

Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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Feral cat control near Dryandra Woodland National Park

Feral cats have played a major role in 27 of the 34 mammal extinctions in Australia since colonisation. Feral cats continue to kill at least 815 million mammals, 265 million birds and 466 million reptiles every year in Australia.

A Defending Dryandra 4G monitoring camera installed on the boundary of farmland and Dryandra Woodland National park has captured images of numbats and chuditch but unfortunately also shows there are still feral cats in the area, which continue to be a significant threat to both of these threatened species.

Through PHCC's Defending Dryandra – Feral Hotspots Project 59 feral cats have been culled on properties near Dryandra Woodland National Park since control started in May 2024. A pest animal control contractor

conducts 20 hours per month of control on 3 properties that were determined to be feral cat hot spots. One of the feral cats culled was a massive 10kg, the biggest feral cat the pest animal control contractor has culled to date.

PHCC's Numbat Neighbourhood Project complements the Defending Dryandra Project and allows the pest animal control contractor to conduct additional control on properties surrounding Dryandra Woodland NP, in total between the 2 projects 79 feral cats and 119 foxes have been culled since May 2024. To learn more about feral cats and their impacts [visit https://wafcwg.org.au/impacts/](https://wafcwg.org.au/impacts/)

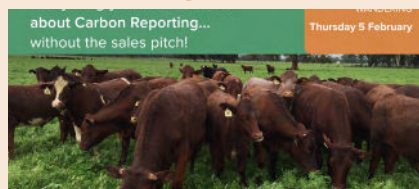
The Defending Dryandra – Feral Hotspots Project is supported by funding from the State Government's Feral Cat Management Grants.

The Numbat Neighbourhood Project is funded by the Australian Government Natural Heritage Trust and delivered by PHCC, a member of the Commonwealth Regional Delivery Partners panel



Photos: Numbat, Chuditch & Feral cat

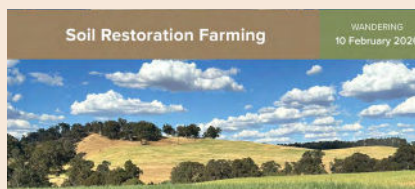
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Feb 5

Everything You Need To Know About Carbon Reporting – Wandering
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<https://www.trybooking.com/DIFGL>



Feb 10

Soil Restoration Farming Workshop - Wandering
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Mar 21

Small Property Planning Workshop – Cuballing
Register here:

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