

**Queensland Feral Pest Initiative**

**Round 6 grant funding application**

**Invasive Plants and Animals – Building local capacity to control pest**

*Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday, 28 April 2021*

The following eligible organisations may apply for grant funding under round 6 of the Queensland Feral Pest Initiative:

* Regional natural resource management (NRM) groups
* Incorporated industry organisations
* Local governments or a regional organisation of local governments or equivalent body.

Individuals should contact their local government, industry group or regional NRM group to discuss inclusion in projects.

When completing this application, eligible organisations should identify agreed project proponents and develop projects collaboratively and in consultation with affected stakeholders, which may include:

* Primary producers
* Local governments
* Regional NRM groups
* Landcare groups
* Wild dog committees
* Catchment management groups
* Local training and employment organisations
* Indigenous groups
* Environmental organisations
* Other community groups

**Important information**

Integrated regional applications that address the funding objectives and seek to achieve enduring, and public oriented outcomes are encouraged.

Eligible organisations are advised to read the Applicant Guidelines carefully and refer to the guidelines when preparing a funding application.

Eligible organisations are invited to submit funding applications for projects of up to three years duration that address the priorities for investment, as outlined in the applicant guidelines.

Investment priorities:

1. Invasive Plants and Animals projects  
Queensland Government funding – $843,000

$843,000 million in funding is available to assist in the control of invasive plants and animals.

Funding is available to assist in the control of invasive plants and animals and is offered to eligible applicants for projects run up to and including 3 years, to increase awareness and build capacity of local governments and landholders to undertake on ground control activities in local government regions across Queensland.

Applicant details

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| Organisation name |  |
| ABN |  |
| Street address |  |
| Postal address |  |
| Project Manager name |  |
| Telephone | (w)  (m) |
| Facsimile |  |
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Proposed project details

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| Title |  |
| Duration of project |  |

Project summary

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Location

Provide a description of the project area, provide maps that clearly showing the project area and the location of specific activities, including properties involved if known.

* Identify any pre-existing fencing (private or otherwise) and note the funding source.
* On each map include a scale bar and legend, clearly defining all symbols and markings.

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Details of proposed project

Criteria 1 – Complementary to existing activities

Outline the regional challenges the project aims to address.

* How does this project link to both past and current on-ground management regarding invasive animals?

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What is the legacy of the project?

* Provide details of the enduring benefits of this project to the local community and landholders.

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Describe how the project will develop enduring capabilities and long-term planning skills in landholders and community groups involved in invasive plant and animal management.

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Describe the specific communication and engagement activities that will be delivered as part of the project.

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Criteria 2 – Strategic and best practice management

Detail the on-ground delivery model that will be used

* What strategic approach and best practice management will be utilised during the implementation and delivery of the project?

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Applicants must demonstrate technical expertise and support for the project, as well as an assessment of its operational feasibility.

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Criteria 3 – Aligned with local, regional, state and federal priorities

How does the project align with current priorities at local, regional, state and federal levels.

* Consider a range of documents or legislation, not limited to (please provide the extract as an attachment):
* Wild dog management plans
* Council or regional biosecurity plans
* State or federal strategies or legislation

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How does the project ensure landholder and community participation?

* Projects should increase landholder capacity and willingness to work together to combat the impacts of wild dogs, build on their long-term planning skills

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How does the project align with regional and state priorities in relation to the economic recovery within the local and wider region?

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Does the project promote local employment?

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Criteria 4 – Budget and Value for Money

Budget summary

All figures are to be exclusive of GST, greater detail is to be provided in Attachment A.

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| Applicant, partner and landholder | | Funds sought from additional sources | QFPI value | **Total project value** |
| In-kind contribution | Cash contribution |
| $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |

How does the project demonstrate value for money?

* Including opportunities for economies of scale and other efficiencies (including leveraging other funding sources where relevant).

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Have any other State or Federal funding sources already been granted or applied for the activities proposed in this application or any complementary activities.

* Please provide details including name of funding, total grant, application status, brief description of project.

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Please provide details of funds being sub-contracted to other individuals or organisations.

* Are there any opportunities for economies of scale or other efficiencies?
* What is the governance around this process?

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Criteria 5 – Regional developed project

Describe the governance arrangements for the project.

* Include the organisation’s governance structure, project management/leadership and steering committee membership if relevant.
* Who will be responsible for ensuring that project milestones, legal and financial requirements?

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How has this application been opened up to the community and volunteer groups to be involved in the planning and ongoing delivery of the project?

* What is the ongoing stakeholder and public support for the project?

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Organisations and community groups in which you will partner with to deliver the project

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| Partners name | Accountable officer name | Date agreed and  method: verbal or written |
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Project partnership arrangements and how they will contribute to project outcomes.

* Include financial and/or in-kind contributions and on-ground delivery arrangements.

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| Partner | Contribution |
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Criteria 6 – Monitoring and Evaluation

Refer to Applicant Guidelines – Section 4.4.6 Table 1 and 2

Monitoring and evaluation is required to be incorporated into the project governance. This will be further developed into a Monitoring and Evaluation plan and a Schedule of Work for approved projects.

When completing this section consider and identify:

* data sets that form part of the baseline data for this project
* success indicators of this project both individual and regional (targets)
* sustainable agricultural and biodiversity outcomes
* capacity building of landholders and community groups
* provision of accurate spatial data.

Baseline data can be gained from local government databases, previous or complementary projects.

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| **Activities/Outputs** | **Measures** | **Baseline** | **Targets / indicators** | **How it is measured** (including frequency & responsibility) |
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Outcomes – economic, social, environmental

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| **Outcomes** | **Measures** | **Baseline** | **Targets / indicators** | **How it is measured** (including frequency & responsibility) |
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Risk management

Using the risk management section below, please describe the major risks associated with the proposed project and the management actions to be put in place to mitigate or avoid these risks. Include any key items that may impede the timely delivery of the project, or negatively impact on the quality of the outcomes, for example, availability of people with required skills and/or materials in the timeframes you require, significant events such as those weather related, or other competing events, that may delay or hinder the delivery of the sub project.

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|  |  | **CONSEQUENCE** | | | | |
|  |  | **Insignificant** | **Minor** | **Moderate** | **Major** | **Critical** |
| **LIKELIHOOD** | **Almost certain** | Low | Medium | High | Severe | Severe |
| **Likely** | Low | Medium | Medium | High | Severe |
| **Possible** | Low | Low | Medium | High | Severe |
| **Unlikely** | Low | Low | Low | Medium | High |
| **Rare** | Low | Low | Low | Medium | High |

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| **Risk** | **Likelihood** | **Consequence** | **Mitigation** |
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Certification

The accountable officer for the applicant must sign this application.

I certify that the information given in this application is true and correct, and that all conditions of the grant will be complied with should it be approved.

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| Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Organisations name |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

Submission

* Ensure that you include and label all attachments
* Email your entire application to [QldFeralPestInit@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:QldFeralPestInit@daf.qld.gov.au%20%20%20)