

Agricultural White Paper

Central West Queensland Regional Wild dog Check fence- Steering committee

Submission-

Vision

*To re-establish a check fence that provides a barrier to the further influx of wild dogs and other pest species into Central Western Queensland; thereby creating a focus for strategic management campaigns in and outside the protected area.*

*The check fence will encircle identified grazing lands that have a mixed enterprise option. This will enable landholders, natural resource management groups and the wider community to limit (targeted) pest population impact. The project will restore the potential for economic diversity and enhance the future resilience & social wellbeing of all communities within the region.*

Background

Despite ongoing and widespread wild dog control measures in the Central West region of Queensland, wild dog numbers are continuing to build and their impacts are consequently forcing sheep and wool producers into less profitable enterprises or out of the industry altogether.

Profitability and efficiency of enterprise is paramount to survivability in this area; and the consequent loss of the sheep and wool industry and its diversity of enterprise options would be detrimental to the ongoing viability of the whole region. This is because of the considerable economic flow on effect that is unique to the sheep and wool industry.

This project creates the opportunity for the ten relevant communities within the fenced area to demonstrate how to take control of their own destiny, identify a critical problem, marshal the available resources, seek external support and deal with the issue in a way that has benefits throughout the community.

Please find a link to the feasibility study below

<http://www.rapad.com.au/documents/17366/40206288/Wild%20Dog%20Check%20Fence%20Feasibility%20Study>

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