

AGENDA

29th of May 2019

BIOSECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING

NOTICE OF MEETING

Please be advised that meeting of the

Biosecurity Committee

Commencing at **2.00pm**

Will be held on

Wednesday, 29th of May 2019

At Mount Augustus Tourist Park

John McCleary Chief Executive Officer

DISCLAIMER

The advice and information contained herein is given by and to the Council without liability or responsibility for its accuracy. Before placing any reliance on this advice or information, a written inquiry should be made to the Council giving entire reasons for seeking the advice or information and how it is proposed to be used.

Please note this agenda contains recommendations, which have not yet been adopted by Council.

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST AND INTERESTS AFFECTING IMPARTIALITY

To: Chief Executive Officer

As required by section 5.65(1)(a) or 5.70 of the Local Government Act 1995 and Council's Code of Conduct, I hereby declare my interest in the following matter/s included on the Agenda paper for the Council meeting to be held on (Date)

*Extent of Interest

llem No.	Subject	Details of Interest	Type of Interest	

(See below)

* Extent of Interest only has to be declared if the Councilor also requests to remain present at a meeting, preside, or participate in discussions of the decision making process (see item 6 below). Employees must disclose extent of interest if the Council or Committee requires them to.

Name	(Please	Print)	Signature	Date

NB

This notice must be given to the Chief Executive Officer prior to the meeting or at the meeting immediately before the matter in which you have declared an interest is discussed, Section 5.65(1) (a) & (b).

It remains Councilors'/Employees' responsibility to make further declarations to the Council if a matter arises during the course of a meeting and no previous declarations have been made.

It is a Councilor's/Employee's responsibility to ensure the interest is brought to the attention of the Council/Committee when the Agenda item arises and to ensure that it is recorded in the minutes. It remains the Councilor's responsibility to ensure that he/she does not vote on a matter in which a

declaration has been made. The responsibility also includes the recording of particulars in the minutes to ensure they are correct when such minutes are confirmed.

It is recommended that when previewing Agenda, Councilors mark Agendas with items on which an interest is to be declared and complete the declaration form at the same time.

Councilors may be allowed to remain at meetings at which they have declared an interest and may also be allowed to preside (if applicable) and participate in discussions and the decision making process upon the declared matter subject to strict compliance with the enabling provisions of the Act and appropriately recorded resolutions of the Council. Where Councilors request consideration of such Council approval the affected Councilor must vacate the Council Chambers in the first instance whilst the Council discusses and decides upon the Councilor's application.

Remember: The responsibility to declare an interest rests with individual Councilors / Employees. If in any doubt seek legal opinion or, to be absolutely sure, make a declaration.

Office Use Only: Date/Initials

Particulars of declaration given to meeting_____

Particulars recorded in the minutes:

1. OFFICIAL OPENING

The Shire President opened the Biosecurity Committee Meeting at _____and welcomed those present.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

PRESENT:

Councilor Don Hammarquist, OAM, JP Councilor Jim Caunt Councilor Alys McKeough Councilor Ross J Collins Councilor Greg Watters Councilor Hamish McTaggart Councilor Blanche Walker Shire President Deputy Shire President

APOLOGIES/ABSENTEES:

STAFF:

Mr. John McCleary, Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Peter Hutchinson, Finance & Corporate Services Manager Mr. Jarrod Walker, Works and Services Manager Mr. David Higgs, Town Works Supervisor

GALLERY:

2. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

2.1 Questions on notice

Nil

2.2 Questions without notice

Nil

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED:

SECONDED:

That the Minutes of the Biosecurity Committee held on 28th November 2018 are confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED: ___ / ____

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

 5.1 <u>CRBA Annual General Meeting 26th October 2019</u> As Per Minutes from Biosecurity Committee Meeting 28th of November 2018
 6.3 CEO Report and Appendix 3 (Report) RE: SUG Displeasure with CRBA's tone

6. PRESENTATIONS

Nil

7. REPORT OF OFFICERS

- 7.1 <u>Finance</u> As Per **Appendix 1**.
- 7.2 Officer Reports
 - 7.2.1 CRBA Executive Meeting Held on 8th March 2019 at Wooramel Station As Per *Appendix* 2.
 - 7.2.2 Quarterly General Biosecurity Report 6th March 2019 As Per *Appendix 3*.

7.3 LPMT Reports

- 7.3.1 New Property Activity Report with alterations to suit SUG As Per *Appendix* 4.
- 7.3.2 LPMT Monthly Report with alterations to suit SUG As Per *Appendix 5*.

8. REPORTS OF COORDINATORS

Please refer to our Dogging Coordinators

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 9.1 <u>Biosecurity Activity</u>
 - 9.1.1 SUG new Quarterly Biosecurity Newsletter As Per *Appendix 6*.
 - 9.1.2 LPMT Activity and Areas
 - 9.1.3 RCP Permit Update
- 9.2 <u>CRBA Activity</u>
 - 9.2.1 Community Engagement Day on 8th May 2019

- 9.2.2 Baits supplied to SUG on 13th May 2019
- 9.2.3 MOU between CRBA and SUG Please see *Appendix 7*.
- 9.2.4 Wild Pig Program
- 9.2.5 Training

10. MATTERS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Nil

11. NEXT MEETING

To be advised

12. CLOSURE

The President declared the meeting closed at ____:

APPENDIX 1

(Financial Report)

DOGGING REPORT

20/05/19

Г

Off	Responsible Officer	COA	Description	Original Budget	YTD Actual
DOGS	Dogging Accounts	052011	Dogging Contractor	\$160,000.00	\$130,000.00
			Dogging Program - Other		
DOGS	Dogging Accounts	052012	Expenses	\$65,000.00	\$75,035.57
			Dogging Contractor - Tyres		
DOGS	Dogging Accounts	052013	Reimbursement	\$4,000.00	\$4,391.32
			Wages/Salaries/Superannu ation: Dogging Supervision		
DOGS	Dogging Accounts	052014		\$21,273.00	\$22 <i>,</i> 600.36
			TOTALS	\$250,273.00	\$232,027.25

		10520110 - Dogging Contracto				
Date	Code	Description	Debit	Mth	Year	Reference
17/09/2018	232	Ray Trigwell Contract Dogger for 14 days for period 21/07/2018 - 03/08/2018 Contract Dogger for 14 days for period 21/07/2018 - 03/08/2018	5600.00	03	18/19	75
17/09/2018	232	Ray Trigwell Contract Dogger for 14 days for period 04/08/2018 - 21/08/2018 Contract Dogger for 14 days for period 04/08/2018 - 21/08/2018	5600.00	03	18/19	76
17/09/2018	232	Ray Trigwell Contract Dogger for 14 days for period 22/08/2018 - 06/09/2018 Contract Dogger for 14 days for period 22/08/2018 - 06/09/2018	5600.00	03	18/19	77
07/11/2018	232	Ray Trigwell Contract dogging 14 days between 7-27 September 2018 Contract dogging 14 days between 7-27 September 2018	5600.00	05	18/19	78
07/11/2018	232	Ray Trigwell Contract dogging 14 days between 28 Sep - 14 Oct 2018 Contract dogging 14 days between 28 Sep - 14 Oct 2018	5600.00		18/19	79
18/12/2018	232	Ray Trigwell Contract Dogger for 14 days for period 01/11/2018 - 23/11/2018 Contract Dogger for 14 days for period 01/11/2018 - 23/11/2018	5600.00	06	18/19	80
18/12/2018	232	Ray Trigwell Contract dogger for 17 days for period 24/11/2018 - 17/12/2018 Contract dogger for 17 days for period 24/11/2018 - 17/12/2018	6800.00	06	18/19	81
17/02/2019	232	Ray Trigwell Contract dogger for period 24/11/2018 - 14/12/2018 14 days Contract dogger for period 24/11/2018 - 14/12/2018 14 days	5600.00	08	18/19	83
17/02/2019	232	Ray Trigwell Contract dogger for period 15/12/2018 - 23/01/2019 14 days Contract dogger for period 15/12/2018 - 23/01/2019 14 days	5600.00	08	18/19	84
17/02/2019	232	Ray Trigwell Contract dogger for period 24/01/2019 - 06/02/2019 14 days Contract dogger for period 24/01/2019 - 06/02/2019 14 days	5600.00	08	18/19	85
			\$ 57,200.00	143	DAYS	
09/07/2018	ADA01	Simon Adamson 5 days of contract doggin for period 05/07/2018 - 09/07/2018 5 days of contract dogging for period 05/07/2018 - 09/07/2018	2000.00	01	18/19	16
01/08/2018	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract dogger for period 19/07/2018 - 31/07/2018 (13 days) Contract dogger for period 19/07/2018 - 31/07/2018 (13 days)	5200.00	02	18/19	17
21/08/2018	ADA01	Simon Adamson 17 Days for Contract Dogger for period 01/08/2018 - 17/08/2018 17 Days for Contract Dogger for period 01/08/2018 - 17/08/2018	6800.00	02	18/19	99
14/09/2018	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract dogger for 14 days 31/08/18 - 06/09/18 and 08/09/18 - 14/09/2018 Contract dogger for 14 days 31/08/18 - 06/09/18 and 08/09/18 - 14/09/2018	5600.00	03	18/19	36

