

## Field days and Training Workshops

Council's Pest Management Officers hold field days and workshops throughout the year.

These field days allow landholders to meet, network, discuss pest management issues they face and learn about different control and practice methods that are available. These are advertised on Council's website, Facebook and at Administration Centres.

## Vehicle Washdown Facilities and Hygiene Inspections

Council has two 24 hour vehicle weed seed washdown facilities located on Stowe Road, Calliope and Aldoga Drive, Aldoga.

Calliope Washdown facility is coin operated using:

- \$1 coin for 8 minutes
- \$2 for 15 minutes.
- Washdown tokens can be purchased for \$2 each from the Calliope Administration Centre, 5 Don Cameron Dr, Calliope.

Aldoga Washdown Facility is \$2 coin or AVDATA key operated. Keys can be purchased for a fee from:

- Gladstone Council Administration Centre, 101 Goondoon St, Gladstone;
- Calliope Council Administration Centre, 5 Don Cameron Dr, Calliope and;
- AVDATA Australia on (02) 6262 8111

Weed and Seed Vehicle Inspections are available at the Calliope Washdown Facility between 7am and 2pm Monday to Friday. Bookings are mandatory, with a minimum of 24hrs notice. Bookings between 7am-8am are free of charge, fees apply outside this time.

## Biocontrol Agents

Council can provide a number of biological control agents for the management of pest plants and feral animals.

Pest plants and feral animals that can be controlled by biocontrol agents in the Gladstone region include:

- Cats Claw Creeper;
- Salvinia; and
- Rabbits.



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# Pest Management

Gladstone Regional Council's Pest Management Section offers a variety of services that assist landholders in meeting their General Biosecurity Obligation under the Biosecurity Act 2014 in terms of managing invasive species, services include:

- Spray Equipment Hire
- Biannual I080 and Calicivirus Baiting Program
- Feral Animal Trap Hire
- Wild Dog Scalp Payment
- Taskforce Herbicide Subsidy Scheme
- Invasive Species Grants Program
- Provision of biocontrol agents;
- Free pest management advice
- Regular field days and training workshops
- Vehicle Washdown and Hygiene Inspections

## Spray Equipment Hire

Equipment	Features	Location
Gas Powered Splatter Guns	5L tank, 6m spray length, backpack, second gas cylinder and holster, gas cylinder to be returned full.	Calliope Miriam Vale
Twin Reel, QuikSpray Unit	400L tank, 100m hose, mountable on back of single cab ute only. (side loaded)	Calliope
Single Reel, UTV QuikSpray Unit	400L tank, (optional Boom Spray Attachment)	Miriam Vale Calliope
Wick Wipers	Required to be mounted on a tractor. 2 used for GRT & 1 used for other Pest Plants (3 point linkage required)	Miriam Vale
Twin Reel, QuikSpray Unit	600L tank, 2x 100m hoses, mounted in trailer.	Miriam Vale
Single Reel, QuikSpray Unit	400L tank, 40m hose, mounted on trailer (requires 7 pin round light socket) Optional boom spray attachment	Calliope
Boomless Jet Sprayer (fits to towbar)	A vehicle mounted device which can spray a 10m swath.	Miriam Vale

\* Bonds and daily hire fees are applicable to all bookings. Hire Agreement Terms and Conditions must be adhered to.

## Biannual I080 Baiting Program

Gladstone Regional Council conducts two I080 baiting programs to landholders for the control of wild dogs, feral pigs and foxes.

Landholders can either supply their own bait material or purchase pre-manufactured baits from Council at cost price.

For further information, or to be approved to participate in the biannual I080 baiting program, please contact the Pest Management Section.

## Feral Animal Trap Hire

Council has various hire traps available for landholders within the Gladstone region to control feral pigs, wild dogs, foxes, and indian myna.

Traps are free of charge and available from Miriam Vale and Calliope depots.

## Wild Dog Scalp Payment

Council offers a \$35 Wild Dog Scalp Payment for scalps collected within the Gladstone Regional Council local government area. Details of the property where the scalps were collected must be provided to Council.

To collect the payment, landholders are required to make an appointment with a Pest Management Officer on Friday.

Scalps must be the entire length of the body, dried or salted and contained in a plastic or hessian bag.

## Taskforce Herbicide Subsidy Scheme

Gladstone Regional Council provides landholders the opportunity to purchase Taskforce herbicide at a subsidised rate to control Giant Rats Tail Grass.

To be eligible for the scheme landholders must develop a 3 year Property Pest Management Plan in conjunction with a Pest Management Officer.

Maximum quantities apply dependent on land size and infestation densities.

## Invasive Species Grants Program

Gladstone Regional Council also offers landholders the choice to access an Invasive Species Grant Program. The Invasive Species Grants Program enables landholders to apply for grants of up to \$500 to reimburse any control activities on containment Invasive Species listed under Gladstone Regional Council's Biosecurity Plan 2016-2020.

## Free Pest Management Advice

Council's Pest Management Officers are available for free onsite appointments to assist in the identification of pest plants and feral animals and to discuss best management practice options for infestations.

Pest Management Officers can also assist landholders in property pest management planning through the development of a 3 year Property Pest Management Plan.