, and observations of pest management activity and success.

This question is read only.

What activities will be done and how will success be measured?

Update on Activities & Results YTD for 2025-26

- 164 - Properties visits
- 6 - Cotton Bush
- 33 - Cleavers
- 58 - Bridal Creeper
- 16 - Arum Lilly
- 26 - Cape Tulip
- 25 - Black Berry
- 5 - Backpack sprays loaned out
- 20 - Warren harborage destructions
- 2 - Weed wiper
- 1 - 100 liter boomless spray trailer borrowed
- Over 7,200 liters of spray used

YTD update on activities and outcomes achieved (e.g. number of activities/pests controlled,

-----Funded Activities (6)

Funded Program

Communications and Community Engagement

This question is read only.

Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

Planned Program Activities & Measures

Activities including community events, expos, workshops, newsletters, media releases, landholder communications, and online engagement.

Measures include number of events delivered or attended, community participation and engagement levels, volume of communication outputs, and feedback received through surveys and outreach activities.

This question is read only.

What activities will be done and how will success be measured?

Update on Activities & Results YTD for 2025-26

- Pest weed road signage put up x 2
- Had feral cat taxidermied to use at community engagements - fox and rabbit to be done
- Daily public visits to the office for pest management advice
- 2 visits from the Local Member of Parliament
- 4 x information stall exhibitions
- 720 x Monthly newsletters (120 per month x 6 months)
- 2,238 x Monthly email newsletters (373 per month x 6 months)
- 93 Facebook posts

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- Flyer in 830 Boyup Brook Newspapers
- Busy making the office more visitor-friendly

YTD update on activities and outcomes achieved (e.g. number of activities/pests controlled,

-----Funded Activities (7)

Funded Program

Governance and Administration

This question is read only.

Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

Planned Program Activities & Measures

Activities including staff and board coordination, office and asset management, financial oversight, and planning reviews to support compliance and effective program delivery.

This question is read only.

What activities will be done and how will success be measured?

Update on Activities & Results YTD for 2025-26

- 3 Board meetings
- 4 staff supported
- regular networking meetings with DPIRD and RBG's
- 71 Equipment assets/loans managed
- 1 Operational Plan released
- 1 Annual Report released
- 1 AGM held
- 1 End of year gathering with committee and families
- Performance reviews and contract renewals for 3 x staff
- Entered into a new operations vehicle lease contract to better comply with WHS
- Entered into a printer loan contract to reduce annual printing costs

YTD update on activities and outcomes achieved (e.g. number of activities/pests controlled,

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 2025-26 Funding Agreement.

This is your final opportunity to request to use any *unplanned unspent* DPA funds from the previous year by adding them to your 2025-26 budget and funding agreement.

An amount equal to the value of any unplanned unspent funds not covered by a variation will be deducted from the planned second transfer, returning the funds to the RBG's DPA account for future use.

After this point, variations requesting the transfer of additional DPA funds (if available) can be submitted until mid-June.

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Does your RBG require a variation? *

Yes No

Variation Request

Please provide all of the following details to enable DPIRD to assess the request and update the funding agreement where required:

1. A detailed description of the proposed change or new activity to be undertaken
2. The declared pest(s) the activity applies to
3. The activity measures and intended outcomes from the new activities by pest, if relevant
4. The reason for the change (timing, conditions, opportunities or delivery reasons),
5. The total value of the variation requested, where a budget change is proposed
6. The source of funding if budget change required (e.g. unspent funds held by the RBG from the prior year or additional DPA funds held by DPIRD)
7. Where the variation applies to multiple pest programs, provide a breakdown of the total amount requested across the relevant pest categories

We plan to engage with local contractors (Licensed Pest Management Technicians with their own Pest Control Businesses registered with the Department of Health) to do vertebrate pest management in the Boyup Brook and West Arthur Shires. BBI's operational staff does not have the capacity to get to all properties in our rated area and this program will enable us to reach out further and engage underserved areas. It will increase community engagement in those farming communities, showing our commitment to help control declared pests and serving the wider community. BBI and contractors will engage and collaborate with the farmers, putting together plans and strategies to get the best possible outcome, through monitoring, baiting, trapping, shooting, reporting, etc. This program will give us the opportunity to share valuable advice and knowledge to participating landholders and provide education to those involved. All compliance paperwork will be monitored by BBI, and we will keep contractor's relevant qualifications, insurances and, licenses on file.

We would like to apply for \$100,000 from our reserved DPA funds to go towards this program. The program will be rolled out as soon as possible to be part of the second half of this financial year. We are hoping and will plan towards carrying on with the program into the 2026-2027 financial year.

DPIRD may need to contact you for further information.

Budget (GST Exclusive)

The table below details the total 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 from 1 July 2025 to the date of this report.

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 Program	Anticipated Expenditure (Ex GST)	Actual YTD 2025-26 Expenditure (ex GST)	Notes
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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.
Fox Program	\$1,360.00	\$7,860.18	Changed reporting style
Feral Pig Program	\$14,100.00	\$26,401.71	Changed reporting style
Other Vertebrates		\$10,456.93	Changed reporting style
Rabbit Program	\$25,100.00	\$72,977.96	Changed reporting style
Pest Plant Program	\$6,500.00	\$47,539.12	Changed reporting style
Communications and Community Engagement	\$10,800.00	\$21,976.08	Changed reporting style
Governance and Administration	\$454,640.00	\$108,745.24	Changed reporting style

Budget Totals

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

Anticipated Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$512,500.00	Actual Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$295,957.22
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	This number/amount is calculated.		This number/amount is calculated.

2025-26 Operational Plan

Has your RBG published your 2025-26 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.

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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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Date *

20/01/2026

Must be a date.