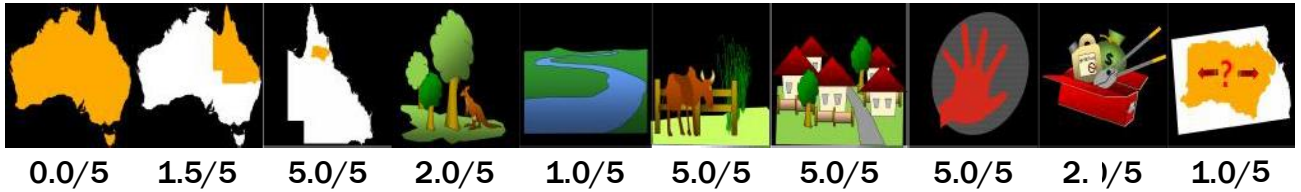


# Canis lupus familiaris (Wild dog)

Priority



Details

**Description:** Wild dogs include dingoes, wild domestic dogs and hybrids. Dingo are classified as wildlife under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 and are protected within National Parks.

**Distribution:** Wild dogs are widespread in both the agricultural and natural landscape. They also frequently exist on the outskirts of towns and even within urban areas.

**Impacts:** Wild dogs can cause stock losses in calving season. They also often carry parasites and pathogens. Near towns they can cause nuisance and impact on domestic animals.

**Key projects:** A coordinated wild dog baiting program is conducted each year. Other management actions respond to specific circumstances on a case by case basis. Landholders wishing to participate in the annual baiting program should contact Cook Shire Council on 07 4069 5444.

Management requirements

**Asset protection**

An annual coordinated baiting and control program is in place to assist graziers manage wild dog populations. Wild dogs do have defined home territories but are able to cover large distances when moving to new areas either through competition for resources or by being pushed out of areas by more dominant animals.

In urban and settled areas Cook Shire Council will respond to individual issues as they arise on a case by case basis. Whilst wild dogs are generally not aggressive to people they may display threatening behaviour in urban areas such as attacking domestic dogs, scavenging or stalking. Domestic pets and poultry are best protected by dog mesh fencing. Fencing also restrains your domestic animals and may assist in preventing other animals such as wallabies or pigs entering your property.

QPWS response to wild dog management will be consistent with its *Operational Policy for the Management of Wild Dogs on QPWS Estate* and the *Queensland Wild Dog Management Strategy*.

The coordinated wild dog management program does not include management of straying or problematic domestic dogs (including hunting dogs). These animals are domestic animals and are managed in accordance with Cook Shire Councils Local Laws. For domestic dog queries contact Cook Shire Council on 07 4069 5444.

Control Calendar

breed	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
young	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
trap	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
shoot	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
bait				○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
fence	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	<b>J F M A M J J A S O N D</b>											
Biology		●	●		○				○			⊗
Control		Optimal	Peak		Good				Marginal			Not recommended

# Canis lupis familiaris (Wild dog)



Vertebrate pest

carnivore

Category

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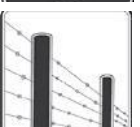
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Control



## What is my biosecurity obligation?

**Asset protection zone**

Ensure best practice control measures are in place to reduce impacts before they occur. Survey for signs of dog activity and get an idea of the density of animals prior o calving season so control can be targeted effectively. Maintain fencing. Identify high value assets and protect them from impacts where possible. Landholders wishing to participate in the annual baiting program should contact Cook Shire Council on 07 4069 5444. Dingo are classified as wildlife under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 and are protected within National Parks.

For more information on management aims in each zone refer to *Using the pest plan templates*