



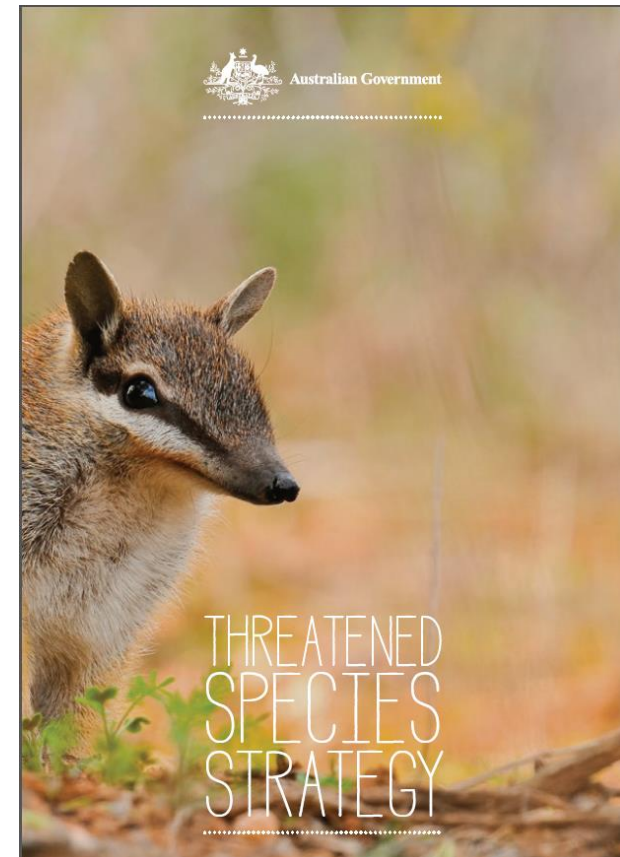
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THREATENED
SPECIES
COMMISSIONER



- Science, action and partnership
- Principles for Prioritisation
- Action Plan and Targets
- Backed by Australian Government investment





ACTION PLAN

cravens peak reserve, nick rains

Four key action areas

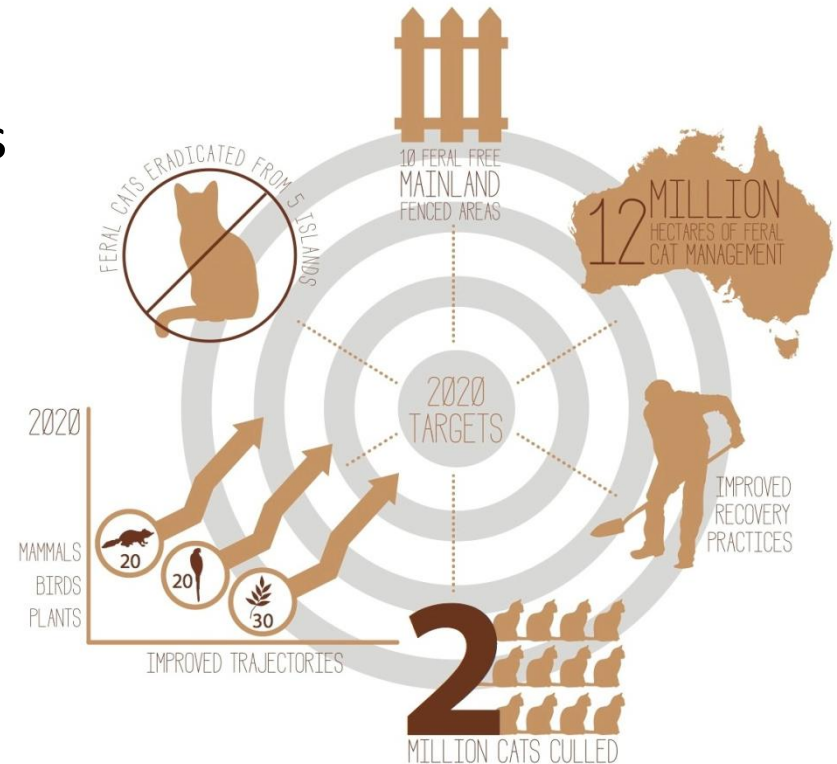
- Tackling feral cats
- Safe havens for species most at risk
- Improving habitat
- Emergency intervention to avert extinctions