	1	20/05/2019	\$ 72,800.00	182	DAYS	
13/05/2019	ADAU1	Simon Adamson 12 days Contract Dogger for financial year 2017/2018. 12 days Contract Dogger for financial year 2017/2018.	4800.00	11	18/19	20190513
30/04/2019		Simon Adamson Contract Dogger for financial year 2018/2019 12 days of dogging 19th - 30th April Contract Dogger for financial year 2018/2019	4800.00		18/19	20190430
09/04/2019	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract Dogger for financial year 2018/19 Contract dogging 1 day	400.00	10	18/19	20190409B
09/04/2019	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract Dogger for financial year 2018/19 Contract dogging 5 days	2000.00	10	18/19	20190409A
28/03/2019	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract Dogger for 8 days for period between 16/03/2019 - 23/03/2019 Contract Dogger for 8 days for period between 16/03/2019 - 23/03/2019	3200.00	09	18/19	20190328
14/03/2019	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract Dogger for financial year 2018/2019 fo period 02-07/03/2019 and 10-15/03/2019 for 11 days Contract Dogger for financial year 2018/2019 fo period 02- 07/03/2019 and 10-15/03/2019 for 11 days	4400.00	09	18/19	20190314
19/02/2019	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract Dogger for financial year 2018/2019 for period 04-08/02/2019 & 12-18/02/2019 for 12 days Contract Dogger for financial year 2018/2019 for period 04- 08/02/2019 & 12-18/02/2019 for 12 days	4800.00	08	18/19	20190219
31/01/2019	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract dogging - 6 days from 20-26 January 2019 Contract dogging - 6 days from 20-26 January 2019	2400.00	07	18/19	20190131
17/01/2019	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract dogging services - 6 days Contract dogging services - 6 days	2400.00	07	18/19	20190117
20/12/2018	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contraact Dogger for 22 days for period 28th November to 19th December 2018. Contraact Dogger for 22 days for period 28th November to 19th December 2018.	8800.00	06	18/19	20181220
22/11/2018	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract Dogger for period 22nd & 25th October and 1st, 2nd,7th, 8th, 14th-21st November = 14 Days Contract Dogger for period 22nd & 25th October and 1st, 2nd,7th, 8th, 14th-21st November = 14 Days	5600.00	05	18/19	38
25/10/2018	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract Dogger for financial year 2017/2018 Contract Dogger 16 days	6400.00	04	18/19	19
25/09/2018	ADA01	Simon Adamson Contract dogger for 8 days for period 15/09/2018 - 22/09/2018 Contract dogger for 8 days for period 15/09/2018 - 22/09/2018	3200.00	03	18/19	18

ata	Carle	10520120 - Dogging Program	1	1		1	NA65	V	Defen
ate	Code	Description	IE	Debit	Credit	Balance	Mth	Year	Reference
02/07/2018	BFWD MAS01	Commonwealth Mastercard Meal for Dave Higgs and John McCleary after dogging meeting Meal for Dave Higgs and John McCleary after dogging meeting	370	17.27		\$ - 17.27	01	18/19	JUN-JUL 18
31/07/2018		Fuel Allocation for JULY 2018	361	1439.26		1456.53	01	18/19	FUEL 01 18/19
10/08/2018	MAS01	Commonwealth Mastercard WOORAMEL STATION - Accommodation for Town Foreman for doggers meeting/training WOORAMEL STATION - Accommodation for Dave Higgs for doggers meeting/training 20/08/2018-23/08/2018	370	466.82		1923.35	02	18/19	JUL-AUG 1
22/08/2018	MAS01	Commonwealth Mastercard WOORAMEL STATION - Camp Site Fees for R. Trigwell and S. Adamson for Dogging Meeing WOORAMEL STATION - Camp Site Fees for R. Trigwell and S. Adamson for Dogging Meeing	370	72.83		1996.18	02	18/19	AUG-SEP 1
31/08/2018		Fuel Allocation for AUGUST 2018	361	656.30		2652.48	02	18/19	FUEL 02 18/19
17/09/2018	232	General Expenses (Unleaded Fuel - \$122.80 and Samsung Micro 1.5m Genuine Cable \$53.85) Reallocate - General Expenses (Unleaded Fuel - \$122.80 and Samsung Micro 1.5m Genuine Cable \$53.85)	361	160.59		2813.07	03	18/19	GJ7421
17/09/2018	232	Ray Trigwell Insurance for period 31/07/2018 - 31/07/2019 Policy Number 15T5507595 Contract Dogger for 14 days for period 21/07/2018 - 03/08/2018	380	1873.10		4686.17	03	18/19	75
20/09/2018	GER01	Geraldton Fuel Company T/as Refuel Australia Supply 4 x 200lt Drums with AVGas As Quoted \$658.90 Supply 4 x 200lt Drums with AVGas As Quoted \$658.90	361	2396.00		7082.17	03	18/19	01077005
30/09/2018		Fuel Allocation for SEPTEMBER 2018	361	709.40		7791.57	03	18/19	FUEL 03 18/19
02/10/2018	CAR07	Carnarvon Timber & Hardware 6 x Cover all suits 11 x Rubber Gloves As Per Quoted 6 x Cover all suits 11 x Rubber Gloves As Per Quoted	361	113.10		7904.67	04	18/19	10577130
02/10/2018	CAR07	Carnarvon Timber & Hardware Credit for out of stock item Credit for out of stock item	361		-5.37	7899.30	04	18/19	10577161
05/10/2018	ELD01	Elders Ltd Onion Bags Orange x 500 Onion Bags Orange 500	361	270.00		8169.30	04	18/19	67054
10/10/2018	ELD01	Elders Ltd Injector Guns for needles for dogging program Injector Guns for needles for dogging program	361	300.54		8469.84	04	18/19	67152
11/10/2018	DPI01	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Glenburgh Station Glenburgh Station - SP003 Restricted Chemical Permits Risk Assessment Fee	370	75.00		8544.84	04	18/19	7163653
18/10/2018	DPI01	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Dairy Creek Station - SP003 Restricted Chemical Permits Risk Assessment Fee Dairy Creek Station - SP003 Restricted Chemical Permits Risk Assessment Fee	361	75.00		8619.84	04	18/19	7164423
21/11/2018	DPI01	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Errabiddy Station SP003 - Restricted Chemical Permits Risk Assessment Fee - ERRABIDDY STATION	370	75.00		8694.84	05	18/19	7167719
26/11/2018	DPI01	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development SP003 Restricted Chemical Permits Risk Assessment Fee - EDMIUND STATION SP003 Restricted Chemical Permits Risk Assessment Fee - EDMUND STATION	370	75.00		8769.84	05	18/19	7168333
26/11/2018	ADA01	Simon Adamson Insurance Allowance Claim for 2018- 2019 period Insurance Allowance Claim for 2018-2019 period	380	3000.00		11769.84	05	18/19	20
30/11/2018		Fuel Allocation for November 2018	361	1344.65		13114.49		18/19	FUEL 05 18/19
31/12/2018		Fuel Allocation for December 2018	361	558.43		13672.92		18/19	FUEL 06 18/19
31/01/2019		Fuel Allocation for January 2019	361	678.35		14351.27		18/19	FUEL 07 18/19
28/02/2019		Fuel Allocation for February 2019	361	819.55		15170.82	00	18/19	FUEL 08 18/19

				20/05/2019	\$ 19,184.95			1
								10,15
30/04/2019		Fuel Allocation for April 2019	361	1264.73	19184.95	10	18/19	FUEL 10 18/19
		with trip plate = \$390 +gst Peters Cat Trap 450x450x900 with trip plate = \$280 +gst Local freight to Peter's office = \$30 +gst Dog Trap 600x600x1200mm with trip plate = \$390 +gst Peters Cat Trap 450x450x900 with trip plate = \$280 +gst Local freight to Peter's office = \$30 +gst						
11/04/2019	SMF01	Sheffield Metal Fabrication Dog Trap $600x600x1200$ mm		670.00	17920.22	10	18/19	24418
31/03/2019		Fuel Allocation for March 2019	361	1004.40	17250.22	09	18/19	FUEL 09 18/19
20/03/2019	KEM01	Kb & Dm Kempton Portable fencing panels Portable fencing panels for Doggers	361	1000.00	16245.82	09	18/19	10118
		Assessment Fee for Bidgemia Station SP003-Restricted Chemical Permits Risk Assessment Fee for Bidgemia Station						
28/02/2019	DPI01	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development SP003-Restricted Chemical Permits Risk	361	75.00	15245.82	08	18/19	7175806

		AERIAL BAIT	ING PROG	RAM				
15/10/2018 N	NOR04	Norwest Air Work Pty Ltd T/A Shark Bay Aviation Aerial Baiting for 2018/2019 Dogging Program 11/10/2018 - 13/10/2018 Yinnitharra, Dairy Creek, Landor, Carey DOwns, Mt AUgustus, Digeimia/Weedarrah, Bidgimia/Lyons River, Yinnitharra/Mt Phillip Aerial Baiting for 2018/2019 Dogging Program 11/10/2018 - 13/10/2018 Yinnitharra, Dairy Creek, Landor, Carey DOwns, Mt AUgustus, Digeimia/Weedarrah, Bidgimia/Lyons River, Yinnitharra/Mt Phillip	370	11577.89	11577.89	04	18/19	18-2149
19/10/2018 К	EM01	Kb & Dm Kempton Provsion of tonnes of pet meat - 100 grams each bait, to be provided by the October 2018 Provsion of tonnes of pet meat - 100 grams each bait, to be provided by the October 2018		35272.73	46850.62	04	18/19	10112
19/10/2018 K	EM01	Kb & Dm Kempton 3 people injecting baits for 6 days @ \$500 per person per day. 3 people injecting baits for 6 days @ \$500 per person per day.	370	9000.00	55850.62	04	18/19	10113
			Total	as of 20/05/2019	\$ 55,850.62	I	I	

