**INTRODUCED SPECIES REPORT** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Produce a written report on the following topic.

**Describe and explain the effect an introduced species has had on an Australian ecosystem and what is, or can be, done to remove, or reduce the numbers of, the introduced species.**

You may choose any plant or animal that has been introduced to Australia.

**Choose one of the following introduced species.**

Cane toad European red fox Feral camels Feral goat

European wild rabbit Feral cat Feral deer Feral pigs

Tramp ants Northern Pacific Seastar Asian date mussel European fan worm

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|  | Question | Possible  mark | Given  mark |
| 🞎 | Explain how the organism was introduced to Australia. | 2 |  |
| 🞎 | Describe the sort of habitat the organism lives in. | 1 |  |
| 🞎 | Describe what native organisms also live in this habitat. | 1 |  |
| 🞎 | Describe some effects on the native organisms and their environment. | 2 |  |
| 🞎 | Draw a food web containing the introduced species. | 2 |  |
| 🞎 | Draw a food web that would have existed before the organism was  Introduced. | 2 |  |
| 🞎 | Explain any differences between the food webs. If there are no differences  in the predator/prey relationships in the habitat, then explain any other  relationships that have changed. | 2 |  |
| 🞎 | Explain what is being done, or what could be done to combat this species. | 2 |  |
| 🞎 | Outline how this method works. | 2 |  |
| 🞎 | Nice presentation – headings, neat. | 2 |  |
| 🞎 | Cover page – your name, title, eye catching. | 2 |  |
| 🞎 | Reference page – minimum of three references, at least 1 book reference. | 2 |  |
| TOTAL MARK /22 | | | |

Teacher comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Below are two sites that are recommended.**

http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/invasive/index.html

http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/recreational\_fishing/fact\_sheets/fact\_sheet\_introduced\_marine\_species.pdf