

Trapping Program

What is the Trapping Program?

Council's Trapping Program joins both officer and landholder knowledge in setting traps effective in capturing invasive animal species. Officers can supply foothold or cage traps for target species including dingoes, wild dogs, foxes, feral pigs, feral cats, rabbits and deer.

Council officers will attend affected properties after receiving complaints of invasive animals and perform a site assessment to determine the most effective control method. It is important that you report invasive animal sightings or impacts of invasive animals as soon as possible to increase the effectiveness of controls.

Subject to availability, officers can set and collect traps and destroy any captured restricted invasive animals under an agreement with the landholder (Trapping Request).

Who can participate in the program?

Somerset residents with invasive animal problems can participate in Council's Trapping Program.

What are the requirements?

Those wishing to participate in the program must:

- Be a landholder or resident of the Somerset region and provide a copy of their rates notice or lease agreement;
- Have reported a complaint, attack or sighting of a invasive animal;
- Submit a Trapping Request form to Council;
- Undergo a site assessment by one of Council's pest management officers.

Report all invasive animal sightings and incidents to Council as soon as possible

Foot Hold Traps



Foot hold traps are designed for use on dingoes, wild dogs and foxes.

Cage Traps



Cage traps are designed for use on invasive animal species including feral pigs, feral cats, rabbits, deer, foxes, dingoes and wild dogs.

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