

Dingo/Wild Dog Bounty Program

What is the Council's Dingo/Wild Dog Bounty Program?

Somerset Regional Council offers landholders the option to collect dingo/wild dog scalps and submit them to Council for a bounty of \$25 per scalp. Payments will be made to a Somerset Regional Council rates account nominated by the claimant. This program is offered to assist landholders in their efforts to control dingo/wild dogs.

This program runs on the third Wednesday of each month between 8.30am to 10am at Council's Esk and Kilcoy depots.



Dingo. Photo Courtesy: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

How do I participate?

Somerset landholders can submit their scalps on the third Wednesday of each month at Council's Esk or Kilcoy depots for the bounty program.

Residents must provide evidence of land ownership or land lease and personal photographic identification. Landholders must also sign an application form upon submission indicating the lot and plan of the property where the animal/s was destroyed.

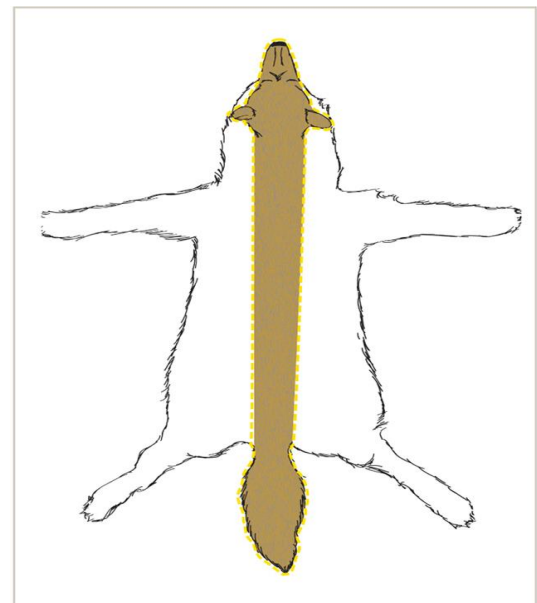
Council collections of dingo/wild dog scalps will **only** be accepted at scheduled locations during scheduled times. No scalps will be accepted at Council's customer service counters.

Please contact Council for submissions of three or more scalps before the bounty date to ensure immediate payment can be made, otherwise alternative payment methods may be considered.

What are the dingo/wild dog scalp requirements?

Dingo/wild dog scalps and skin pieces are to be provided to Council individually as described in the diagram below. The scalps must be:

- One whole single piece of skin and fur from the snout, including the ears, along the dingo/wild dog back to the tail,
- Air dried, frozen or fresh and preserved in a manner that allows for identification (i.e. flat),
- No frozen blocks of scalps or rotting scalps will be accepted,
- Scalps submitted in batches must be separated individually for identification and counting
- Council reserves the right to reject material submitted for the bounty if it does not meet the specified conditions.



--- Dotted yellow line denotes the edge of the acceptable body part required to apply for the bounty

For more information on dingoes, wild dogs or Council's pest programs please contact Council's pest management section on (07) 5424 4000 or visit: www.somerset.qld.gov.au