



Guidelines for community groups and organisations applying for support for feral animal pest control activities through the Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes program in the Avon River Basin (ARB).

Send applications to:

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Closing Date:

Friday 24 January 2020

Where Funding Support Comes From:

This project is supported by Wheatbelt Natural Resource Management Inc, through funding from the Western Australian Government's State NRM program.

Up to \$500 plus GST is available per successful application.

Program Objectives - What we will Fund:

This program is seeking to support actions that are expected to get the community of the Wheatbelt active in improving our local environment by participating in the Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes program, through activities such as:

- Support for landholders to implement feral animal control activity on their property
- Support community events as part of a registered Red Card Group

Examples of Eligible Activities:

- Costs to deliver Red Card events such as catering.
 Please note grant funds cannot be used to purchase alcohol
- Group promotion and advertising of local Red Card events
- Participant prizes and awards
- Purchasing of rabbit and fox baits for community use during the hot-baiting period
- Accessing a limited number of cage traps from Wheatbelt NRM for trapping feral predators

If you are unsure of whether an activity you are planning would be eligible, please call Red Card Coordinator, Jacquie Lucas to discuss.

Who is Eligible to Apply:

Community groups and organisations who register to participate in the Red Card for Rabbits and Foxes program in 2020. Only one application may be submitted per group or organisation per support round.

If you are not an incorporated association please contact us to discuss requirements.

General Criteria:

- Your activity must be carried out in conjunction with the 2020 Autumn Red Card program. It must be completed by 30 April 2020 unless otherwise agreed;
- You will record and report number of feral animals eliminated at the red card event your activity is supporting;
- Your activity may be used by Wheatbelt NRM for demonstration or promotional purposes;
- On-ground works should be conducted within the Avon River Basin area:
- Only one application may be submitted per group or organisation;

- Grants will be provided to a maximum value of \$500 ex GST, however funding may be reduced if the program is oversubscribed;
- A maximum of 10% of the funding may be used for administration and project management purposes;
- You must ensure that your event has all necessary public liability insurances, approvals, licences, permits, landowner consents, etc. and that your activity complies with all relevant legislation (State Govt, Local Govt etc).

Approval Process:

Applicants will be advised of the outcome at the completion of the assessment process.

Activity acquittal:

The activity must be completed by **30 April 2020** unless otherwise agreed.

A brief final report (template will be provided) must be submitted along with a financial report by **Monday 11 May 2020**.

Further Information:

For further information on this program, please contact Jacquie Lucas:

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