



2025 Feral Cat Management Grants

Successful projects

Total number of projects: 5

Total round value: \$500,000

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List of successful Feral Cat Management grant applications

Region/s	Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Grant Offered
South West	Warren Catchments Council	Warren region feral cat management project	The Warren Region Feral Cat Management Project is community-based and will extend ethical feral cat management through targeted control, community awareness, and research development. The project delivers long-term landscape scale feral cat control. The Warren Region has unique threatened fauna that are vulnerable to predation from feral cats including Numbat, Woylie and Western Ringtail Possum.	\$185,704
Great Southern	Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee Inc	Tenure blind feral cat control - Eungedup trial	This program will provide feral cat control across the Eungedup wetland which supports threatened species on the south coast of WA. Integrated feral management has successfully managed foxes and rabbits, with an anticipated increase in feral cat numbers. This program will utilize Felixers as an additional, identified tool for successfully reducing feral cat numbers, as part of multiple feral management strategies. Results will be presented to local government authorities as support for a safe and effective means of feral predator management on their reserves.	\$97,189
Wheatbelt	Friends of the Dale River Inc	Dale River reserve feral cat management program	The Friends of the Dale River group will undertake feral cat management at the "A" Class Dale River Reserve and participating surrounding properties in order to protect and preserve the native fauna found within the Reserve and the three interconnected permanent Dale River Pools - Mile Pool, Deep Pool and Reserve Pool. Wildlife monitoring using trail cameras has recorded the presence of Rakali (<i>Hydrnomys chrysogaster</i>) in all three pools on the Dale River as well as a significant diversity of birdlife and other native animals. Feral animals in particular cats have also been regularly recorded hunting in the reserve.	\$23,520
State-wide	Australian Wildlife Conservancy	Feral cat population genomics supporting management and biocontrol	Delivered by AWC in collaboration with CSIRO and the WA feral cat management community, this project will support the collation and whole genome sequencing of feral cat tissue samples across a range of land tenures in priority areas throughout WA. Whole-genome sequence data from these samples will be used to fill crucial knowledge gaps regarding feral cat populations and assess the feasibility of new genetic biocontrol technologies, including gene drive. All tissue samples and genomic data will be submitted to the CSIRO's National Feral Cat Biobank Initiative to provide ongoing resources for WA and national feral cat researchers.	\$139,365
Wheatbelt	Bush Blocks Guardians Inc.	BBG Feral cat management program	This project will undertake feral cat management on a 666 hectare conservation property in the Shire of Westonia, Eastern Wheatbelt. The aim of the project is to reduce feral cat impacts on native wildlife and enhance long-term ecological resilience. Target areas include revegetated, cleared, and intact bushland, adjoining Chiddarcooping Nature Reserve. Multiple control strategies will be used along with long-term monitoring, providing data on outcomes and enable learning and improvement.	\$54,222