

# Declared Pest Rate Funding Scheme 2025-2026 2025-26 DPRFS Progress Funding Report Application No. RBG-07-DPRFS2025 From Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc

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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")

Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc

This question is read only.

## Funded Activities & Budget to Date

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### Funded Activities

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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 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

Wild Dog Program

This question is read only.

Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

#### Planned Program Activities & Measures

Activities including monitoring, baiting and trapping of wild dogs, and delivery of twice-yearly baiting programs and trap training workshops.

Measures include number of baits laid, number of wild dogs trapped or culled, and feedback from landholders and LPMTs on program 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

GNRBA manage wild dogs in many ways with CPE into more sensitive areas with sheep numbers, access by public to stations, near minesites to minimise the impact from setting wild dog traps. So far we have over 100 CPE out in the system and more going in. The set offs of these devices are a wild dog removal due to the force required to set off the CPE. They are proving very effective even on Rawlinna Station to avoid catching sheep in traps. Over 60 set offs this year so far. We have undertaken the second fresh meat baits program in Sandstone area in August 2025. There were over 10,000 baits laid on Sandstone properties in this exercise and a visible reduction of wild dog activity after. GNRBA delivered 49,400 1080 camel dried baits to the Northern Goldfields Wiluna in September 2025, plus cryovac baits of 1800. Then Nullarbor 22,500 baits. Kalgoorlie, we handed out over 18,000 in this half year. Baiting to commence again March 2026. 91,700 at this point TOTAL.

There has been attention to permits and some permits due for renewal therefore we have to renew permits before the pastoralists can receive baits or help. So, there may be a stagger of deliveries in 2026. Dogs trapped and culled as reported by pastoralists are in excess of 200 already over the region with numbers on ground held but not come back every year. Landholders require the presence of a LPMT on a more regular basis. We have a request to trap train pastoralists in the Wiluna area as soon as is possible. Before the end of the Financial Year.

We have trained another LPMT Jamie Pallett with Ben Maslen and are keen to upskill him on ground and see him obtain his insurances to undertake a LPMT position. This will occur later in 2026. We have regular queries to teach people to inject 1080 but Ben Maslen is too busy to do that. He prefers to put them through the LPMT course to upskill them. We will review this before EOFY.

Pastoralists are happy to submit quarterly or more regular reports of wild dog, LFH kills. They are more regular with this.

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

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-----Funded Activities (2)

#### Funded Program

Large Herbivore Program

This question is read only.

Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

#### Planned Program Activities & Measures

Activities including organised culls and collaborative aerial shoots targeting feral camels, horses, and donkeys.

Measures include number of animals culled and landholder feedback on cull/shoot 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

GNRBA have had a large influx of LFH. GNRBA assisted the Birriliburu LFH Shoot with \$20,000 to assist them with their aerial Shoot in October 2025. We had success with over 2800 removed in 5 days. GNRBA are proud of the aboriginal contact to enable this collaborative shoot to occur. We then assisted with the removal of 52 camel on the Eyre Highway Corridor Balladonia to Ciaguna and a urgent shoot on Mundrabilla Station when 600 camels arrived from the north. We culled 380 plus camels there then approx. 1200 for bait meat and over 500 from pastoralists. Over 4900 already. The rain may move them back east, but they will return. The numbers are huge and cows with large calves plus good rain and green feed means the bulls will come into heat and more camels in 12 months' time. We are unclear of numbers but are afraid of large mobs arriving. We have paid out funding over two pastoral stations on the fringe of the desert this Financial Year so far. More to be spent. Far more funding needed for camel cull. We will consider extra funds into 2026 - last half for camel management as now communicating with the Traditional Owner groups to engage with their people to undertake LFH management. This is going to become our no 1 priority as well as ground shoots near the MRVC and the SBF.

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

-----Funded Activities (3)

#### Funded Program

Pest Plant Program

This question is read only.

Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

#### Planned Program Activities & Measures

Activities including site visits to monitor and spray declared and invasive plant pests (cactus, Parkinsonia, Thornapple, Bathurst Burr, Onion Weed), mapping infestations, cochineal nursery management, and chemical subsidies.

Measures include delivery of site visits to monitor and spray plant pests, amount of mapping completed, and uptake of chemical subsidy.

This question is read only.

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

#### Update on Activities & Results YTD for 2025-26

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GNRBA have been observing the declared plants we undertake management of increasing in 2025-2026. We have used funding to purchase chemical and spray equipment in 2024-2025 and have been handing out subsidised chemical into 2025-2026. More to happen in this space in 2025-2026. GNRBA have been working on submissions and encouraging CSIRO and other areas of weed research to assist us with the ongoing issue with onion weed *Asphodelus fistulosus*. This has now, after efforts by GNRBA for many years, spread from the Trans Line to the Southern Ocean and north by 100 miles to Tjuntjuntjara Community. Our pastoralists spend a considerable amount of their own money and supported by GNRBA to manage Bathurst Burr. GNRBA LPMT has managed thornapple on one pastoral station. We monitor the noogoora burr ant the Ngadju site of Bromus Dam. An old GNRBA Ngadju project. Cactus is always on the radar with grubbing, spraying, burning and adding cochineal to manage by our pastoralists and GNRBA LPMT. We plan another meeting with the cactus hunters before EOFY. We will engage the old team of Cactus Hunters to stretch their study area into the Menzies Shire and look for a younger interested person we can support into an identifier role. Work with the local Shires is important to our crusade with this declared pest. GNRBA manage cactus from west of Southern Cross to east of Norseman as north as Wiluna. Funding to research, add cochineal, purchase chemical, add LPMT hours and drive in our area is never enough. Monitoring sites expect over 4 visits each per year to monitor then quarterly to spray, observe or grub.

