

## Successful Animal Welfare Grant Program applicants for Round 1 (2021/22)

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, on behalf of the Western Australian Government, offered 16 grants for not-for-profit activities that improve the welfare of companion animals and wildlife in WA in Round 1 of the Animal Welfare Grant Program. Below are details of the successful Round 1 applicants and their projects.

Organisation	Project description	Region	Funding
Amaris Wildlife Sanctuary	Construction of a purpose-built enclosure to use as a nurse for joeys (kangaroos and possums) to ensure smooth transition to release, which can also be used as a first aid and rehabilitation pen for injured wildlife.	Great Southern	\$4,868
Bluebush Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation	Construction of an enclosure for rehabilitation of raptors prior to release.	Wheatbelt	\$19,290
Bridgetown Wildlife Rescue Incorporated	Purchase of veterinary equipment and construction of purpose-built enclosures of wildlife rehabilitation.	South West	\$19,781
Cat Welfare Society Inc t/as Cat Haven	A free desexing program (220 cats) targeting lower socio-economic areas of Perth.	Metro, Peel	\$33,000
Deedlebug Cat Rescue Incorporated	A project offering subsidised desexing, and assistance with boarding costs for cats of families experiencing domestic violence and housing insecurity.	Metro	\$42,026
Dogs Behind Bars Rescue Inc	A program that places dogs with behavioural issues into correctional and rehabilitation facilities and conducts weekly training sessions to allow the dogs to transition into a foster home or be adopted.	Metro	\$50,000
Native Animal Rescue Inc	Purchase of ICU incubators and diagnostic equipment for wildlife rehabilitation to build hospital capacity.	Metro	\$17,374
Nullakai Vet Services	Construction of infrastructure and purchase of veterinary equipment to provide free wildlife veterinary services to local carers.	Great Southern	\$50,000

Pets of Older Persons (POOPS) WA Inc	Extension of a pilot program that offers low-cost veterinary services for pets in the POOPS WA program.	Metro, Peel, South West	\$30,000
Possum Rescue and Rehabilitation Inc	Construction of a vermin-proof fence and purchase of monitoring equipment associated with rehabilitating possums, including the western ringtail possum.	South West	\$36,000
Romeo's Rabbit Rescue Inc	Assistance with veterinary expenses and foster carer support packages for rabbits that have been abandoned, surrendered and/or rescued by the community.	Metro	\$29,500
Shire of Derby West Kimberley	A program that offers free desexing, preventative health care, and veterinary attention to animals in 54 remote communities in the West Kimberley.	Kimberley	\$50,000
Shire of Halls Creek	Transportation of impounded dogs that would otherwise be euthanised from Halls Creek to Broome, to be later rehomed in Perth.	Kimberley	\$9,339
Souls and Stars Sanctuary Incorporated	Construction of facilities to provide safe temporary accommodation, food, and veterinary care for animals whose families wish to escape, or have escaped, domestic and family violence.	Wheatbelt	\$50,000
West Australian Pet Project Inc	A program that offers subsidised desexing and microchipping of between 400 and 600 cats and dogs to WA residents over 18 years old who are concession card holders.	Metro	\$50,000
Western Australian Seabird Rescue (Inc.)	Purchase of equipment and medical supplies for rehabilitating seabirds, and assistance with veterinary expenses.	Metro, Peel, South West	\$8,830

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