

The Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD) is now calling for EOI's from eligible landholders and groups who are seeking support to build strategic cluster fences and or linking existing exclusion/cluster fences.

RAPAD is advocating to the Queensland and Australian Governments for the progression of strategic cluster fencing in the local government areas of Barcaldine, Longreach, Blackall-Tambo, Winton, Barcoo, Boulia, Richmond, McKinlay and Flinders shires.

This EOI process is to demonstrate to Government the ongoing desire and need for exclusion fencing in our region.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Groups of landholders wanting to build strategic cluster fences in the above local government areas;
- Landholders and groups of landholders wanting to link existing exclusion/cluster fences in the above local government areas;
- Fencing of an individual property only is NOT ELIGIBLE;
- All applicants must complete the EOI;
- Applications are to be sent in digital format only;
- All applicants must provide a map of the proposed cluster or strategic fence that meets the requirements of the application

Timelines

- Applications open Monday May 22 2017
- Applications close 5:30pm June 30 2017

PLEASE NOTE:

This is an EOI only. Submission of this completed EOI does not in anyway suggest that RAPAD and or any level of government will provide funding support.

Contact Details for questions related to the application process

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Section 1: Landholder / Cluster Summary

Name of landholder / cluster	
Primary landholder / cluster contact details	
Phone	Email
Postal address	

Section 2: Landholder / Cluster participant details

Owner	Property name
TOTAL	

Section 3: Landholder / Cluster's grazing history (maximum 500 words)

Describe your past and current situation and the impact of wild dog populations on:

- The landholder/cluster's sheep, cattle and goats; and
- The landholder/cluster's grazing ability (e.g. land management, grazing pressure, paddock spelling) within the proposed fence area.

Section 4: Landholder/cluster's wild dog management history. (maximum 500 words)

- Describe your past and current wild dog management efforts inside the proposed fenced area. Place dollar values on time, equipment and materials employed to reduce wild dog impacts on livestock productivity.
- Indicate the number of wild dogs controlled/amount of control measures used in the proposed fence area over the past 4 years in the table below:

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of wild dogs killed by trapping and/or shooting				
Number of council / wild dog syndicate baiting programs conducted				
Number of privately conducted baiting programs conducted				
Other				

Section 5: Describe the expected benefit to landholder/cluster members in the type of livestock they can potentially now run and their livestock productivity after fencing. (maximum 500 words)

- Describe and quantify the expected increase in the type of livestock landholder/cluster members' can potentially now run and their productivity within the fenced area.
- Outline how this fencing will aid landholder/cluster members grazing ability (e.g. land management, grazing pressure, paddock spelling) within the proposed fence area.
- Indicate what is the likelihood of landholder/cluster members staying in/returning to and/or increasing sheep numbers and the amount of labour potentially employed as a result of fencing.
- Complete the below table:

Landholder/Cluster numbers BEFORE FENCING				Likely change to landholder/cluster animal numbers and animal types AFTER FENCING			
<i>Total cluster stock numbers as AE</i>		<i>Total cluster animal type as % of total number</i>		<i>Total Cluster stock numbers as AE</i>		<i>Total cluster animal type as % of total number</i>	
Cattle		Cattle	%	Cattle		Cattle	%
Sheep		Sheep	%	Sheep		Sheep	%
Goats		Goats	%	Goats		Goats	%

APPENDIX

Appendix I: Mapping requirements

To be eligible your map must meet the requirements outlined below. RAPAD strongly encourages all applicants to engage a professional mapping service/provider. Any cost in producing this map is borne by the applicant. Map must indicate clearly the total fence length in kilometers and the total area in hectares. One spatial object/map must be provided per application and must:

- Represent the location of the activity;
- Have polygon geometry type. Fences can be linear geometry
- Be provided in a shape file (shp) file format; and
- Be stored in GDA 94 geographical coordinates.

The following attributes are the minimum attributes required for each special object:

Field Name	Field Description	Field Values	Field Types
OBJECTID	Autogenerated		
A_NAME	Activity Name	Text name of Activity	Text (250 characters)
PROPONENT	Activity Proponent	Text name of the Proponent e.g regional natural resource management body, local government	Text (50 characters)
Activity Type	Type of Activity	Fence construction Weed destruction Pest Animal Management	Text (30 characters)
A_VALUE	The total value of the project (in A\$)	Number	Long integer (require minimum precision of 7 and scale of 0)
A_STATUS	Current status of the project	In progress Completed	Text (10 characters)
A_START	Date of project commencement	DD/MM/YYYY	Date
A_EXP_END	Date of expected completion	DD/MM/YYYY	Date
PRO_WEB	Web link for proponent website (if available)		Hyperlink
CAPTURE	How the polygon/polyline was defined	Drawn; GPS; DGPS; Other	Text (5 characters)
QUALITY	Spatial quality of the map base used to define polygon/polyline	If 'drawn' then imagery <5m pixel (I10M); imagery 5-20m pixel (I20P); imagery 20-50m pixel (I50P); imagery > 50m pixel (I60P); cadastre (CADA). If 'GPS' then 5-10m (510m) or 'other'. If 'DGPS' then <1m (LE1M); <0.5m (LEOM) or 'other' If 'other' then 'other'.	Text (5 characters)

Category	Adult Equivalent (AE) rating	Dry Sheep Equivalent (DSE)
Weaner sheep	0.09	0.8
Adult wethers (50 kg)	0.11	1
Breeding ewes	0.15	1.4
Rams	0.22	2
Goats	0.11	1
Adult Equivalent	1	9
Bulls	1.5	13.5
Horses	1.2	10.8
Kangaroos	0.04	0.35

Dry stock liveweight (kg)	AE Rating
100	0.32
150	0.44
200	0.54
250	0.64
300	0.74
350	0.83
400	0.92
450	1.00
500	1.08
550	1.16
600	1.24
650	1.32
700	1.39
750	1.47
800	1.54
850	1.61
900	1.68

AE and DSE ratings for different livestock classes.
 **Data has been taken from current GLM Workshop material. For more information or clarification please contact:
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**For breeding females, add 0.3 AE to their liveweight AE to calculate the average AE over a year.*