

Successful Animal Welfare Grant Program applicants for Round 4 (2024/25)

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, on behalf of the Western Australian Government, offered 38 grants for not-for-profit activities that improve the welfare of companion animals and wildlife in WA in Round 4 of the Animal Welfare Grant Program. Details of the successful Round 4 applicants and their projects are listed below.

Organisation	Project description	Region	Funding
9 Lives Cat Rescue	Purchase and provision of equipment to rehabilitate cats in foster care.	Metro	\$8,200
Albany Animal Welfare	Providing vouchers for vaccination, sterilisation, and microchipping of companion animals.	Great Southern	\$10,250
Amaris Wildlife Sanctuary	Emergency and rehabilitation supplies for wildlife rescue and care	Great Southern	\$7,630
Armadale Reptile Centre	Microscope for wildlife parasite identification and treatment	Metro	\$2,659.95
Aussie Wildlife Animal Rescue Rehab and Emergencies Inc.	Emergency and rehabilitation supplies for wildlife rescue and care	Peel	\$6,926.26
Best Friends Animal Rescue Inc.	Assistance with medical bills for vulnerable senior and special needs dogs	Metro	\$20,573.05
Bunbury Dolphin Discovery Inc	Building of a new quarantine and treatment facility for the Marine Turtle Rehabilitation Centre	South-West	\$18,906.46

Bunbury Rescue and Rehome	Upgrade of BARRC short-term kennel and yard facility	South-West	\$23,204.50
Chittering Wildlife Carers Inc	Mobile triage unit for wildlife rescue and veterinary treatment	Metro/Wheatbelt	\$50,000
Darling Range Wildlife Shelter	Upgrade to rehabilitation facilities for rescued water dependent wildlife	Metro	\$50,000
Deedlebug Cat Rescue Incorporated	Purchase of 50 x essential starter packs for foster carers.	Metro	\$7,500
Desperate for Love Dog Pound Rescue Inc	Purchase of 222 x Essential starter packs for foster carers.	Metro	\$33,495.47
Dogs' Refuge Home WA Inc	Renovation of existing laundry building into decompression kennels for rescued dogs.	Metro	\$50,000
Don't Go Astray Inc.	Assistance with veterinary expenses and equipment for rescued animals (dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs) prior to rehoming.	Metro	\$37,997.56
Forget Me Not Equine Sanctuary	Hay huts and water trough for horses surrendered for lifetime care.	Wheatbelt	\$4,690
Greener Pastures Sanctuary Inc	Veterinary services costing relief.	Peel	\$24,716
Heartlands Veterinary Services	Execution of 12-month program to provide veterinary care to pet owners experiencing hardship and treatment to injured wildlife.	Wheatbelt	\$35,714.91
Homeless and Abused Animal Rescue Team Inc	Project offering complimentary desexing,	Metro	\$26,855.17

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	microchipping, and vaccination for rescued companion animals and those owned by individuals facing hardship.		
Impound Feline Rescue	Execution of a 12- month program to rehome 80 unclaimed and surrendered cats and kittens.	Metro	\$22,455.50
Jenny McNeill	Emergency and rehabilitation supplies for wildlife rescue and care.	South-West	\$2,550
K9 Rescue Group (Inc.)	Veterinary costings relief	Metro/Peel	\$28,820
Karlup Animal Sanctuary Incorporated	Custom built wildlife emergency response ambulance and transport trailer.	Great Southern	\$50,000
Murdoch University	Outreach for cat desexing and parasite prophylaxis in rural communities and remote aboriginal communities across WA.	Gascoyne/Goldfields- Esperance/Kimberley	\$50,000
Native Animal Rescue	Ultrasound machine for use in the NAR wildlife hospital.	Metro	\$15,450
Ngaanyatjarra Health Service	Veterinary team to visit 8 remote WA communities to provide free veterinary services including desexing & vaccination.	Pilbara	\$41,650
Perth Rescue Angels Inc	Veterinary treatment and targeted campaign to increase adoptions of difficult- to-rehome cats.	Metro	\$39,200

Pilbara Meta Maya Regional Aboriginal Corporation	To provide free veterinary services to four remote communities in the Pilbara region.	Pilbara	\$43,349.80
Pinjarra Veterinary Hospital	Reduced veterinary costs for disadvantaged community groups, plus provision of emergency board and wildlife veterinary care.	Peel	\$50,000
Raptor Fliers Association of Western Australia Inc.	Telemetric equipment, drones and gear to assist with the rehabilitation of injured raptors.	Peel	\$24,458.66
SAFE Inc.	Desexing & microchipping and community outreach program across all 11 SAFE branches.	Statewide	\$50,000
Saving Perth Animals From Euthanasia Incorporated	Flying rescued dogs and cats from the Kimberley region for care and rehoming in Perth during a 1-year period.	Kimberley/Metro	\$32,806
Shire of Derby/West Kimberley	De-sexing of domestic animals in remote Aboriginal communities within the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley.	Kimberley	\$50,000
Shire of East Pilbara	Free or low-cost sterilisation and microchipping and free shire registrations - within three towns and eight remote communities.	Pilbara	\$22,700

The Western Australian Ferret and Ferreting Society Inc.	Low-cost rapid sterilisation and foster support project for surrendered and rescued ferrets.	Metro	\$8,000
Veterinary and Community Care Ltd (VaCC)	Community veterinary services	Metro	\$50,000
WA Pet Project	Spay It Forward by WA Pet Project desexing and microchipping – expansion of service locations and collaborative relationships and efforts	Metro/Wheatbelt/Mid- West	\$50,000
West Coast Maremma and Livestock Guardian Rescue Incorporated	Feed, veterinary, pharmaceutical expenses for the rescue for a one year period.	Wheatbelt	\$20,285
Western Australian Seabird Rescue	Seabird rescue and rehabilitation in WA	Metro	\$28,955.71
TOTAL			\$1.1 million

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