Feral Cats – Framework for effective action

Government has an important role in articulating the guiding principles of feral cat management for the protection of Victoria’s biodiversity to ensure humane, efficient and cost-effective courses of action.

Effective Management

Implement effective feral cat control that is carefully prioritised and planned so effort is best directed to protect key biodiversity values.

Informed Decision-Making

Ensure decision-support tools are available to help land managers make informed decisions based on the best available information.

Improved Knowledge

Engage with the community on the threat of feral cats to biodiversity and need for control, and explore opportunities to share the cultural and local knowledge of our Traditional Owners and Aboriginal communities.

Community Support

Develop and implement a strategy for addressing key knowledge gaps and uncertainties.

Legislative Reform

Ensure there are no unnecessary legislative barriers to the humane and effective control of feral cats for the protection of Victoria’s biodiversity.

Leadership

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