



Western Shield

Landscape scale feral cat management

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Mission

To recover and sustain wild populations of Western Australian native fauna threatened by foxes and feral cats.



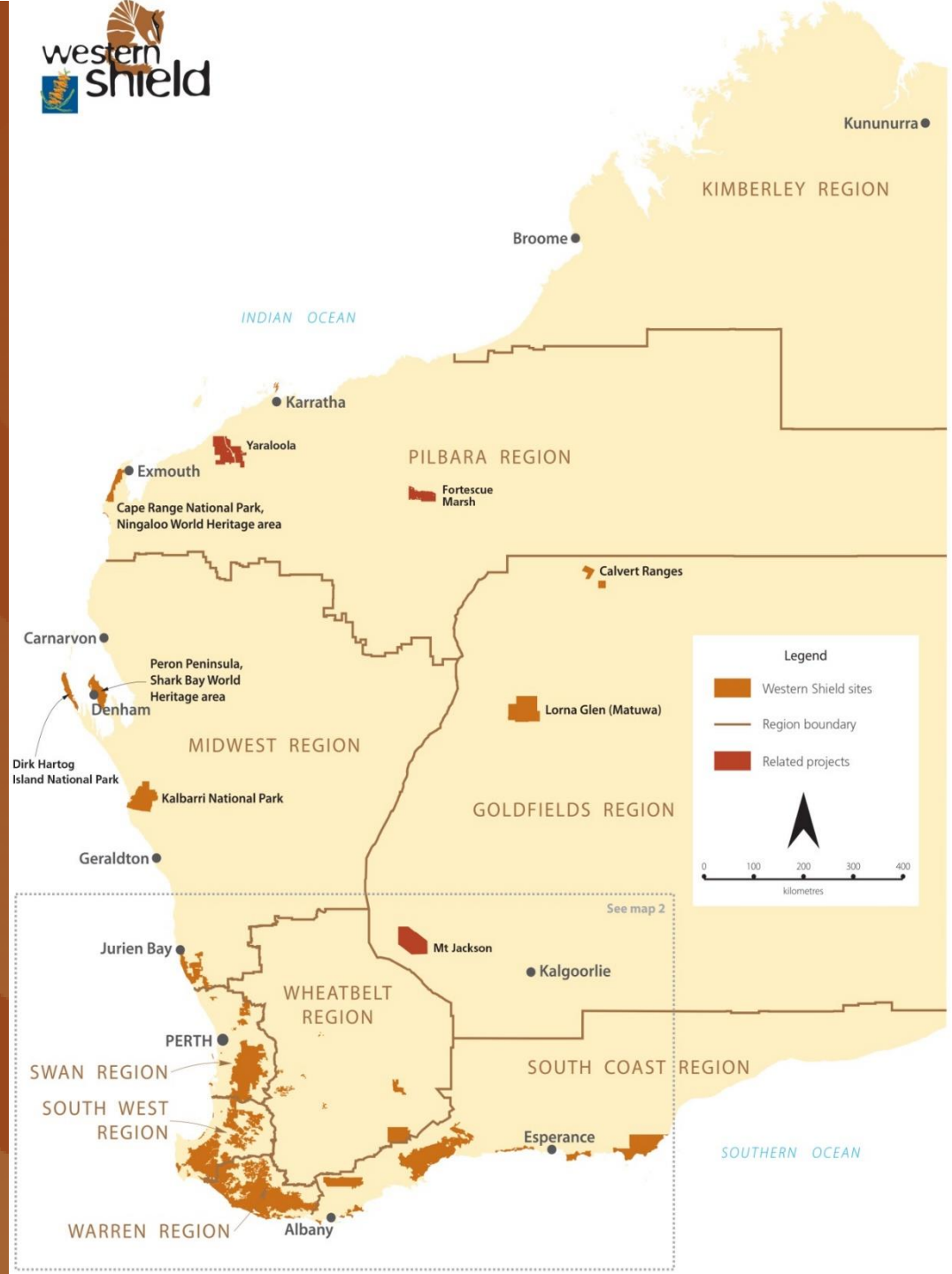
Focal native species



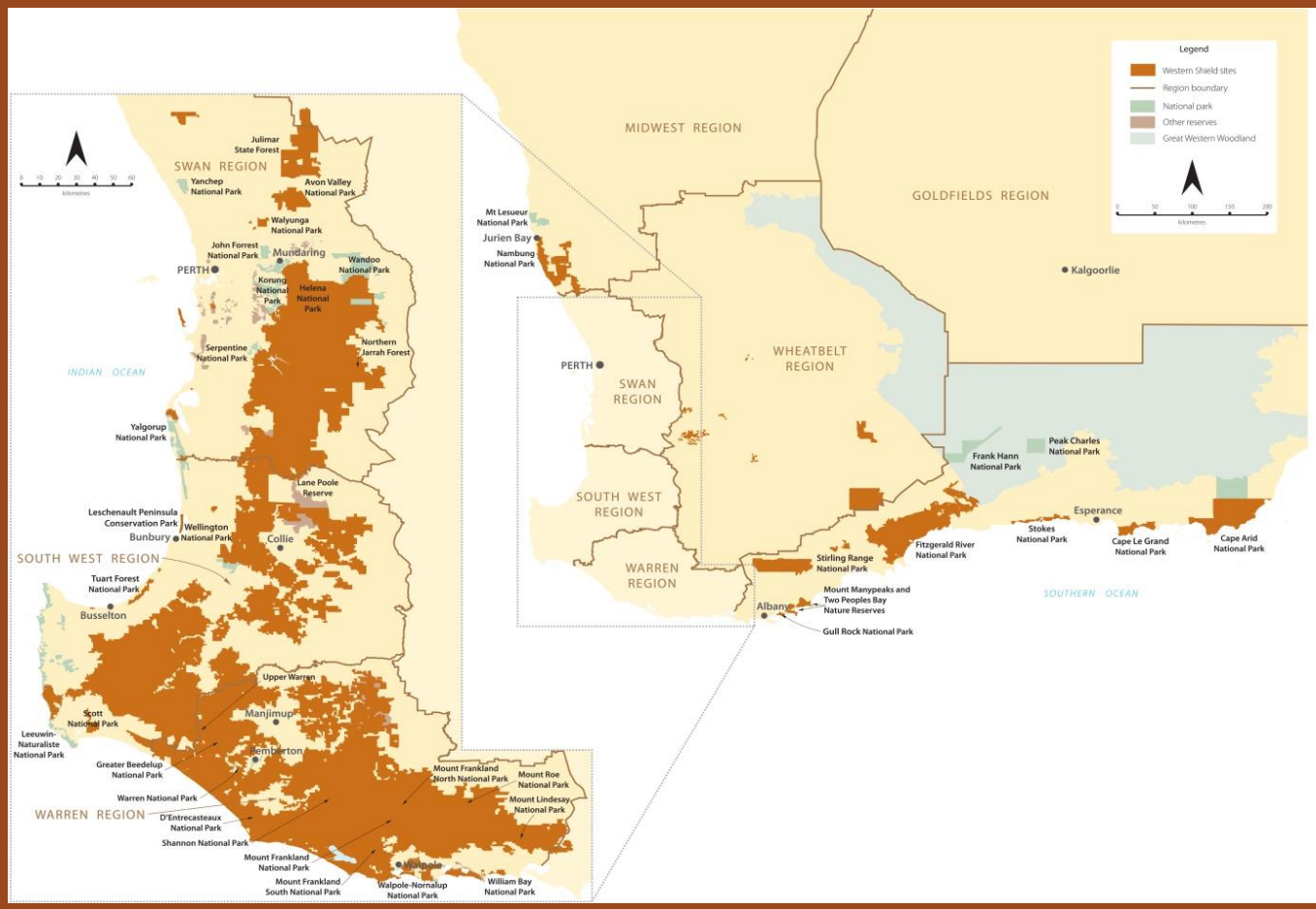
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bilby
black-flanked rock-wallaby
brush-tailed mulgara
brush-tailed phascogale
chuditch
dibbler
fairy tern
flatback turtle
Gilbert's potoroo
golden bandicoot
green turtle
hawksbill turtle
heath mouse
hooded plover
loggerhead turtle
malleefowl

night parrot
noisy scrub-bird
northern quoll
numbat
Pilbara olive python
quenda
quokka
red-tailed phascogale
tammar wallaby
water rat
western bristlebird
western brush-wallaby
western ground parrot
western mouse
western ringtail possum
western swamp tortoise
woylie





Western Shield sites



Fox and feral cat baiting locations.