<u>.</u> .		<u>10520130 - Doj</u>	000							a
Date	Code	Description	IE	Debit	Credit	Balance	Mth	Year	Reference	Quantity
	BFWD					0.00				
20/08/2018	BEA01	Beaurepaires 2x Tyres -	361	205.32		205.32	02	18/19	6410093858	2.0
		Dogging Contractor - Simon								
		Adamson 2x Tyres - Dogging								
		Contractor - Simon Adamson								
28/08/2018	BEA01	Beaurepaires Trailer tyres for	361	203.05		408.37	02	18/19	6410112188	1.0
		Simon Adamson (Dogger)								
		Trailer tyres for Simon								
		Adamson (Dogger)								
17/09/2018	232	Ray Trigwell General Expenses	361	160.59		568.96	03	18/19	75	1.0
		(Unleaded Fuel - \$122.80 and								
		Samsung Micro 1.5m Genuine								
		Cable \$53.85) Contract								
		Dogger for 14 days for period								
		21/07/2018 - 03/08/2018								
17/09/2018	232	Ray Trigwell Tyre Expenses	361	1837.50		2406.46	03	18/19	75	1.0
		(Toyo Tube x2 \$146.25, fitting								
		of 4 2nd hand tyres \$240.00,								
		Cooper Tyres x4 fitted								
		\$1635.00) Contract Dogger for								
		14 days for period 21/07/2018								
		- 03/08/2018								
08/01/2019	CAR22	Carnarvon Auto Servicing &	361	669.09		3075.55	07	18/19	00015598	
		Towing tyres for Sid Adamson								
		Vehicle tyres for Sid Adamson								
		Vehicle								
24/01/2019	JOL01	Jolly's Tyre Service 2x COOPER	361	749.09		3824.64	07	18/19	135201	2.00
		STMAX 235-85R16 (Bim / Ray								
		Trigwell) Tyres for Dogger -								
		Ray Trigwell - To be								
		reimbursed as above annual								
		allocation								
28/02/2019	CAR22	Carnarvon Auto Servicing &	361	727.27		4551.91	08	18/19	00015917	1.0
		Towing Sid (Simon								
		Adamson)(LPMT-Dogger 1)								
		Tyres as Per Contract								
		Allowance Tryes for Dogger as								
		per budgeted allowence.								
			Tot	al as of 20/0	5/2019	\$ 4,551.91	_			

	<u> </u>	10520140 - Wages/Salaries/Superannuation	<mark>n: Doggin</mark> I	ig Supervisio	<mark>n GEN (1</mark>	<u>8/19)</u>	T	
Date	Code	Description	IE	Debit	Credit	Balance	Mth	Year
02/07/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY Reallocate employees	320	364.37	create	364.37		18/19
- , - ,		expenses to new account specific to					-	-, -
		Wages/Salaries/Super for Dogging.						
03/07/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY Reallocate employees	320	182.19		546.56	01	18/19
		expenses to new account specific to						-
		Wages/Salaries/Super for Dogging.						
06/07/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY Reallocate employees	320	136.64		683.20	01	18/19
		expenses to new account specific to						
		Wages/Salaries/Super for Dogging.						
10/07/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY Reallocate employees	320	91.09		774.29	01	18/19
		expenses to new account specific to						
		Wages/Salaries/Super for Dogging.						
11/07/2018	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation	340	65.77		840.06	01	18/19
		contributions Reallocate employees expenses to new						
		account specific to Wages/Salaries/Super for Dogging.						
11/07/2018	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation	340	34.61		874.67	01	18/19
		contributions Reallocate employees expenses to new						
		account specific to Wages/Salaries/Super for Dogging.						
25/07/2018	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation	340	58.85		933.52	01	18/19
25/27/22/-	470	contributions	240				01	10/10
25/07/2018	1/6	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation	340	30.97		964.49	01	18/19
26/07/2010	470	contributions	220	01.00		1055 50	67	10/10
26/07/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY Reallocate salary costs for	320	91.09		1055.58	02	18/19
31/07/2018	170	Dave Higgs to correct account.	320	192.10		1237.77	02	18/19
31/07/2018	170	Higgs David John IOW PAY Reallocate salary costs for	320	182.19		1237.77	02	18/19
01/08/2018	170	Dave Higgs to correct account.	320	01.00		1220.00	02	18/19
01/08/2018	170	Higgs David John IOW PAY Reallocate salary costs for	320	91.09		1328.86	02	18/19
07/08/2018	176	Dave Higgs to correct account.	320	273.28		1602.14	02	18/19
07/08/2018	170	Higgs David John IOW PAY Reallocate salary costs for	320	2/3.28		1602.14	02	18/19
08/08/2018	176	Dave Higgs to correct account. Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation	340	65.77		1667.91	02	18/19
08/08/2018	170	contributions	540	65.77		1007.91	02	10/19
08/08/2018	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation	340	34.61		1702.52	02	18/19
08/08/2018	170	contributions	540	54.01		1702.32	02	10/19
09/08/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64		1839.16	02	18/19
09/08/2018		LV: Utility(Mazda) BT-50 2WD Traytop GU373 PLAN	400	12.50		1851.66		18/19
05/00/2010		PLANT	400	12.50		1051.00	02	10/15
09/08/2018	P44	DEP PLANT	810	7.50		1859.16	02	18/19
10/08/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64		1995.80		18/19
20/08/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	45.55		2041.35		18/19
21/08/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	364.37		2405.72		18/19
22/08/2018		Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation	340	73.56		2479.28	-	18/19
, ,		contributions						,
22/08/2018	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation	340	38.72		2518.00	02	18/19
		contributions						
22/08/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	364.37		2882.37	02	18/19
23/08/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	273.28		3155.65		18/19
23/08/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09		3246.74		18/19
24/08/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09		3337.83	03	18/19
28/08/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	227.73		3565.56	03	18/19
28/08/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64		3702.20	03	18/19
28/08/2018	176	Higgs David John LABOH PAY	840	143.47		3845.67	03	18/19
31/08/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	318.83		4164.50		18/19
03/09/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	182.19		4346.69	03	18/19
04/09/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	273.28		4619.97	03	18/19
05/09/2018	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation	340	65.77		4685.74	03	18/19
		contributions						
05/09/2018	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation	340	34.61		4720.35	03	18/19
		contributions						
10/09/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	364.37		5084.72	03	18/19
13/09/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	45.55		5130.27		18/19
14/09/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09		5221.36		18/19
17/09/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	182.19		5403.55	03	18/19
18/09/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	273.28		5676.83		18/19
19/09/2018	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation	340	65.77		5742.60	03	18/19
		contributions						
19/09/2018	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation	340	34.61		5777.21	03	18/19
	1	contributions			1		1	

19/09/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	5868.30	03	18/19
21/09/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	182.19	6050.49		18/19
26/09/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	6141.58		18/19
27/09/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	182.19	6323.77		18/19
01/10/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	273.28	6597.05		18/19
02/10/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	6733.69		18/19
03/10/2018		Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	65.77	6799.46	04	18/19
03/10/2018	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	34.61	6834.07	04	18/19
04/10/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	364.37	7198.44	04	18/19
04/10/2018	P44	LV: Utility(Mazda) BT-50 2WD Traytop GU373 PLAN PLANT	400	75.00	7273.44	04	18/19
04/10/2018	P44	DEP PLANT	810	45.00	7318.44	04	18/19
05/10/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	364.37	7682.81		18/19
08/10/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	7773.90		18/19
08/10/2018		Rogers Nathaniel John IOW PAY	320	32.77	7806.67		18/19
08/10/2018		Rogers Nathaniel John LABOH PAY	840	34.41	7841.08		18/19
							,
09/10/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	546.56	8387.64		18/19
09/10/2018	P95	ISUZU 4x4 Crew Man Service Truck GU510 PLAN PLANT	400	495.00	8882.64	04	18/19
09/10/2018	P95	DEP PLANT	810	165.00	9047.64	04	18/19
09/10/2018	31	Rogers Nathaniel John IOW PAY	320	458.76	9506.40	04	18/19
09/10/2018	31	Rogers Nathaniel John LABOH PAY	840	481.70	9988.10	04	18/19
10/10/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	10079.19	04	18/19
10/10/2018		Higgs David John LABOH PAY	840	95.64	10174.83		18/19
10/10/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	250.51	10425.34		18/19
10/10/2018		LV: Utility(Mazda) BT-50 2WD Traytop GU373 PLAN PLANT	400	50.00	10475.34		18/19
10/10/2018	D44	DEP PLANT	810	20.00	10505.24	04	18/19
<u> </u>			-	30.00	10505.34		,
16/10/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	10641.98		18/19
17/10/2018		Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	74.42	10716.40		18/19
17/10/2018	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	39.17	10755.57	04	18/19
19/10/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	273.28	11028.85	04	18/19
26/10/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	273.28	11302.13	04	18/19
31/10/2018	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	65.77	11367.90	04	18/19
31/10/2018	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	34.61	11402.51	04	18/19
31/10/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	11493.60	04	18/19
07/11/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	11435.00		18/19
09/11/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	318.83	11030.24		18/19
12/11/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY		364.37	11343.07		18/19
		Higgs David John IOW PAY Higgs David John IOW PAY	320 320				
13/11/2018 14/11/2018		Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation	340	91.09 65.77	12404.53 12470.30		18/19 18/19
14/11/2018	176	contributions Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation	340	34.61	12504.91	05	18/19
		contributions		 			
15/11/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	273.28	12778.19		18/19
16/11/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	12869.28		18/19
22/11/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	12960.37		18/19
23/11/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	182.19	13142.56	05	18/19
26/11/2018	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	227.73	13370.29	05	18/19
27/11/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	13506.93	05	18/19
28/11/2018	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	65.77	13572.70	05	18/19
28/11/2018	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	34.61	13607.31	05	18/19
20/11/2010	170		220	01.00	12000 40	OF	10/40
28/11/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	13698.40		18/19
29/11/2018 29/11/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY ISUZU 4x4 Crew Man Service Truck GU510 PLAN PLANT	320 400	455.47 360.00	14153.87 14513.87		18/19 18/19
29/11/2018	P95	DEP PLANT	810	120.00	14633.87	06	18/19
			320				18/19
30/11/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY		91.09	14724.96		-
03/12/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	45.55	14770.51		18/19
05/12/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	364.37	15134.88		18/19
06/12/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	364.37	15499.25		18/19
07/12/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	364.37	15863.62		18/19
12/12/2018	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation	340	65.77	15929.39	06	18/19
12/12/2018		contributions					

