

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



Australasian bittern 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





Kununurra • KIMBERLEY REGION Broome • INDIAN OCEAN Karratha PILBARA REGION **Exmouth** Cape Range National Park, Ningaloo World Heritage area Calvert Ranges Carnaryon • Legend Peron Peninsula, Western Shield sites Lorna Glen (Matuwa) Region boundary MIDWEST REGION elated projects Dirk Hartog Island National Park Kalbarri National Park GOLDFIELDS REGION Geraldton • See map 2 Mt Jackson Jurien Bay Kalgoorlie WHEATBELT REGION SOUTH COAST REGION SWAN REGION SOUTH WEST REGION SOUTHERN OCEAN WARREN REGION

Western Shield sites



Fox and feral cat baiting locations.



What are we doing to manage feral cats?



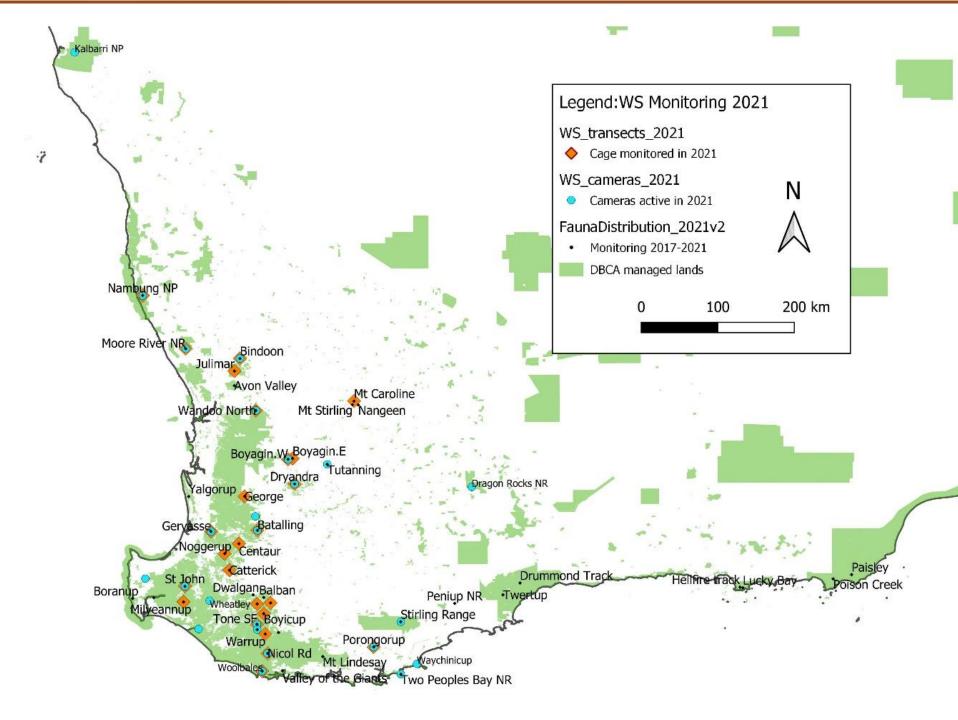


How are baits prepared and dropped?



Monitoring





Priorities looking forward

- 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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