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

----- Funded Activities (4)

#### **Funded Program**

Communications and Community Engagement included in Governance & Administration

This question is read only.

Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

#### **Planned Program Activities & Measures**

Activities including information days, workshops, newsletter distribution, AGM, school presentations, event stalls, trap and injector training, and stakeholder meetings.

Measures include delivery of listed engagement activities and meetings.

This question is read only.

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

#### **Update on Activities & Results YTD for 2025-26**

We were able to engage with all Goldfields Nullarbor Shires in July at a GVROC meeting. All understood more about our pest management programs and pledged in kind assistance. we hope in the future this leads to more activities common to us. We attended 15 x local pastoralist fund raising events and held our own AGM and Field Day in October. Raising funds for RFDS, raising awareness and building relationship by inviting stakeholders, TIO groups, pastoralists, sponsors and interested person to the two-day event. Over 100 people in attendance. We raised over \$14,000 for RFDS. A pastoral workshop day at Kanandah Station saw over 40 people converge to socialise learn and speak freely. These social gatherings with presence from Police, DFES, DBCA and others is very important for connections.

Our Facebook page has a regular update. Information Days several per year, there is monthly information into the Kalgoorlie Miner newspaper, and we have an updated website [www.gnrba.com.au](http://www.gnrba.com.au) We have much interaction with other RBGs, Outside groups, DPLH, DPLH aboriginal Heritage, Mirning, Spinifex, Ngadju, Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation, and others in our area. We invite traditional owners and aboriginal

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pastoral lease holders to all meetings. Schools in Kalgoorlie have a regular hell I am a pest session with the GNRBA. Mainly around weeds and cactus. As CEO engages with the school. This year we have had a new LPMT trained by Ben Maslen in Carnarvon. Building a team for the future. More to be trained in 2025-2026. we regularly meet with BlackCat Mining, Northern Star, Salubris, and other carbon or mining companies. Networking with organisations and people who are stakeholders in the maintenance, refurbishment, and landscape in our area is important. GNRBA newsletter is distributed quarterly. We have a distribution email list of over 120 pastoralists and interested persons who also engage on our Facebook, and website. The Kalgoorlie Miner monthly 1/4-page advertisements reach a large newspaper distribution in paper and online format. The annual RBG Forum in Perth is a networking opportunity that supports all the other Shire, Traditional Custodian, and stakeholder engagement. GNRBA is actively pursuing communications with Australasian groups, bodies, events and forums to promote biosecurity and pest management across GNRBA lands. GNRBA owned Toyota Hilux has enabled the CEO to travel more to remote stations to manage and observe the pest management issues over the entire membership area.

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

----- Funded Activities (5)

#### Funded Program

LFH Subsidy

This question is read only.

Name of Program, e.g. Feral Pig Program

#### Planned Program Activities & Measures

Ammunition subsidy for pastoralists as required.

This question is read only.

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

#### Update on Activities & Results YTD for 2025-26

This year pastoralists have been slow on their uptake of the Ammunition Subsidy. The worst effected by LFH have elected to submit an application for Exceptional Circumstances LFH management funding. With ammunition difficult to source and more expensive, pastoralists are electing to look at other ways to handle trapped or mustered camel.

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

#### 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.

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| Funded Program  | Anticipated Expenditure (Ex GST) | Actual YTD 2025-26 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. |
| Wild Dog Program  | \$439,500.00                     | \$271,940.00                            |   |
| Large Herbivore Program   | \$35,500.00                      | \$27,160.00                             |   |
| Pest Plant Program  | \$35,435.00                      | \$2,180.00                              |   |
| Communications and Community Engagement included in Governance & Administration | \$354,000.00                     | \$184,460.00                            |   |
|   |                                  |   |   |

## Budget Totals

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

|   |                                    |  |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Anticipated Expenditure Total (ex GST)</b> | \$864,435.00                       | <b>Actual Expenditure Total (ex GST)</b> | \$485,740.00                       |
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### If relevant, please attach any documents to support the achievement of Funded Activities

Filename: AGM and Field Day Booklet 2025 email.pdf  
File size: 2.7 MB

Filename: DPLH Flyer 2026.pdf  
File size: 1.3 MB

Filename: GNRBA Newsletter nb 11.pdf  
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Filename: Kalgoorlie Miner Ad August.pdf  
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Including minutes from meetings, photographs, social media posts etc.

## 2025-26 Operational Plan

**Has your RBG published your 2025-26 Operational Plan on your website? \***

Yes  No

## 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.

**Does your RBG require a variation? \***

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 \***

Yes

## **Organisation Contact**

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CEO

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Must be an email address.

**Date \***

05/03/2026

Must be a date.