

Declared Pest Rate 2023-2024

DPRFS Final Report 2023-24

Application No. RBG-DPR23-12 From Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association

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DPRFS Final Report Purpose

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The purpose of this Final Report is to summarise the Recognised Biosecurity Group's (RBG) achievements during 2023-24, including the activities undertaken and funding expended for purposes as detailed in the RBG's Funding Agreement.

Reporting submitted to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), pursuant to section 170 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*, must be published on DPIRD's electronic website. For enquiries regarding this report, please contact the Funding Schemes Team on talkingrbg@dpiird.wa.gov.au.

Consent Privacy

Privacy Statement

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DPIRD is also subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* and documents in our possession are subject to these provisions.

I confirm that I have read and understood the Privacy Statement and I consent to and authorise such uses and disclosures *

☒ Yes

Recipient Details

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RBG Name

Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association

This question is read only.

Contact Name *

Mrs Linda Vernon

Position *

Executive Officer

Phone Number *

0473 163 050

Must be an Australian phone number.

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Email *

eocwba@outlook.com

Must be an email address.

Funded Activities Budget

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Funded Activities

The table below details the activities outlined in your DPRFS Application Form and/or Funding Agreement.

Please provide an Activity Update and include any additional activities undertaken, which were not detailed in your DPRFS Application Form or Funding Agreement.

If you have undertaken additional activities or had a variation approved for revised funded activities, please add rows as required.

Activity	Activity Measure	Final Activity Update
Name of program, e.g. Wild Dog Program. What activities will be undertaken, e.g. trapping, baiting, aerial culls.	How will success of the activity be measured, e.g. an increased survival rate of calves.	e.g. how many baiting days were completed, how many baits or traps laid, number of dogs destroyed.
Communications & Community Engagement	Various communication activities including brochures, flyers, letters, quarterly newsletters, meetings and presentations, local media articles, website and social media updates as required, workshops and training opportunities. Organisation of community rabbit bait mixing days and bait rack days.	1 x website maintained 1 x email update to Local Government members 1 x Annual report distributed 3 x e-news and local paper updates 3 x Board of Management meetings 1 x Annual General Meeting Adhoc social media
Wild Dog & Foxes Program	Activities include baiting, aerial baiting, and trapping. Number of baits laid, dogs and foxes trapped and culled, and feedback from landholders about stock losses.	20,800 dried meat baits laid for targeted control activities 5000 dried meat baits laid by a coordinated aerial baiting program Average of 45 leg hold traps in the ground at any one time 80 reported stock attacks 44 wild dogs culled 318 LPMT days worked across the region

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Feral Pig Program	Activities include monitoring, baiting and aerial culls. Number of baits laid, animals culled, and feedback from landholders in affected areas.	959 feral pigs destroyed by aerial culling 69.5 hours was spent on aerial culling for feral pig control. 80 feral pigs were also removed by trapping or baiting activities.
European Rabbit Program	Activities include baiting. Numbers of baits laid, and feedback from landholders about a reduction of property damage.	3.06 tonne of 1080 bait was mixed to lay 510km of bait trail to control rabbits. 30 landholders participated. 20 vials of RHDV1 K5 virus was purchased and released.

Please upload any relevant documents to support the achievement of Funded Activities

No files have been uploaded

Including minutes from meetings, photographs, social media posts etc. Please note the Annual Report upload is requested below.

Budget (GST Exclusive)

The table below details the anticipated expenditure included in the budget section of your DPRFS Application Form.

Please complete the **Actual Expenditure** column to detail the actual values which have been expended on funded activities.

Please only include funding from the Declared Pest Rate and State matched funding.

All amounts should be GST exclusive.

Please **do not add commas** to figures – e.g., type \$1000 not \$1,000 – this will ensure your figures for each table total correctly.

Funded Activity	Anticipated Expenditure (Ex GST)	Actual Expenditure (Ex GST)
Name of program, e.g. Wild Dog Program.	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.
Governance & Administration	\$94,234.00	\$70,579.38
Wild Dogs & Foxes Program	\$289,975.00	\$275,162.74
Feral Pigs Program	\$80,750.00	\$67,235.09
Rabbit Program	\$14,125.00	\$10,900.33
Community Engagement	\$13,070.00	\$8,114.15

Budget Totals

The values below are auto calculated based on the values entered in the Budget Table.

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Anticipated Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$492,154.00	Actual Expenditure Total (ex GST)	\$431,991.69
	This number/amount is calculated.		This number/amount is calculated.

Variations

Did you request a variation for delivery of your 2023-24 funded activities? *

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Annual Report & Independent Financial Audit

The provision of an Annual Report is necessary to meet the legislative requirements under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*.

The provision of an Independently Audited Financial Report is necessary to meet the legislative requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015* and the DPRFS Funding Agreement.

The financial statement of income and expenditure in relation to the Funding, certified by an Independent Financial Auditor and completed to Australian Accounting Standards, including but not limited to the following:

- the total Declared Pest Account (DPA) Funding received for the financial year.
- any balance brought forward from the previous reporting year, including the intended purpose for those funds.
- the amount of interest earned by the Recipient on the DPA Funding for the financial year (if any)
- the amount of DPA Funding spent and unspent in respect of the Funded Activities.

Please upload your 2023-24 Annual Report and Independent Financial Audit using the appropriate upload options below.

Please upload your 2023-24 Annual Report

Filename: 2023-24 Annual Report (final).pdf
File size: 5.2 MB

Please upload your 2023-24 Independently Audited Financial Report

Filename: 2024 Audited Financial Statements.pdf
File size: 944.8 kB

Filename: 2024 Management Letter.pdf
File size: 634.8 kB

Please upload your combined 2023-24 Annual Report & Independently Audited Financial Report

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Unspent DPR Funding

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Please provide information about any unspent funding in 2023-24.

Unspent funding includes funds which have been transferred to RBGs which have not been expended in the financial year they were transferred. Unspent funds can be allocated or unallocated.

The value detailed, should be the same as what is reported in your Independently Audited Financial Report.

What, if any, was the value of unspent DPR funding from 2023-24 *

\$60,162.31

Must be a dollar amount.

Is the unspent value allocated or unallocated? *

- ☒ Allocated
☐ Unallocated
☐ No unspent funds to report

Please note: Allocated unspent funding is funding held by RBGs in their bank account from the prior financial year which has been allocated to an activity or program. Unallocated unspent funding is funding held by RBGs in their bank account from the prior financial year which has not been allocated to an activity or program.

Please provide information about what operational activities the unspent funds have been allocated to within 2024-25.

This is currently in planning progress by the Board, but will be allocated towards the 2024-25 Wild Dog and Foxes and Feral Pig Programs. These funds were uncertain due to the challenges in the CWBA Declared Pest Account, it is hoped now that this is resolved we will be able to move forward with more certainty.

Certification Declaration

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Declaration

This section must be completed by the Chairperson, or appropriate delegate, on behalf of the Recipient organisation.

Once this form is submitted via SmartyGrants, it will be deemed as authorised by the below signatory, despite no signature provided.

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that:

- The information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete.
- If any personal details of a third party are included, the third party has been made aware of, and given their permission for, those details to appear in this Final Report.

I Agree *

☒ Yes

Name *

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Date *

21/10/2024

Must be a date.