12/12/2018	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation	340	34.61	15964.00	06	18/19
		contributions					
12/12/2018		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	16055.09		18/19
26/12/2018		Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	65.77	16120.86		18/19
26/12/2018	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	34.61	16155.47	06	18/19
03/01/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	159.41	16314.88	07	18/19
09/01/2019	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	65.77	16380.65	07	18/19
09/01/2019	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	34.61	16415.26	07	18/19
09/01/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	16551.90	07	18/19
21/01/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	16688.54		18/19
23/01/2019		Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	65.77	16754.31		18/19
23/01/2019	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	34.61	16788.92	07	18/19
31/01/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	16880.01	08	18/19
01/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	16971.10		18/19
04/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	113.87	17084.97		18/19
06/02/2019		Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	82.21	17167.18		18/19
06/02/2019	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation	340	34.61	17201.79	08	18/19
07/02/221-	470	contributions	222	01.00	4=000	00	10/1-
07/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	17292.88		18/19
08/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	17383.97		18/19
12/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	17475.06		18/19
13/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	45.55	17520.61		18/19
19/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	17611.70		18/19
20/02/2019		Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	82.21	17693.91		18/19
20/02/2019		Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	34.61	17728.52	08	18/19
20/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	45.55	17774.07		18/19
21/02/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	17910.71	09	18/19
22/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	18047.35	09	18/19
25/02/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	182.19	18229.54	09	18/19
26/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	18320.63		18/19
27/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	45.55	18366.18		18/19
28/02/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	45.55	18411.73		18/19
05/03/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	159.41	18571.14		18/19
06/03/2019	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	86.54	18657.68	09	18/19
06/03/2019	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	36.44	18694.12	09	18/19
06/03/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	18785.21	09	18/19
08/03/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	159.41	18944.62	09	18/19
08/03/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	113.87	19058.49	09	18/19
18/03/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	159.41	19217.90	09	18/19
19/03/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	273.28	19491.18	09	18/19
20/03/2019	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	82.21	19573.39	09	18/19
20/03/2019	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	34.61	19608.00	09	18/19
22/03/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	19699.09	10	18/19
25/03/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	19790.18	10	18/19
26/03/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	45.55	19835.73		18/19
27/03/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	19972.37		18/19
28/03/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	318.83	20291.20		18/19
29/03/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	182.19	20473.39	10	18/19
03/04/2019	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation contributions	340	82.21	20555.60	10	18/19
03/04/2019	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	34.61	20590.21	10	18/19
08/04/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	45.55	20635.76	10	18/19
10/04/2019		Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	204.96	20033.70		18/19
17/04/2019		Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation	340	82.21	20840.72		18/19
		contributions					
17/04/2019		Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation contributions	340	34.61	20957.54		18/19
2010112010	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	21094.18	11	18/19
26/04/2019 29/04/2019		TIGES DUVID JOINT IOW TAT	320	150:04	21299.14		18/19

30/04/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	250.51	21549.65	11	18/19
01/05/2019	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation	340	82.21	21631.86	11	18/19
		contributions					
01/05/2019	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation	340	34.61	21666.47	11	18/19
		contributions					
02/05/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	21757.56	11	18/19
03/05/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	21894.20	11	18/19
06/05/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	45.55	21939.75	11	18/19
08/05/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	136.64	22076.39	11	18/19
08/05/2019	P44	LV: Utility(Mazda) BT-50 2WD Traytop GU373 PLAN	400	12.50	22088.89	11	18/19
		PLANT					
08/05/2019	P44	DEP PLANT	810	7.50	22096.39	11	18/19
09/05/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	68.32	22164.71	11	18/19
13/05/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	45.55	22210.26	11	18/19
14/05/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	182.19	22392.45	11	18/19
15/05/2019	176	Higgs David John NSS - National Super Superannuation	340	82.21	22474.66	11	18/19
		contributions					
15/05/2019	176	Higgs David John CSS - Council Super Superannuation	340	34.61	22509.27	11	18/19
		contributions					
15/05/2019	176	Higgs David John IOW PAY	320	91.09	22600.36	11	18/19
			Tota	al as of 20/05/2019	\$ 22,600.36		

APPENDIX 2

(CRBA Executive Meeting - 8 March 2019)

Appendix 2.

Wooramel Meeting Report

I joined in on Executive CRBA meeting on Friday 8th March 2019, Attendees;

-

-

-

-

- a. Justin Steadman
- b. Tim Higham
- c. Aggie Forrester
- d. Krystie Bremer
- e. David Blood
- f. Jimmy Miller
- g. Dave Higgs

Treasurer / Secretary -Executive Officer

- --
 - CEO
- Meedo Station Winning Station

Wooramel Station

- Biosecurity Officer Coordinator
- -

Discussed the following;

- 1) CRBA engaged LPMT working in the SUG on Towrana, Winderie and now Carey Downs. The CRBA was again informed that the SUG engaged LMPT should be servicing such as they are Stations with in the SUG
- 2) Showed the CRBA on a large map of the SUG where our priority areas are with wild dog numbers and explained that the SUG are servicing still Towrana, Winderie and Carey Downs as well as the rest of our Shire but they do not need as much attention for their size / dog sittings /attacks / dog numbers as some of our other Stations
- 3) Showed and explained some of our issues with dog Numbers pouring out of un accessible land such as Ex Wanna, Mt Augustus – Burringurrah- Waldburg Range Reserve Area and asked the CRBA R4R funded LPMT to service these areas instead of the 3 above stations
- 4) Jimmy Miller confirmed that any of the LPMT are able to access Ex Wanna area and at the moment an East section from Waldburg Range, The rest of the reserve is under a change of owner ship so access is to be confirmed
- 5) CRBA have now again changed their reasoning again for the R4R funded LPMT accessing the 3 Stations saying the R4R funding covers for small stock country so there is no available funding to service ex Wanna and east section from Waldburg Range
- 6) I asked the CRBA for a copy of the R4R funding agreement
- 7) I asked the CRBA for LPMT details Licences / Permits / Insurances and LPMT Monthly activity Reports for the 3 Stations as they are working with in the SUG
- Provided CRBA with revised copies of MoU from SUG
- 9) Suggested to the CRBA to alter MoU stating that if CRBA and SUG cross boarders that it is to be approved by writing first
- 10) I also asked that the SUG be involved in any available Grants / Funding for additional assistance in such harsh and legally un accessible land with large un controllable dog numbers and issues
- 11) The CRBA suggested that if it was just a financial issue if they take over servicing the 3 above stations that it would only affect the SUG buy approx \$8-10k per year, I replied and said that that amount of money would impact on our exiting programme and that the stations are within the SUG so it is our responsibility

In Summary

There was many other basic items and issues discussed, some resolved and some that are still ongoing, The CRBA give me a bit of information to take away and research and they are pleased that there is a good professional relationship developing between SUG and CRBA

Dave Higgs 19/03/2019

Chairperson Vice Chairperson

-

DPIRD

SUG -

APPENDIX 3

(Quarterly General Biosecurity Report – 6 March 2019)

Appendix 3.

