



Local Land  
Services

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Thankyou.....

Gunning & District Landcare

Approx. 8000 group fox baits  
distributed from March to June

# The Biosecurity Act.....and you

## NLIS



## Pest Animals



## Livestock



*The primary object of this Act is to provide a framework for the prevention, elimination and minimisation of biosecurity risks posed by biosecurity matter or carriers.....*

# Biosecurity act .....and NLIS

Pigs  
Cattle  
Sheep  
Goats

Tag them all before they leave  
your property

Check requirements for each  
species

Check- PIC, LPA, MLA, NVD

# Biosecurity Act .....and Livestock

Pigs  
Cattle  
Sheep  
Goats  
Horses  
Alpacas  
Chooks  
Ducks  
...all livestock  
Plants  
Fodder

A 'general biosecurity duty'  
means everyone does what is  
reasonable to  
prevent/eliminate/minimise  
biosecurity risks

If you deal with these  
things...you have a 'duty'

Some diseases still 'notifiable'

# Biosecurity Act .....and Pests

## ‘Pests’

(Section 15)

Any animal or plant that has adverse effect on environment, community, economy....from threats to other animals, agricultural systems, biodiversity etc

‘Pests’ under the Act are not defined by ‘species’.

Individual responsibility to discharge biosecurity duty to manage the biosecurity risk posed by pest animals

Shared responsibility - all work together to reduce pest impacts

# Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plan.....

Management Category	Overview
Prevention	Prevent arrival and establishment
Eradication	Permanently remove a species from an area.e.g. yellow crazy ant at Lismore
Containment	Prevent the spread
<b>Asset based protection</b>	<b>Reduce the impact of widespread pest animals on key assets with high economic, environmental and social value - rabbit, deer, pig, dog, fox, goat</b>
Limited action	Support projects managing these pests....myna, carp, redfin

RSPAMP supports the regional implementation of the Biosecurity Act.  
Local Pest Animal Management Plans to be developed.....

# Biosecurity Act .....rabbits / pigs / foxes

The usual suspects...  
rabbits,  
foxes, pigs

Managed under the Biosecurity Act and South East Regional Strategic Pest Animal Plans

Coordinated and widespread control gives best effect

Control options

Follow up

Training



# Biosecurity Act .....wild dogs

Wild dog...  
any dog,  
including a  
dingo, that  
is or has  
become  
wild

Managed under the Biosecurity  
Act, South East Regional  
Strategic Pest Animal Plans,  
Wild Dog Management Plans

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# .....Kangaroos

Kangaroos..  
contact  
NPWS

CURRENTLY- contact NPWS for  
license and physical tags

NEW - Today (?) - some rules  
relaxed - e.g. no physical tags,  
seek quotas on-line or over  
phone

Ring NPWS

# Game & Feral Animal Control Act .....deer

Deer...  
'game'  
animals  
not 'feral'

Managed under the GFAC Act  
Refer NSW DPI *Game Hunting  
Guide*

## Basics:

- Landholder - no game license needed to hunt deer on own land
- Hunter- game license required for any land
- Hunting times - 30 minutes before/after sunrise/sunset
- Open seasons for fallow/hog/red/wapiti; other species may hunt all year
- No spotlighting or vehicle use (unless professional)
- No baits registered

# A reminder - don't get complacent .....

## Nasties

Feral animals carry a lot of different nasties...

- Feral pigs-
  - *Brucella suis* detected in pig hunting dogs in northern NSW- may be transmitted to people
  - *Leptospirosis* found in feral pigs- may affect people, sheep and cattle
- Foxes & wild dogs
  - a probable role in *hydatids*, *lepto*
- Wear gloves, avoid handling if possible

## Other stuff .....

### Other Stuff....



New DV...Henry

- New District Vet- Henry
- NSW Drought Hub
- Stock welfare / Fit to load
- 'Act Early'
- [www.pestsmart.org.au](http://www.pestsmart.org.au)
- Feral Scan
- Seasonal Update– Breadalbane Hall 5 September



## Make a call .....

Ask for  
assistance....

- SELLS - 4824 1900
- Rural Assistance Authority - 1800 678 593
- Rural Financial Counsellor
  - Bev Houterman - 4832 0070 (Crookwell), 6345 2235 (Yass) mbl 0448 409 495
- Ted O’Kane- Rural Resilience Officer – 4824 3733 / 0427 781 514
- Support services- ask for help