TARGETS



Mardo (yellow-footed Antechinus), Robert Maclean

- Tackling feral cats and their impacts
- 20 mammals by 2020
- 20 birds by 2020
- 30 plants by 2020
- Improving recovery practices



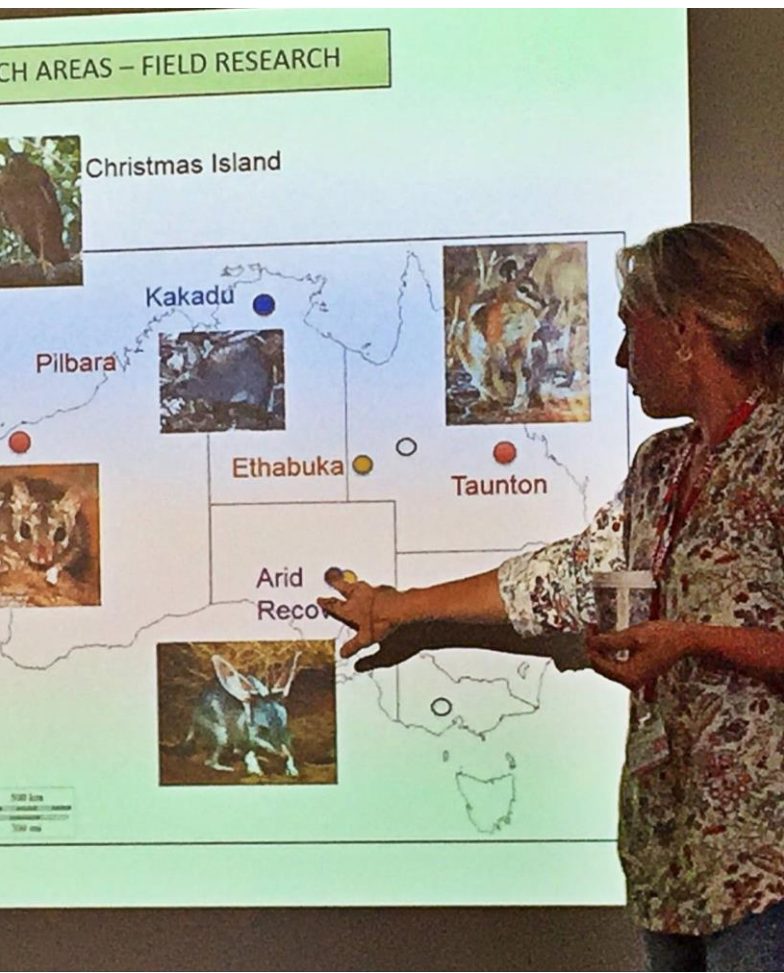


TACKLING FERAL CATS AND THEIR IMPACTS

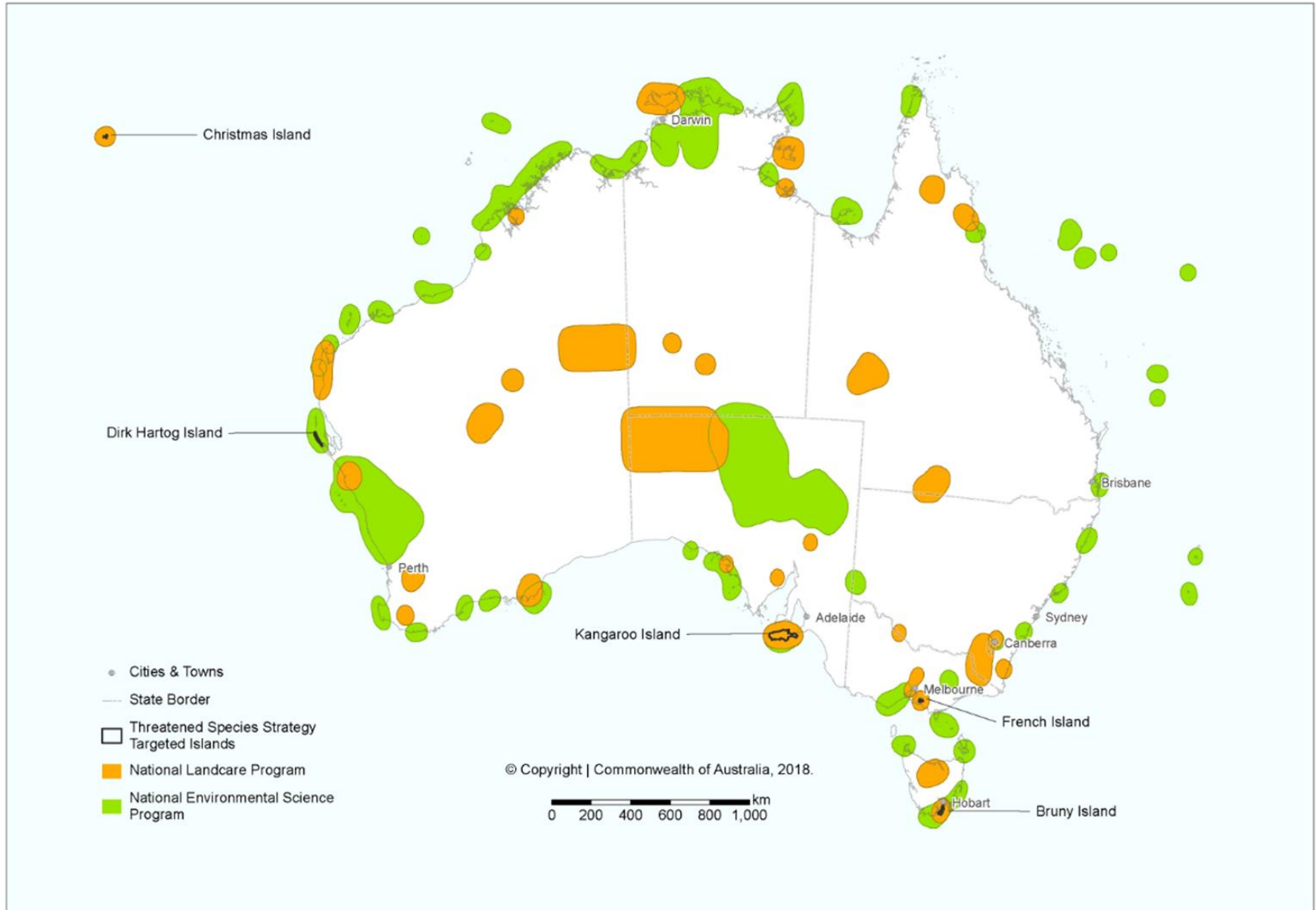
feral cat in cage- gregory andrews

- 2 million feral cats culled
- Eradication of feral cats from five islands
- 10 feral cat free mainland exclosures established
- Best practice feral cat control established across 10 million hectares of open landscapes
- Best practice feral cat control implemented in 2 million hectares of Commonwealth land

DRIVEN BY SCIENCE



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?



MEASURING

NATIONAL EFFORT



- RMIT University findings for year 1 – 211,000 feral cats culled at the national level
- Year 3 target – 1 million cats culled at the national level, 6 million ha of feral cat control
- RMIT are currently in the process of data collection for year 3 reporting

SOCIAL LICENCE



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Lawson in Canberra will be a 24 hour cat containment area, joining the growing momentum for best-practice responsible pet ownership in the nation's capital.

I love the community spirit and commitment to responsible pet ownership I've witnessed around Australia. Conservation is everybody's business and keeping cats indoors will help keep our native species and our cats happy and healthy.

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