BIOSECURITY REPORT

RE: General Quarterly Report

- 1. Current Authorised Persons;
 - a. Dogging Coordinators remaining as Don Hammarquist and Hamish McTaggart
 - b. Mesquite Coordinator remaining as Ross Collins
 - c. SUG (Shire of Upper Gascoyne) LPMT (Licenced Pest Management Technician) remaining as;
 - i. Sid (SUG Reference Dogger No.1) Licence No.8065
 - ii. Bim (SUG Reference Dogger No.2) Licence No.6864
 - d. Biosecurity Coordinator for SUG remaining as Dave Higgs
- 2. Aerial Baiting Programme finalisation;
 - a. All the Drums of remaining AV Gas Drums have been Picked up / Returned to the Shire Yard and put into storage for future use
 - There was a substantial amount of baits left on the Minnie Creek Station and Dairy Creek Station Drying Racks, These baits have now been used up by our LPMT Sid for target baiting
- 3. RCP (Restricted Chemical Product) Permit Situation for stations with in the SUG;
 - a. 17 stations have current Permits
 - b. Waiting for 2 from DPIRD (Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development)
 - c. Currently Chasing up permit applications from 2 Stations
 - d. 1 Station being Mt Clere is serviced by Meekatharra RBA (Regional Biosecurity Association)
 - e. 1 Station refusing access on their station for and poisons being used for traps and target baiting, being Pingandy Station
 - f. Totalling of 23 Stations with in the SUG
- 4. Recording and Reporting;
 - a. SUG LPMT complete monthly activity reports
 - b. These Monthly LPMT Reports are uploaded to the SUG System being F Drive Schedule 5.9
 - c. The Monthly Reports are also submitted to the CRBA (Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc.)
 - d. Daily Spot Device activations are continuously being used to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our LPMT's
 - New Feral Scan Devices are to be released to all the LPMT from the CRBA approx 28th March 2019, With more protection and safety accessories then previous models
- 5. Upcoming Meetings;
 - a. CRBA Executive Meeting Booked in for 10:30am Friday 8th March 2019 at Wooramel Station, I will be attending on behalf of SUG
 - b. CRBA Committee Meeting Booked if for 6:30pm Friday 8th March 2019 via Telephone Hook up
 - c. SUG holding a meeting with DPIRD and LPMT on the 15th March 2019 regarding Pig Programme
- 6. Upcoming Courses;

- a. CRBA are holding a LPMT Training day 28th March 2019 in Carnarvon (Details to be confirmed), Training to include new device and possible first aid refresher training
- 7. Current Activities;
 - a. SUG LPMT Sid and Bim are continuously servicing the shire, They are tracking along to use up their allowed 200 days each
 - b. Sid and Bim are mainly using the target baiting method along with shooting method where required
 - c. Sid and Bim are mainly targeting the wild Dog / Dingo issues but have also worked on other wild pest such as Cats / Pigs / Donkeys etc on their travels
 - d. According to reports their appears to be less Wild Dog and Dingo numbers and activity with less Attacks on cattle and other animals
 - e. DPIRD Are Starting a 100 day Pig Control Programme on the Gascoyne River from Yinnetharra to Mt Clere on the 15th March 2019
 - f. Sid and Bim are offering Pastoralists additional training "Laying of 1080 Dried Meat Baits" and Preparation and Setting of Steel Jaw Traps for Canine Predator Control". This Training comes from additional access to funding from the CRBA, It does not have any effects to the allocated 200 days to each Bim and Sid for actual biosecurity control
- 8. Current Issues / Items being worked on;
 - a. Areas serviced by CRBA engaged R4R (Royalties for Regions) Funded LPMT. The SUG are trying to get the R4R LPMT to service lands managed by the government with in the SUG not just the Carnarvon Side to help the SUG service un assessable areas by SUG LPMT with higher wild dog activity and numbers then other areas
 - b. What actual areas the R4R LPMT can access
 - c. Remaining couple RCP Permits
 - d. RCP Permit and Access on to Pingandy
 - e. Any other available funding or assistance from the CRBA that the SUG is not getting as the SUG runs under the CRBA zone
 - f. Newsletter to send out to our Pastoralists

Dave Higgs 06/03/2019

APPENDIX 4

(New Property Activity Report)

R B A Inc	Carnarvon Rangelands Bio LPMT Name: LPMT Lic: LPMT Mobile: LPMT Sat:	MONTHLY F		CTIVIT Coordina Coordina	ator Nam	ne:		ave Higgs 09 840 63			Proper Operat	PEF ty Name ion Area ing Peric	:		COY f Upper Ga	
Date	Work Completed	Latitude	Longitude		Poision Usage			ар		Sex		Baits	Tra	ack	Feral Animal	Stock Losses /
Date	work completed	Latitude	Longitude	1080 (0.02 mls)	Stryc (0.5 g)	Oats (each)	Set / Checked	Number	M Male	F Female	X Unknown	Laid	S Single	M Muliple	Sighting	Attacks
																<u> </u>
																<u> </u>
otals																

CRBA Monthly Report document fabricated on 14th May 2019

APPENDIX 5

(LPMT Monthly Report)

Appendix 5.





LMPT:	Shire of Upper Gascoyne

MONTH:

Key Performance Indicators (KPI)

Dates:	Total Days Wo	orked:		
Number of baits laid:				
Number of baits made: (excludes community baiting days)				
Community baiting:	Date:			Kgs:
Number of traps set:				
Number of traps in the ground at the end of the month:				
Poison usage: (excludes community baiting days)	Strychnine: (0.5 grams/Trap)	1080 (# of		1080 Liquid: (0.02 mls/Bait)
Number of Dogs destroyed:	Shot:	Trap	ped:	Other:
Stock damaged by Wild Dogs:				
Other Wild Life damaged by Wild Dogs:				
Number of reported wild dog complaints by landowners:				

COMMENTS:

APPENDIX 6

(Quarterly Biosecurity Newsletter)



THE FERAL FOCUS

Quarterly Biosecurity Newsletter

General News

- The CRBA and SUG are actively working together to achieve successful results regarding the Biosecurity Program of controlling the numbers of wild / feral small and large herbivores
- Our Local LPMT's Bim and Sid have primarily been target baiting and Setting out Traps for Feral Dogs on the majority of Stations with in the SUG, Our LPMT are endeavouring to visit all Station Homesteads during their travels and appreciate any relevant feedback on feral animal activity Including – Sightings, Tracks, Stock Damages
- CRBA have supplied New replacement Feral Scan Devices for our Local LPMT's to record the amount and what type of activities are current in which areas, (SUG are currently in the process of uploading all relevant information and Maps, These devices should be in use in the very near future)
- SUG are awaiting on the arrival of 1 tonne of new sausage baits supplied by CRBA to try out (the feedback to date regarding the use and effectiveness of these new baits has mainly been positive)
- The CRBA are currently organising a community engagement trip to all Shire under their area including the Shire of Upper Gascoyne for 6th or 7th of May 2019 (Dates, Times and Venue are yet to be confirmed).

1st Edition April 2019

Reporting

CRBA have recently supplied SUG with a new Monthly LMPT Activity Report template for our LPMT's.

The new Report will supersede to old basic Report and achieve more specific statistics for each individual Station for a clearer understanding and create a more accurate Data base of Biosecurity issues including the number small and large feral herbivores – Quantities, tracks, Stock Damage, Feral animals destroyed, days worked around what areas, potential problem areas, amount of Traps and Baits being used.



LPMT Monthl	y Report Temp	late as below:
-------------	---------------	----------------

		8	Property A			unon na.							
Operatic Coordinato	on Area:		Co	Property I ordinator F	Name:					_			
Contracto	r Name:												
	Period:		T1 = Trap :	MT = Mu	iltiple Trac	ks SD = sa	ne dog MS	= Marking S	ite SR	= Scra	tching		
Date	Work completed on Wild Dogs	Latitude	Longitude	1080 (mls)	Stryc (g)	Oats (each)	Traps	Shot or Trapped	м	۴	Tracks	Dog Sighting	Stock
		3						1				-	
				-									
		1		6		5 - 5							
			-		-	-				-			-
		-		-	-	-		-					<u> </u>
		2		-						1		-	
		-				-		-					<u> </u>
				-	-			-		-		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
						-							-
				-									
				8				1 (S		1			
		2		1									
				-									
Totals								N 8		1		4	1

Feral Pig Program

Jim Miller from DPIRD has been involved in a considerable amount of research and is currently running a feral Pig eradication Program with in the SUG primarily based along the Gascoyne River, including Yinnetharra Station, Dalgety Downs Station, Landor Station and Mt Clere Station This control program has recently started as of the 15th of March 2019 and set to run for 100 Days with utilising existing Traps as well as setting up additional Traps and yards.

RCP Permits

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne is striving to ensure that all Stations have current RCP Permits in Place, This has successfully been achieved for the Majority on Stations with only a couple more Stations to go which we are working on at the present

Use of 1080 and strychnine is restricted by law and confined to certain areas of the state.

Before using 1080 or strychnine you need to complete appropriate training, ensure you comply with relevant Acts, Regulations and Legislation, and must apply for and obtain the appropriate permit(s) to purchase these chemicals.

To obtain a permit you must demonstrate to your Biosecurity Officer that you understand and can carry out your responsibilities safely, and that your proposed use does not place non-target species at risk.

Training

CRBA have a limited amount of their CRBA Drought Pest Project Landholder Assessment Training Budget remaining for our LPMT to offer up to 3 different types of training which includes the Stations and Pastoralists with in SUG.

