

Tamala Park



FERAL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Problem:

In recent times the number of rabbits and foxes found within the Tamala Park waste management site has increased significantly.

Baiting, using the poison 1080, has previously been carried out. However, due to its potential to also affect off-target species like crows, wedge-tailed eagles and domestic animals, its use was discontinued on site.

Proposal:

The MRC has considered a number of alternatives and believes a shooting program is the most efficient and measurable approach to deal with this problem, having the least impact on native species. As a result, a trial shooting program will be conducted during March 2015 at the Tamala Park landfill site.

The trial will be conducted by licenced, accredited shooters within developed guidelines and discussions with the WA Police. The MRC is satisfied that the trial program does not pose a risk to public safety, nor should it cause any noise disturbance.

Contact:

Should you have any concerns or need more information please contact the MRC on 9306 6303 or view further information on the website at www.mrc.wa.gov.au

