

Claiming a Wild Dog/Feral Pig Bounty

Information Sheet



About the bounty program

Wild dogs and feral pigs are 'restricted' invasive pest animals under the Queensland *Biosecurity Act 2014*. To assist land managers, Council has a bounty program that provides support to those that undertake control of these pest species within the Gympie region.

Program requirements

- The claimant must be a resident or a landholder in the Gympie region and registered as a supplier for Gympie Regional Council.
- Pest animals must be harvested from a property within the Gympie region.
- A cap of \$500 (20 scalps) per supplier per annum for wild dog scalps and \$500 (50 snouts) per annum for feral pig snouts will be applied.
- The bounty program will be suspended once the annual budget is expended and reinstated at the beginning of the new financial year (July).
- Bounty must be harvested using a humane and legal method.

Bounty payments

Council pays the following bounty:

- Wild dog scalp: \$25.00
- Feral pig snout: \$10.00

Wild dog scalp requirements:



- The scalp must be the full length of the wild dog (in one piece), which includes the nose, top of the head, ears, approximately 100mm wide strip of the back and the tail.
- Scalps are preferably frozen and individually bagged. Dried and salted scalps are also acceptable.
- If rolled, scalps are to be presented with the wild dog's head on the outside.
- Wild dog pup scalps are claimable for bounty (excludes unborn pups cut from the mother).

Feral pig snout requirements:



- Feral pig snouts must be the full end tip (circular portion) of the nose.
- Feral pig snouts must be supplied in a sealed bag/container, multiples in one bag will be accepted, provided they can be divided, checked, and counted by the receiving officer.
- Bounty will not be paid for piglets with a snout diameter less than 20mm; this includes in utero piglets (not yet born).

Submitting a claim for bounty payment

Bounty claimants are required to provide the details listed below, of the property from which the pest animals were harvested, on form LPF144 (Appendix 1). This form is attached [below](#), and can be filled out at the time of bounty submission.

- Property address.
- Name of property owner/manager.
- Owner/manager contact details (phone number/email address).
- Number and description of animals collected from each property.

Contact Council

- Contact the **Council on 1300 307 800** and request to make an appointment with Council's Biosecurity Unit to deposit bounty items.
- A biosecurity officer will contact you and arrange a date and time to submit the bounty. The address to deposit bounties is: **Old Bank Building, 46 Nash Street, Gympie.**
- After your deposit you will receive an email from **eftsure** (Council's safe electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment protection program).
 - If you have not previously used *eftsure* it will send you an 'Onboarding Invitation email' asking you to register to become a supplier for Gympie Regional Council. You may also receive a follow-up phone call from eftsure.
 - Bounty payments will be paid to the bank account nominated in your eftsure User Account.

Please keep in mind

Gympie Regional Council reserves the right to:

- Contact the property owner/ manager where bounty animals were harvested, to verify that the information on the declaration is true and correct.
- Refuse bounty payment to a claimant where information provided on this declaration cannot be verified by the property owner/ manager or the items in the bounty deposit are not presented as requested.
- Refuse bounty payment where bounty claimed was NOT collected within the Gympie Regional Council area.

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR LPF144 – CLAIM FOR BOUNTY PAYMENT EFT REQUEST FORM

Appendix 1

CLAIM FOR BOUNTY PAYMENT - EFT Request Form

Creditor number: _____

Council staff: _____

Date: _____

Pay to (name): _____

Address (home): _____

Postcode: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

GST codes:

53 – GST

61 – No GST

Bounty rate:

Wild dog \$25

Feral pig \$10

GST registered? Yes No

ABN number: _____

*If you are a new supplier for Gympie Regional Council, you will receive an email from eftsurre requesting your details and banking related information.

Invoice No. or Date	Job number	Description	No. scalps / snouts	Amount incl. GST (\$)	GST code	GST amount (\$)
	1726.0090.0400	Wild dog scalp				
	1682.0090.0400	Feral pig snout				
Total				\$		\$

Claimant signature: _____

Date: _____

Comments:

The scalps/snouts have been verified, counted, secured for disposal, and approved for payment by:

Officer name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CLAIM FOR BOUNTY PAYMENT – property details

****All bounty must be harvested from a property that is within the GYMPIE REGION****

Complete the following table if bounty was harvested from properties other than the claimant's address, provided overleaf.

Bounty harvest & property details:

Property address - bounty collection site (must be in Gympie region)	Property owner /manager name	Contact details: (phone / email)	Bounty type: feral pig / wild dog	No: scalps / snouts
Total wild dog scalps:				
Total feral pig snouts:				

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