RCP Permit

		e land to be baited, their authorised agent or a	(CP) permit application
Name Contact Address Trading name (if applicable) FaxEmail Property address Postal address		Telephone number Mobile	Applicant status
Nominated S7 Retailer / Licens	ed Pest Management	Technician to supply products	
Nominated S7 retailer/technician			License number
S7 retailer address			Postcode
Telephone	Fax	Email	
Remarks	Applicar	nt Declaration	
Attach a property map: include point where relevant and show all distance area.	v	permit to use restricted chemical products fro	n to
 Highlight all access/entry points. Indicate roads & tracks used for bait Indicate water bodies and water cou constructed recreational sites. 	ing the abo recomm ited purposes of	over 18 years of age and the owner/occupier/auth ve information and the attached map is true and cr mended products on my property be approved, precto ensure that I and any person nominated as If his application is appropriately trained and/or au ticle and table directions of use particularly in res	prised agent of the above land state that, prect, and should the use of the my agent, receiver or approved user for the thorised and shall comply with the relevant

Nominati	ed persi	ons							
Approved user	Receiver	Name :	and address		Telephone	Authori person	sed Ap	oproved istoralist	Licensed Pest Managemen Technician License numbe
8	×								
X	X	CRBA App	proved LPMT						
						0			
Baiting P	1.0								
Please not	e use of s	trychni	ne for emu cont	rol is restricted to Licensed Pest Ma	ingement Techn	icians and	authori	ised pers	ons
Date baitin begins	g Date ends	baiting	Target Species	Type of Product			lait area	a Quan	tity Supply interval every number of weeks
				Liquid concentrate will only be issued management technicians and approv					number of weeks
	-		Wild dogs $^{\vee}$			v			number of weeks
			Wild dogs \vee Wild dogs \vee	management technicians and approv	ed pastoralists				number of weeks
				månagement technicians ånd approv Strychnine 25g (jar)*	ed pastoralists	v			number of weeks
			Wild dogs \vee	månagement technicians ånd approv Strychnine 25g (jør)* Wild dog - Canid Pest Ejector Capsules 6r	ed pastoralists	y v			number of weeks
			Wild dogs \vee Wild dogs \vee	månagement technicians änd approv Strythnine 25g (ør)* Wild dog - Canid Pest Ejector Capsules Go Wild dogs - Wild dog bat Engrbet	ed pastoralists	v v v			number of weeks
			Wild dogs \vee Wild dogs \vee Wild dogs 🗸	månagement technicians änd approv Strychnine 25g (jar)* Wild dog - Canid Pest Ejector Capsules fo Wild dogs - Wild dog bat fing bet Wild dogs - Impregnated oat fing	ed pastoralists	× × × ×			number of weeks
			Wild dogs V Wild dogs V Wild dogs V Wild dogs V	månagement technicians änd approv Strychnine 25g (jar)* Wild dog - Canid Pest Ejector Capsules fo Wild dogs - Wild dog bat fing bet Wild dogs - Impregnated oat fing	ed pastoralists	> > > > >			number of weeks

Training Modules

- 1. Laying of 1080 Dried Meat Baits
- 2. Preparation of 1080 (6mg) – Impregnated Oat Meat Bait
- 3. Preparation and Setting of Steel Jaw Traps for Canine Predator Control

Arial Baiting

Persons Involved in the Organisation and Running the Aerial Baiting Programme for the Shire of Upper Gascoyne where CEO - John McCleary, Works Supervisor / LEMC & Biosecurity Coordinator - Dave Higgs, Dogging Coordinators - Don Hammarquist and Hamish McTaggart

One of our local SUG licenced contractors Ken Kempton supplied 6 Tonne of processed Baits to the Shires Chiller ready for aerial baiting with in time and within budget

6 x Drums of AV Gas was supplied from Fads (Refuel Australia)

Contracted Pilot and Plan was Rollo, Eric Roulston from Norwest Air Work Pty Ltd had just finished the Pilbara and Meekatharra Runs then was engaged by the SUG for their services and was worked around the Murchison and Byro runs

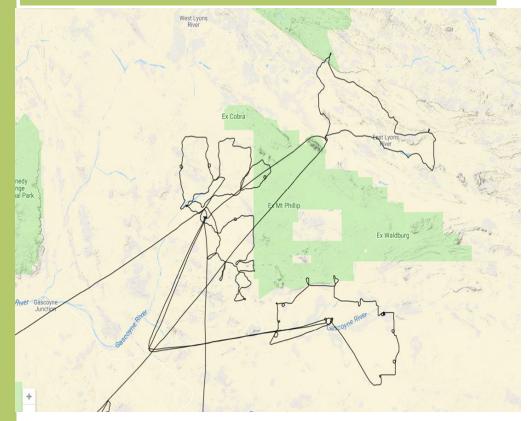
Full 6 Tonne of baits taken to Dairy Creek Drying rack in 2 stages

Ken was also involved in the Transportation and Bait Injection Process. Coordinated Quantities and Locations for 6 x Drums of AV Gas and 6 Tonne of Baits from Dairy Creek Racks Deliver as Following:

a.	3 x Drums	3 x Tonne	of baits to	Dairy Creek	Rack / Air Strip
b.	1 x Drum	1 x Tonne	of baits to	Yinnetharra	Air Strip
C.	1 x Drum	600 kg	of Baits to	Mt Augustus	Storage
d.	1 x Drum	1400 kg	of Baits to	Minnie Creek	Rack / Air Strip

These Quants where both for Aerial baiting and Station to use that where not aerial baited.

Flight Plan



Summary

Baits / Fuel where ready and delivered at stations on time, The aerial baiting was successfully completed with no issues as expected, Unfortunately due to the busy time of the year with mustering etc. some stations missed out on the programme this run, but this has been addressed and hopefully more stations with in the Shire of Upper Gascoyne will become involved in the programme next time to potentially cover a larger percentage of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne's large harsh and inaccessible areas.

Baiting

Placement of Baits and Exclusion Zones

To help manage the potential risk of poisoning non-target species. Including humans, domestic pets, live stock and native animals there are distance restrictions for the placement of 1080 baits.

Under the code, the following minimum restrictions are specified:

For ground baiting programs. 1080 baits must be placed no closer than:

- 150 metres from a dwelling.
- 20 metres from a permanent or flowing water bodies.
- 5 meters from a boundary fences and
- 5 metres from the edge of formed/gazetted public roadways.
- or as directed by the Authoring Officer.

For aerial baiting programs, 1080 baits must be dropped no closer than:

- 150 metres from a dwelling.
- 20 metres from permanent or flowing water bodies.
- 500 metres from all property boundaries and constructed recreation sites, and
- 250 metres from the edge of formed/gazetted roadways,
- or as directed by the Authorising Officer.

Signage

Approved user **must** erect prominent warning signs at entrances and strategic points on the property to be baited alerting the public that 1080 baiting and Strychnine traps are taking place.

Please Double check your Signs to ensure they are still in-place and readable

The SUG have a limited number of signs available for free and a limited amount of Templates available for Loan only.



200mm x 200mm

300mm x 300mm

400mm x 400mm

Western Australia Large Feral Herbivore Management

Development of State Strategy for LFH

LHF and Feral Pig Stake holders from many parts of Western Australia have held numerous consultation Workshops

Following the workshops, draft goals and supporting strategies will be developed to address the vision articulated by DPIRD for the future state of feral pig and LFH management, that being:

• Feral Pig / Large Feral Herbivore management is an integral part of the sustainable management of natural resources for the benefit of the economy, the environment, human health and public amenity.

Some Common important issues raised at the Workshop as below;

- uniform standards and practices across state government agencies
- better access to land, particularly Unallocated Crown Land Substantial issue for CRBA with in the SUG
- the ability to mobilise more quickly
- greater freedom to undertake opportunistic culling
- the ability to pool and carryover funding
- Feral pig and LFH management is seen to be significantly under resourced, with no secure funding stream other than through rates raised by RBGs. All stakeholders (with the possible exception of state govt. agencies) are heavily reliant on federal and state grants for feral pig and LFH management activities. This funding is spasmodic, target driven and limited in nature and does not generally cover administration costs, despite administration being an essential activity.
- Raising the public's awareness of feral pig and LFH damage is seen to be important in order to maintain the social license to control these species and to stimulate the injection of public monies for control. However, stakeholders recognise that the public image of feral pig and LFH management needs to be carefully managed to avoid negative media attention.

Survey Reports

• Feral Pigs

The survey has confirmed that feral pigs are considered to be an issue of concern across the state, but are of highest concern in the South West region. The perceived economic value of the impact of feral pigs is similar when comparing the result from all regions combined (i.e. the whole state) to that of the South West region only. In both cases, the majority of respondents believe the economic impact to be medium or high, with nearly 10% of respondents in the South West region believing it to be severe.

Lack of funds and resources, lack of coordination and collaboration, accessing the land where the feral pigs are located, illegal hunting and deliberate translocation of pigs are seen as being amongst the most significant barriers to effective feral pig management both across the state and when the South West region is considered alone.

Not surprisingly then, timely and ongoing control, improved coordination and collaboration amongst stakeholders, and the effective management of illegal hunting and deliberate translocation of pigs are most frequently seen as the most important mechanisms to improve feral pig management.

• Feral Camels

38% of respondents consider feral camels to be an issue of concern in their area. This reflects the fact that feral camels are concentrated in the arid, desert regions of the state which fewer of the stakeholders who responded to this survey represent. However, the majority (45%) of those that do consider feral camels to be an issue of concern, rate their level of concern as high. The perceived economic value of the impact of feral camels is believed by the majority of respondents to be medium (38%) to high (41%). Lack of funds and resources, remote or inaccessible terrain, the sheer scale of the problem and land tenure issues affecting access to land where the feral camels are located are seen as being amongst the most significant barriers to effective feral camel management.

Timely and ongoing control, increased aerial culling, improved coordination and collaboration amongst stakeholders, strategic fencing (particularly of water sources in the desert) and improved knowledge of camel populations and movement patterns are seen as being amongst the most important mechanisms to improve feral camel management.

Commercialisation is seen by some as a solution to feral camel management and feral camels are currently an important source of income and employment for one Indigenous organisation based in the Gibson Desert. However the commercial market for camel is not economic for most. This creates a conflict between those who see feral camels as a either a current or potential future resource and those who seek to have them managed as a declared pest animal as legislation dictates.

