



Landholder Invasive Animal Control Subsidy Program

Council can assist landholders in the control of invasive feral animals on their property and to meet their General Biosecurity Obligation under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, through the **Landholder Invasive Animal Control Subsidy Program**.

To be eligible for the subsidy program, landholders must hold a current General Approval from Queensland Health confirming they will comply with the product label and the *Medicines and Poisons (Poisons and Prohibited Substances) Regulation 2021*.

Council offers a **50 per cent rebate** on the GST exclusive price of sodium fluoroacetate (1080) for the control of invasive animals up to \$750 per financial year.

This subsidy can be applied as a credit against the property's rates.

Landholders who wish to engage a licensed Commercial Baiting Operator may also be eligible for this subsidy.

Contact a Pest Management Officer to discuss.



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**1080 LOW RISK FLUOROACETIC
ACID (LRFA) BAITS**

*Biosecurity Act 2014
Medicines and Poisons Act 2019*



Step 1: Pest Animal Observation

Pest animal activity can occur all year round, however significant impacts such as stock loss are often experienced in autumn and spring.

Signs you may have a pest animal include:

- Faeces
- Greener patches of grass (may indicate urination)
- Pig diggings
- Wallowing or prints around dams or on soft ground.

The use of trail cameras can confirm the regularity of activity, pest type and population.

Step 2: Obtain General Approval for Bait

Prior to purchasing restricted S7 Low Risk Fluroacetic Acid Baits (1080 LRFAB) from a licensed retailer, a landholder must obtain a **General Approval to use 1080 from Queensland Health. This approval is valid for two years and allows the landholder to conduct their own baiting program on their land as required.** Whether you can obtain a General Approval will depend on a number of matters including the size and location of your property.

Step 3: Contact Council

Prior to baiting, contact Council to complete an **application** to confirm your eligibility to receive the subsidy and receive a **Bait Record Sheet** that must be completed.

Step 4: Comply With The Label

Refer to the manufacturer's product label for the rules that must be complied with in relation to:

- Transport and storage of 1080 LRFAB poisons
- Notification of laying poison baits, including warning signs
- Preparation and laying of poison baits
- Placement of poison baits
- Waste management.

The use of blood or pan fat on and near poison baits may act to lure the pest animal to the bait. If targeting wild pigs, consider pre-feeding leading up to baiting.

All baits should be tied and buried in holes 8-10cm deep to discourage birds and other non-target animals taking the poison bait. Targetted pest animals will smell and dig up the buried baits.

Baits should also be placed at least 200m apart along identified trails, to prevent a single animal consuming multiple baits.

One poison bait is of sufficient 1080 concentration to kill at least one pest animal.

Step 5: Complete Bait Record Sheet

Completion and return of this form to Council is mandatory to be eligible for the subsidy program.

This sheet may also assist you in record keeping and in the event of an incident occurring. Completion of this form also assists the Pest Management Team to understand the population and movement of pest animals.

Step 6: Remove Warning Signage

Signage must remain in place for at least four (4) weeks after the end date for the authorised bait lay or after all untaken baits have been collected.

Step 7: Submit For Subsidy

Submit copies of the completed **Bait Record Sheet**, and the **retailer tax invoice** for the purchase of the 1080 LRFA baits. Retain the originals for your own records.

Your application for the **Landholder Invasive Animal Control Subsidy** will be assessed and processed in accordance with the program requirements.

To learn more about the Landholder Invasive Animal Control Subsidy Program, and other pest management programs offered by Council, scan the QR code.

