

RAPAD Queensland Feral Pest Initiative

STRATEGIC CLUSTER FENCING APPLICATION FORM

CLOSING DATE 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

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.

This EOI process is in response to the recent announcement of the state Government releasing \$5m for more wild dog fencing in western Queensland as part of the COVID-19 economic recovery.

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

Eligibility Requirements:

- Groups of landholders wanting to build cluster fences in the above local government areas;
- Groups of landholders wanting to link current exclusion fences, either funded or privately built, in the above local government areas;
- Individual landholder/s wanting to link current exclusion fences, either funded or privately built, 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; and
- All applicants must provide a map of the proposed cluster or strategic fence that meets the requirements of the application.

Timeline

- **Applications close 5:30pm 18 September 2020.**

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: Individual / Cluster Summary

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| Name of individual / cluster | |
| Primary individual / cluster contact details | |
| Phone | Email |
| Postal address | |

Section 2: Individual / Cluster participant details

| Owner | Property name, size fenced in acres, fence length in km |
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| TOTAL | |

Section3: Describe the expected benefit to individuals/cluster members in the type of livestock they can potentially now run and their livestock productivity after fencing. (maximum 500 words)

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

- The individual/cluster's sheep, cattle and goats; and
- The individual/cluster's grazing ability (e.g. land management, grazing pressure, paddock spelling) within the proposed fence area.
- Describe and quantify the expected increase in the type of livestock individuals/cluster members' can potentially now run and their productivity within the fenced area.
- Outline how this fencing will aid individuals/cluster members grazing ability (e.g. land management, grazing pressure, paddock spelling) within the proposed fence area.
- Indicate what is the likelihood of individuals/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:

| Cluster numbers BEFORE FENCING | | | | Likely change if any to cluster animal numbers and animal types AFTER FENCING | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Total cluster stock numbers | | Total cluster animal type as % of total number | | Total Cluster stock numbers | | Total cluster animal type as % of total number | |
| Cattle | | Cattle | % | Cattle | | Cattle | % |
| Sheep | | Sheep | % | Sheep | | Sheep | % |
| Goats | | Goats | % | Goats | | Goats | % |

Section 4: Provide a map of your proposed Cluster

Map must indicate clearly the total fence length in kilometres and the total area it will enclose in hectares seeking funding. 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.

1. Include map file attached in your submission email, OR
2. Attach the file to this document using the *Comment - Annotation - Attach file* and place the link on this page.



APPENDIX

Appendix I: Mapping requirements

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

One spatial object/map must be provided for each cluster 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 |
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| OBJECTID | Autogenerated | | |
| A_NAME | Activity Name | Text name of Activity | Text (250 characters) |
| PROPOSER | 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) |