• Feral Horses

34% of respondents consider feral horses to be an issue of concern in their area. This reflects the distribution of feral horses being predominately in the pastoral areas of the Kimberley, Pilbara, and Goldfields, with localised populations in Meekatharra and Carnarvon. The Kimberley, Pilbara, and Goldfields-Nullarbor regions were well represented by respondents to the survey, however the Meekatharra and Carnarvon regions were poorly represented. The majority (59%) of those that consider feral horses to be an issue of concern, rate their level of concern as medium. The perceived economic value of the impact of feral horses is believed by the majority of respondents to be low (37%) to medium (44%).

The objection of the general public and Indigenous Traditional Owners to horses being culled, coupled with animal welfare concerns, remote or inaccessible terrain and the sheer scale of the problem are seen as being amongst the most significant barriers to effective feral horse management.

ore trapping, timely and ongoing control, more ground level culling and the use of strategic fencing are seen as being amongst the most important mechanisms to improve feral horse management.

Enabling non-government shooters to use semi-automatic firearms from privately operated helicopters (described as "enable non-govt aerial culling" in the results section) is also seen as an important mechanisms to improve feral horse management. This would require amending firearms legislation.

• Feral Donkeys

30% of respondents consider feral donkeys to be an issue of concern in their area. This reflects the distribution of feral donkeys being predominately in the pastoral areas of the Kimberley, Pilbara, and Goldfields, with localised populations in Meekatharra and Carnarvon.

Kimberley, Pilbara, and Goldfields-Nullarbor regions were well represented by respondents to the survey, however the Meekatharra and Carnarvon regions were poorly represented. In contrast to the other three species, the majority (46%) of respondents that consider feral donkeys to be an issue of concern, rate their level of concern as low, however a significant number consider their impact to medium (21%) or high (29%). Exhibiting a similar distribution, the perceived economic value of the impact of feral donkeys is believed by the majority (50%) of respondents to be low, however a significant number consider the value to be medium (17%) or high (33%). Lack of funds and resources, remote or inaccessible terrain, the sheer scale of the problem, tenure issues affecting access to land where the feral donkeys are located are seen as being amongst the most significant barriers to effective feral donkey management. More aerial culling, timely and ongoing control, the continuation and expansion of the Judas Donkey Program, more ground level culling and improved collaboration and coordination amongst all stakeholders are seen as being amongst the most important mechanisms to improve feral donkey management.

2019-2024 LFH Management Strategy Draft for WA

Scope

This Strategy outlines a high-level approach to the management of LFH across five regions; Kimberley, Pilbara, Carnarvon, Meekatharra, and Goldfields - Nullarbor of Western Australia from 2019 – 2024 and identifies strategic priorities to deliver economic, environmental and social benefits through improved LFH management.

The Strategy recognizes that effective LFH management requires a long-term, well resourced, coordinated approach across tenure boundaries and the active involvement of all key stakeholders including State Government agencies, local Governments, pastoralists, traditional owners, non-Government organizations, mining companies and research institutions. The ongoing support of the general public is also essential to ensure public funding continues to be applied to LFH management.

The Strategy recognizes that in some instances, particularly for Aboriginal traditional owners, LFH may have cultural significance or commercial value and these must be balanced with the obligation to manage these declared species.

The Strategy has been informed by the recommendations of experts and an extensive stakeholder consultation process. This has identified where LFH management is working effectively and where, with increased collaboration, cooperation and resourcing, improvements in LFH management may be gained.

The Strategy provides guidance for the wide range of stakeholders actively involved in LFH management in the rangelands of WA and identifies a range of key management opportunities and challenges. Some of the identified opportunities can be achieved simply through increased cooperation and collaboration and can be readily implemented at little or no cost. Others will require significant additional research, planning, time or funding to implement.

WA Biosecurity Strategy

The WA Biosecurity Strategy 2016 – 2025, sets the strategic direction for partnership arrangements to manage biosecurity issues affecting agriculture, fisheries, forestry and biodiversity in terrestrial and aquatic environments. The strategy covers pest animals and plants, and diseases. It acknowledges that an effective biosecurity system needs to manage risks across the entire biosecurity continuum, and emphasises the importance of preventing incursions as well as detecting them early.

Invasive Species Plan for WA

The Invasive Species Plan for Western Australia 2015 – 2019, identifies actions for a coordinated approach to manage existing and potential invasive species. The plan defines invasive species as vertebrate animals and plants that can cause undesirable impacts on economic, environmental and social assets and values. The plan provides for greater involvement in pest surveillance by all stakeholders, and the use of improved ways of identifying and reporting pests. Developing a post-border surveillance strategy relevant to industry, community and Government will help achieve this coordinated approach.

Large Feral Herbivore Management is Strategic

Management of LFH should be strategic in terms of determining where management should occur, timing of management, being proactive and using appropriate techniques. Prevention and early intervention are the most cost-effective techniques. Management should aim to address actual rather than perceived problems, and to reduce impacts rather than simply animal numbers. As part of an integrated LFH management program, commercial harvesting may offset management costs.



Stakeholder	Role in LFH management
Federal Government	
Department of Agriculture and Wa- ter Resources	Administer the <i>Biosecurity Act 2015.</i> Undertake biosecurity risk analysis, import approvals, diagnostics, standards, policy, education and awareness.
Department of Environment and Energy	Administer the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.
State and Local Government	
Minister for Agriculture and Food	Under the BAM Act, may declare an organism as a declared pest for the whole or part of WA. Allocates funds for invasive species management and surveillance, as authorised by the BAM Act.
Minister for the Environment	If proclaimed, under the BC Act, may proclaim a species as an environmental pest for the whole or part of WA. Allocates funds for environmental conservation.
Department of Biodiversity, Conser- vation and Attractions (DBCA)	Undertakes surveillance and management of priority invasive species that affect environmental values on the state land that it manages. Administers the BC Act. Participates in cross-tenure control of invasive species with community groups. Implements Good Neighbour policy
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD)	 Lead agency in developing the Western Australian Strategy for Large Feral Herbivores. Provides strategic leadership in biosecurity matters across WA, and administers the BAM Act and the declaration process. Leads the response to incursions and eradication of priority invasive species within the state, where it is feasible and cost-effective to do so. Provide inspection and certification services for interstate border and post-border movements, and at international borders (in collaboration with the Federal Government). Coordinates surveillance and reporting from industry and community, including biosecurity groups. Responsible for policies and systems that relate to specific pests. Undertakes research into the distribution, identification, surveillance, management and control of invasive species. Raise awareness, actively engage stakeholders and empower them to share responsibility.
Biosecurity Council of Western Aus- tralia	Provides strategic advice to the Minister for Agriculture and Food, the Director General of DPIRD and other ministers on matters related to biosecurity. Comprises members with an interest and expertise in managing the biosecurity of WA. Actively engage with industry, community and Government to ensure informed and robust advice is given.

Biosecurity Senior Officer's Group	 Comprised primarily of senior executives from each of the WA State Government agencies with biosecurity responsibilities for biosecurity management. Provides strategic overview and interagency coordination of biosecurity issues of interest to the state and the activities of member agencies. Raises awareness and provides advice on biosecurity issues to the Minister for Agriculture and Food and other ministers as required.
Local Government	Raise awareness and undertake surveillance activities within the community. Biosecurity responsibilities as land managers.
Industry	
Industry and land managers	Undertake targeted surveys and passive surveillance. Relevant primary producers contribute to management of priority pests through Industry Fund- ing Schemes.
Community	
Recognised Biosecurity Groups	Established under the BAM Act for purposes including controlling declared pests that are important in local and regional areas relevant to the group. Collection of the DPR, development of operational plans Collaborate with landholders and Government agencies to develop and implement strategic, landscape-wide management programs for invasive species.
Landholders, managers and occupiers of land and freshwater bodies	Primary responsibility for controlling invasive species on the lands they manage (legally obli- gated to control declared species).
Not-for-profit and community or- ganisations	Deliver on-ground programs, fundraising, communications and awareness-raising activities. Be aware and informed of invasive species and the importance of surveillance, and maintain vigilance.
Research organisations such as CSIRO and universities	Undertake research and partner with other organisations to deliver on-ground programs.
General public	Report vertebrate pests. Be aware and informed of invasive species and the importance of their management.

List of Acronyms

AWC	Australian Wildlife Conservation
BAM Act	Biosecurity and Agricultural Management Act
СОР	Code of Practice
CRBA	Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association
DBCA	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
DPIRD	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
DPLH	Department of Planning Lands and Heritage
DPR	Declared Pest Rate
DWER	Department of Water and Environment Regulation
GNRBA	Goldfields-Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity Association
IGAB	Intergovernmental Agreement on Biosecurity
KPCA	Kimberly and Pilbara Cattleman's Association
KRBA	Kimberley Rangelands Biosecurity Association
MRBA	Meekatharra Rangelands Biosecurity Association
NKLCDC	North Kimberley Land Conservation District Committee
NRM	Natural Resource Management
LFH	Large Feral Herbivores
LPMT	Licenced Pest Management Technician
PGA	Pastoralist's and Graziers Association
PMMC	Pilbara Mesquite Management Committee
PRBG	Pilbara Regional Biosecurity Group
RBG RCP	Recognised Biosecurity Group Restricted Chemical Permit
RSPCA	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
SOP SUG	Standard Operating Procedure Shire of Upper Gascoyne
WA	Western Australia

Quarterly Biosecurity News Letter for the Shire of Upper Gascoyne

Author: Dave Higgs



Title: Works Supervisor / LEMC & Biosecurity Coordinator

Date: 30th April 2019

Biosecurity Meeting - 29th of May 2019

APPENDIX 7

(MOU between CRBA and SUG)

BIOSECURITY AGREEMENT

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

CARNARVON RANGELANDS BIOSECURITY ASSOCIATION INC.

