

COMMUNITY WILD DOG CONTROL INITIATIVE - II

CWDCI II

Wild Dog On-Ground control activities remain an important pillar of AWI support for Wild Dog (WD) affected wool producers.

The current CWDCI (II) continues to focus on reducing predation on woolgrowers sheep through establishing and assisting with effective wild dog removal. This program will provide assistance to Groups of Producers – both inside and outside of exclusion fencing.

This program will focus on:

- Reducing WD populations in and adjacent to wool growing areas.
- Leveraging wool levy payer funds and in-kind inputs.
- Leaving a lasting legacy of reduced WD predation and an on-going program for maintenance of low or no predation.
- Measuring the impact of these changes at the individual producer level.

NEW APPLICATIONS NEED TO:

1. Demonstrate that the application is directly linked to reducing WD numbers.
2. Provide AWI with basic contact and enterprise details for all group members – form provided.
3. Show that the activities are coordinated and run under an endorsed wild dog control plan aligned with local or state government wild dog strategies, guidelines or any other statutory requirement. Provide a copy of the groups' WD control plan # SEE BELOW #
4. Leverage of wool grower levy money of at least 1:1 with other funding OR in-kind sources.
5. A high level of usage – more than 70% – of foundation level WD control tools – 1080 baiting – IF funds are sought for following or secondary activities – e.g. trapping, helicopter shooting, etc.
6. Measure the outcomes of the program by conducting a short – “7 Questions” – survey of members at the end of the project, or as required by AWI Ltd.
7. If the group has previously received AWI funding support, all previous commitments must be complete before any subsequent application will be considered.