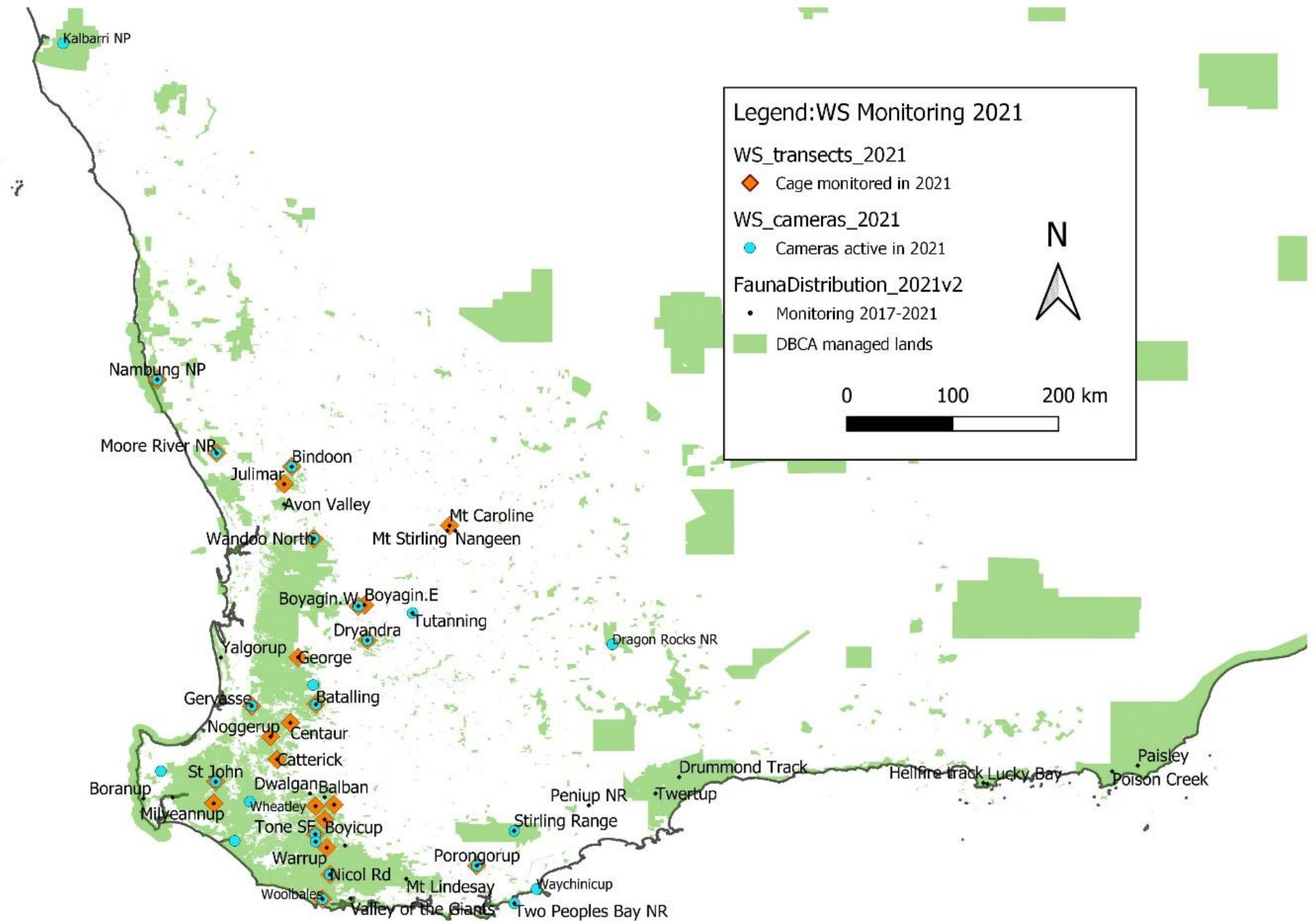
What are we doing to manage feral cats?



How are baits prepared and dropped?



Monitoring



Priorities looking forward

1. Improving feral cat management at existing sites through research and operational trials
2. Integrating feral cat management at new sites
3. Implementing Western Shield monitoring to gauge management effectiveness
4. Building community support for Western Shield and feral predator management





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