



western ringtail possum



mainland quokka



chuditch

Feral animal control program for landholders adjacent to Wellington National Park

Wellington National Park is a vital sanctuary to several threatened mammals, including the mainland quokka, chuditch and western ringtail possum. All are under threat of extinction and one of the biggest dangers to their ongoing survival is introduced predators.

South West NRM and Leschenault Catchment Council, with on-ground support from Leschenault Biosecurity Group, have joined forces in a collaborative project to specifically target and control populations of feral pigs, feral cats, and foxes on properties proximal to the southern boundary of the Wellington National Park.

By reducing the number of these invasive predators, we can better protect our native wildlife.

Free Participation for Eligible Landholders

Participation in this program is free for eligible landholders, thanks to grant funding from the Australian Government's Saving Native Species Program.

If you own or manage land close to the southern boundary of the Wellington National Park, join us in safeguarding our native species and on-going biodiversity in this beautiful and unique area.

This program will run between July 2024 and November 2025 and is being delivered via funding from the Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water's 'Saving Native Species' program.

Participating landholders receive:

- Property assessment by ecologists to identify biodiversity values and associated threats;
- Bush management advice;
- Provision and set-up of two remote cameras for monitoring;
- Feral animal control (based on property assessment and landholder capabilities) by licenced pest technician;
- Feral animal control training via special events;
- Project wrap-up event to explore results and learnings, and discuss ongoing feral animal control measures.

Eligibility criteria

- Location: must own or manage land close to the southern boundary of the Wellington National Park expansion area.
- Commitment to Conservation: interest in protecting native species and contributing to local biodiversity efforts and willingness to continue on-going invasive species control efforts as applicable beyond this program.
- Availability and Land Access for Program Activities: Willingness to participate in and/or provide access for scheduled invasive species control activities, including trapping, baiting and/or shooting.
- Ability to Adhere to Control Guidelines and Best Practices: Ability to adhere to program guidelines and best practices for invasive species management.

Register your interest by contacting:

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