AND THE

SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) sets the terms and understanding between:

Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association (CRBA) Inc. ABN: 98 325 203 509 32 Galliee Way **WOORREE WA 6530**

and

Shire of Upper Gascoyne (SUG) ABN: 35 690 524 464 Lot 4 Scott Street GASCOYNE JUNCTION WA 6705

Acronym Legend

CRBA	Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc.
CEO	Chief Executive Office
DBCA	Department of Biosecurity, Conservation & Attractions (Previously known as DPAW)
DPIRD	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
DPR	Declared Pest Rate
LPMT	Licenced Pest Management Technicians
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
RBA	Regional Biosecurity Association
R4R	Royalties for Regions
SAT	Satellite Phone
SUG	Shire of Upper Gascoyne
UV	Unimproved Value

1. Purpose of this Agreement

The Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc. and the Shire of Upper Gascoyne have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding to delineate the roles and responsibilities of each organisation when relating to Biosecurity issues in the Shire of Upper Gascoyne which falls within the Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc. region of operation.

2. Biosecurity Includes:

- Feral Animals Wild Cat's, Fox's, Dog's, Pigs etc.
- Large Feral Herbivores Wild Donkey's, Camels, Horses etc.
- Invasive Plant Species Mesquite, Parkinsonia etc.

3. Term

The agreement commences on the 1st of April 2019, there is no termination date; however, the agreement will be reviewed from time to time and it may be terminated by mutual agreement.

4. Funding

The Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc. will provide the Shire of Upper Gascoyne with an agreed funding of the Declared Pest Rates for the pastoral properties serviced by SUG employed LPMT's situated within the boundaries of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne and the matching dollar for dollar contribution from the State Government. The Shire of Upper Gascoyne will provide funding to supplement funding from the Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc. at a level determined by the Council from budget to budget.

The formulae for determining the funding is:

UV value of individual stations serviced (listed in Point 5 of this MOU) by SUG multiplied by the declared pest rate <u>collected</u> less CRBA Overhead Administration charge of 10% plus (+) the State Government (DPIRD) matching dollar for dollar contribution of the actual declared pest rate levied.

VEN Value of SUG listed properties x Declared Pest Rate Collected from pastoralists – 10% CRBA Administration fee.

+

DPIRD \$ for \$ Rate Invoiced.

Note: Not all pastoral properties pay their declared pest rate and final payment amounts received for the year can't be confirmed until second payment from DPIRD has been received.

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne shall have access to additional funding where relevant, through grant applications submitted by the CRBA for specific projects or other grants that may become available, such as but not limited to;

• Pest Drought 'LPMT Training & Pig Project' – ending June 2019

5. Area of Responsibility

- 5.1 <u>Pastoral Properties Serviced by SUG</u> Meaning: In conjunction with the CRBA the Shire of Upper Gascoyne shall manage the following nominated pastoral properties within its Local Government boundary;
 - Bidgemia Station (Weedarrah Station)
 - Carey Downs Station (Callytharra Springs)
 - Winderie Station
 - Mount Augustus Station (Bingegaroo)
 - Dooley Downs Station
 - Wanna Station (Gifford Creek)
 - Dairy Creek Station
 - Minnie Creek Station (Mount Sandiman Station)
 - Glenburgh Station
 - Landor Station
 - Dalgety Downs (Erong Springs)
 - Edmund Station
 - Errabiddy
 - Eudamullah
 - Jimba Jimba
 - Mangaroon
 - Mooloo Downs
 - Mount Philip
 - Pingandy
 - Towrana
 - Yinnetharra

• Lyons River

5.2 Pastoral Properties Currently Serviced by Others

Meaning: SUG Local Government boundary pastoral properties currently not included in payment calculation are listed below;

- Mount Clere
- Williambury (As a section of Williambury property with-in the SUG shall be serviced by CRBA)

The SUG shall service all pastoral properties within the boundaries of the Shire, with LPMT's contracted by the SUG, with the exception of;

- a) Mount Clere Station which the entire pastoral property is located with-in the SUG and is currently serviced by the Meekatharra RBA
- b) Williambury Station which a small section of the pastoral property is located with-in the SUG and is currently serviced by a CRBA contracted LPMT.

All rates collected by the CRBA are already provided to MRBA under a separate MOU.

5.3 Other Lands

Meaning currently accessible land located with-in the SUG such as but not limited to the Below;

- a) Kennedy Range National Park
- b) Pimbee Station Conservation Area
- c) Wanna Station Proposed Conservation Reserve etc.

As-well as currently un-accessible land located with-in the SUG such as but not limited to the below;

- d) Burringurrah Aboriginal Reserve
- e) Cobra Reserve
- f) Mount Augustus Reserve
- g) Mount Egerton Reserve
- h) Mount James Reserve
- i) Mount Phillips Reserve
- j) Waldburg Range etc.

These lands have no collected DPR paid to the SUG, The above accessible areas shall be serviced by others e.g. DPIRD or CRBA not the SUG. Unless a mutual financial agreement and scope has been put into place that would be subject to a further addendum to this MOU.

5.4 Change of Pastoral Properties Service Providers

Unless a mutual financial agreement and scope has been put into place that would be subject to a further addendum to this MOU, as agreed to by both parties. CBRA and SUG shall not enter into and start performing biosecurity services on any other Pastoral Properties as listed under sections 5.1 and 5.2 of this MOU.

6. Roles / Responsibilities

6.1 The Shire of Upper Gascoyne shall:

- Engage Licensed Pest Management Technicians (LPMT) to preform Biosecurity Control under a Shire Of Upper Gascoyne Contract;
- Engage an Officer to Manage the LPMT's and attend to all associated correspondence and regulatory requirements where practical;

- Ensure LPMT's have the necessary qualifications to perform the tasks required;
- Manage, store and distribute poisons according to the legislative requirements;
- Organise any aerial baiting programs, inclusive of sourcing bait, poison, fuel and aircraft;
- Liaise with all stakeholders (Pastoralists and DBCA Representatives) where practical;
- Process all RCP Permits and keep a register to ensure that they are being renewed as required, a copy to be provided to CRBA for group records;
- Provide the CRBA with property and monthly activity reports for LMPT's on the CRBA provided or approved forms;
- Ensure LMPT's are using the approved government wild animal recording application, Feral Scan Device;
- Ensure SPOT and Feral Scan are used on a daily basis while operating as an LMPT.
- Send a representative to all CRBA Meetings where practical;
- Conduct regular management and Council level Biosecurity Meetings where the CRBA will have an opportunity to attend and or have access to attend or minutes of such where practical;
- Provide the CRBA with a monthly copy of our income and expenses for the Shires Biosecurity Program;
- Make additional one off payments / contribution for specific projects if the Shires budget can accommodate and Council agrees;
- Ensure that both SUG contracted LPMT's attend CRBA training days where practical;
- SUG to supply a copy of relevant qualifications, licences, permits, insurances, registration for any LMPT contracted by SUG;
- Work collaboratively with the CRBA.

6.2 The Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc. Shall:

- Pay an agreed amount based on the funding formulae noted in section 4 of this MOU.
- The timing of the payment to be within 10 days of the CRBA receiving funds from the Declared Pest and Animal funds collected and held by DPIRD. The CRBA will advise the Shire of Upper Gascoyne once the payment has been received. The Shire of Upper Gascoyne will then issue an invoice for payment. The CRBA will advise amount using actual funds received and formula relating SUG.
- Keep the Shire of Upper Gascoyne informed of all Biosecurity issues / activities;
- Provide copies of Agendas and minutes of all CRBA Meetings;
- CRBA take full liability for CRBA LMPT's working within the SUG Boundaries;
- CRBA LMPT's to be supplied with appropriate equipment required to work within the SUG (Spot Devices, Feral Scan, SAT Phone, etc.);
- CRBA to supply a copy of relevant qualifications, licences, permits, insurances, registration for any LMPT engaged by the CRBA that works within the SUG;
- Work collaboratively with the Shire of Upper Gascoyne; and
- Ensure that Shire of Upper Gascoyne Employees have access to CRBA initiated training where additional funding has been acquired via grant applications.
- Ensure that the CRBA incorporate SUG in support such as but not limited to supply of Available - Administrational assistance, Grant Applications, Acquired Grants, Additional Funding, Feral scan devices, Traps, Bait supply and signage to perform Biosecurity works to Pastoral Properties and Other lands within the SUG.

7. Issues of Concern (That may impact on this MOU)

At the time of entering into the MOU the land, formerly pastoral leases, previously under the control of the DBCA have been handed back to the traditional owners. Previously the DBCA had a MOU with the CRBA to undertake Biosecurity works (primarily Wild Dog Control) on these properties. The Shire are seeking clarification as to whether these properties are rateable under the Local Government Act and the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007. Dependent on the answers the level of service required could increase significantly, these would be subject to a further addendum to this MOU.

Executed MOU

Signed by the Chairperson the Carnarvon Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc.

Signed by the CEO of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne.

Date

Date