

## Help keep feral pigs out of South Australia

Feral pigs are an agricultural and environmental pest. They prey on newborn lambs, eat crops and pasture. Feral pigs also up-root vegetation and foul waterholes, spread weeds and diseases and damage infrastructure. A new state policy for feral pigs outlines our responsibilities to manage them.

### Your responsibilities under the Natural Resources Management Act 2004, to reduce their impacts

- Landholders must cull all feral pigs on their properties. Effective methods include baiting, trapping and shooting. Control efforts are most effective when neighbouring landholders work together to cull pigs on multiple properties at once.
- Do not move, keep or sell feral pigs to prevent them spreading to new areas.
- Report any sightings of feral pigs to your NRM Board.
- Ensure your domestic pigs are securely confined. Straying pigs must be destroyed if they roam onto another person's land. If an authorised officer under the NRM Act, is concerned that your pigs are not being confined, they may require you to modify the fences of your pig enclosure.
- Ensure pigs are not released into the wild. If you know of any pigs being released, please report this to your NRM Board.
- The feral pig policy is available at [www.pir.sa.gov.au](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au), or call PIRSA Biosecurity SA on 8303 9620.
- Information on control options are available on [www.pestmart.org.au](http://www.pestmart.org.au).