

Hunter regional plan for managing pest animals

EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING PEST ANIMALS

Want to know more about how to manage pest animals in the Hunter region?

The Hunter Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plan will tell you what priority pests you must manage and how.

Visit hunter.ils.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/pestplan



WILD RABBIT

Coordinated release of Calici virus strain.
Warren ripping and harbour destruction.

Baiting.

Landholders to:

Participate in coordinated control.
Report rabbits and warrens.



FERAL PIG

Strategic ground baiting.
Trapping.

Strategic aerial shooting.

Landholders to:

Participate in coordinated control.
Report pig sightings and illegal releases.
Remove carcasses and offal.



WILD DOG

Coordinated Local Plans.
Strategic ground and aerial baiting.

Strategic trapping and professional controller program.

Landholders to:

Participate in coordinated control.
Report sightings of wild dogs.
Remove animal carcasses.



OUR PLAN HAS IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY PESTS TO TARGET ACROSS OUR REGION:

FERAL GOAT

Muster goats from public lands.
Trapping and shooting in sensitive areas.

Landholders to:

Increase knowledge of obligations regarding goats as potential pests.
Participate in coordinated control.
Keep farmed and pet goats secure.



RED FOX (EUROPEAN)

Strategic ground baiting.
Den fumigation.

Targeted strategic shooting.

Landholders to:

Participate in coordinated control.
Report foxes and dens.
Remove animal carcasses.



WILD DEER

Control new populations of wild deer species.

Public safety awareness for deer on roads.
Strategic shooting program.

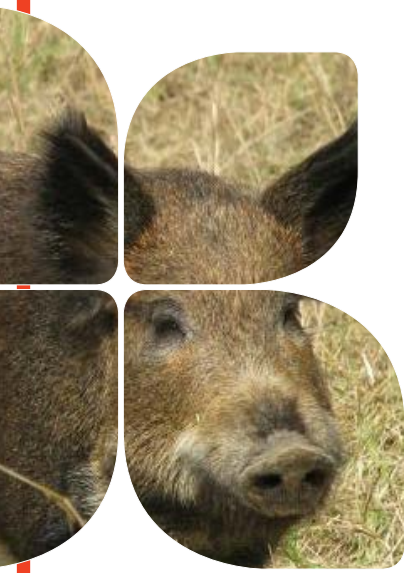
Landholders to:

Participate in coordinated control
Report deer sightings.
Keep farmed and pet deer secure.



Other priority pest animals for the region include:

- Common Carp
- Indian Myna
- Cane Toad
- Wild Horse
- Feral Cat



What should I be doing to manage pest animals?

- The Biosecurity Act 2015 requires everyone to manage biosecurity risks. The Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plans have identified regional risks and require all land managers to achieve outcomes identified in the plans.

Toolkit for managing pest animals:



- Contact LLS to discuss options
- Local Plans
- Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plans
- Best Practice Guidelines
- Training and awareness

What will happen if someone isn't doing the right thing?

- Local Land Services can provide information and advice to landholders and community members to improve pest animal management outcomes
- Where required, enforcement action can take place to direct individuals to conduct activities outlined in the Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plan and any complementary local plans.



Report any unusual sightings

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For unusual pest animals, fish and birds contact the DPI Invasive Plant and Animal enquiry line:

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