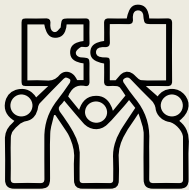
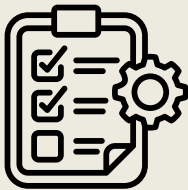




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Impact Report Card

Our Vision	Our vision is for feral rabbits to be effectively managed, reducing their harmful impact on Australia's agricultural production, environment, cultural heritage and communities.				
We will do this by:	Raising awareness	Increasing capacity	Building partnerships	Improving national standards	Protecting important assets
					
This will lead to:	Increased community awareness of the damage caused by feral rabbits.	Land managers are skilled and actively applying best-practice rabbit management.	Land managers know where to seek expertise. Land managers collaborate, build networks and deliver coordinated programs.	National standards provide up-to-date, effective and humane rabbit management advice and are widely adopted by land managers.	Facilitating the prioritisation and resourcing of rabbit management projects to protect important economic, ecological, cultural and community assets.



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Rabbit negative impacts



\$200M+

in lost agricultural production and
control costs per year



322

threatened species impacted
by rabbits



2/3

rabbits occupy $\frac{2}{3}$ of Australia

Increase capacity



77

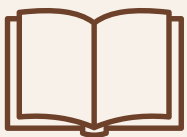
stakeholder engagements

49

online
events

28

in person
events



1

review of Glovebox
Guide for Managing
Rabbits



250

subscribers to the **NEW**
Feral Rabbit Newsletter

Raise awareness & build partnerships

7,800+

visitors to PestSmart
European rabbit web
page

2

regional field tours

2

webinars with over
220 attendees

Collaboration with key stakeholder groups

Industry
Biosecurity
Research
Public/Private

Rabbit-Free Australia,
Darling Downs-Moreton
Rabbit Board & Victorian
Rabbit Action Network

Australian Rabbit
Managers
Network

Environment and
Invasives Committee

Terrestrial
Vertebrates
Working Group

CSIRO, Adelaide University,
Flinders University,
Bioeconomy NZ, Spanish
National Research Council

Local, State and
Commonwealth
representatives

First Nations, Landcare, Not-for-profits, NRM
Regions, Rural Retailers, Australian Rail Track
Corp, Defence, Drought Hub Coordinators,
Sustainable Agriculture Facilitators

Improve national standards

11

Standard Operating Procedures
reviewed and one Code of Practice



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Coordinator activities

Communities of Practice

2

Communities of practice facilitated to support rabbit champions - **Australian Rabbit Managers Network & Peri-urban Forum**

FEEDBACK COMMENT

The Peri-urban rabbit forum was very interesting. You and your group of fellow professionals certainly have a significant role to play in the rabbit management system....

50+

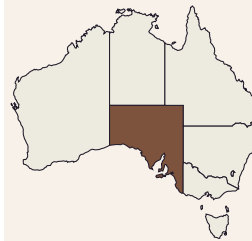


rabbit champions from across state and national organisations are meeting four times a year to discuss rabbit programs, investment and innovation to make a bigger impact on-ground

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Webinar: Thermal Assisted Shooting of rabbits in Peri-urban Areas



Facilitated a pilot webinar for South Australian local government authorities in the Hills & Fleurieu Landscape Board region

17

participants

14

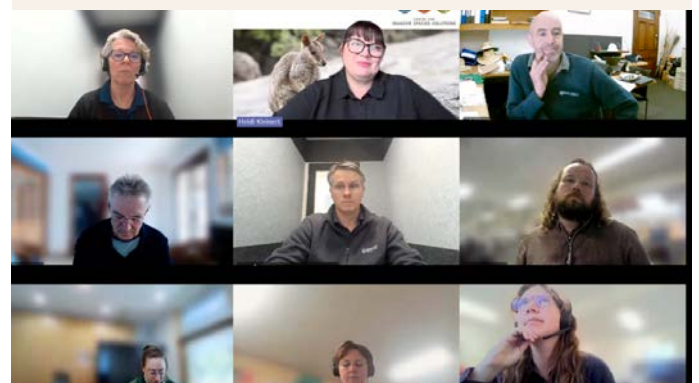
organisations
represented

100%

all attendees reported an improved knowledge of thermal assisted rabbit control

66%

of attendees wanted to collaborate further, indicating strong support for coordinated regional action



Thermal-assisted shooting of rabbits webinar participants



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Activities

Coorong Field Study Tour, South Australia



14

organisations

23

attendees

IMPACTS

- demonstrated effective on-ground control approaches
- increased understanding of long-term research
- connected practitioners to scientific research
- strengthened collaboration between multiple organisations working to reduce rabbit impacts



Dr Brian Cooke discussing the rabbit-free enclosures established 47 years ago



Coorong field study tour participants

FEEDBACK COMMENTS

More people should see rabbit-free enclosures and warren ripping sites to understand the longer-lasting benefits to vegetation....

The field trip was a great innovation and ticked so many boxes...

Thank you for the invitation to join the event. It was incredibly interesting and insightful—and very professionally run.