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**Introduced species**

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.

**Marking Key**

2 How was the organism introduced to Australia?

1 What sort of habitat does it live in?

1 What native organisms also live in this habitat?

2 What have been the effects on the native organisms and their environment?

2 Draw a food web containing the introduced species

2 and another food web that would have existed before the organism was introduced.

2 Explain any differences. If there are no differences in the predator/prey relationships in the habitat what other relationships have changed?

2 What is being done, or could be done to combat this species?

2 How does this method work?

2 Presentation

2 References

The following sites may help you choose a species to study. These sites will not provide you with all the information you need.

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

<http://adl.brs.gov.au/marinepests/>

<http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Documents/recreational_fishing/fact_sheets/fact_sheet_introduced_marine_species.pdf>

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