



AS A LANDHOLDER, CONTROLLING DEER IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Biosecurity Risk

Feral deer are a priority pest animal in the Hunter Region because of the negative impact they have on agricultural and natural environments. Feral deer populations occur across various areas of NSW and are ever increasingly appearing in new locations. Under the *NSW Biosecurity Act 2015* every landholder has a General Biosecurity Duty (GBD) to reduce risks caused by feral deer by undertaking control activities.

How do I know if deer are present?

To determine if deer are present look for fresh scats and tracks, fresh rubbing on trees during the varying mating seasons and extensive grazing on budding plants such as vines and orchards.

Follow the steps below if you believe deer to be on your property

