1080 Bait Meat Subsidy Program

About the program:

Somerset Regional Council offers subsidised bait meat for landholders who participate in Council's 1080 baiting program. The cost of bait meat for dingoes and wild dogs will be subsidised to the value of $1 per bait.

Who is eligible to participate in the program?

Somerset Regional Council landholders who are eligible to participate in Council's 1080 baiting program can claim the 1080 bait meat subsidy.

How do I participate in the program?

Landholders need to book to attend one of five scheduled 1080 baiting days or participate in reactive baiting offered by Council.

Are there limits to subsidy payments?

A subsidy of $1 per bait will be paid to eligible landholders for approved baits up to a maximum of $100 in any calendar month. Wild dog bait meat subsidy payments will be made to Somerset Regional Council rate accounts nominated by the subsidy claimant. *These are payments made on behalf of the claimant at a date to be determined by Council and are not rate rebates by Somerset Regional Council.*

Where can I purchase bait meat and what can I use?

Landholders can obtain bait meat from the following sources:

1. Meat produced for human or animal consumption from an accredited processor;
2. On-farm culling of stock or feral livestock such as cattle, sheep, horses, goats, etc;
3. Meat from kangaroos and wallabies harvested for skins by a person with a Commercial Wildlife Harvesting Licence (Commercial Harvester) under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

For more information refer to the Queensland Government publication Protocol for production of 1080 meat baits at www.daff.qld.gov.au

WILD DOG 1080 BAITING PROGRAM

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Contact Council for distribution dates

BAIT DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

7.30am – 9am
Middle Creek, Bryden

7.30am – 9am
Kilcoy Showgrounds

10.30am – 12pm
Fernvale Campdraft Grounds

10.30am – 12pm
Moore Pony Club (Station Street)

- Bookings essential
- Reactive baiting also available

Phone (07) 5424 4000
www.somerset.qld.gov.au

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What is acceptable bait meat?

Requirements for suitable bait meat are as follows:

- Fresh (no decomposed or rotten meat)
- Well drained
- Fist sized (about 250g per bait)
- No bones

Council will not accept baits that do not meet the above criteria.

For more information visit www.somerset.qld.gov.au or phone Council on (07) 5424 4000.