

# pest management

Management Target: No increase in the number of species or extent of pest weeds or animals above current levels and a reduction in the impact of pest species.

## ■ Work Undertaken

The Western CMA commissioned 'Natural Heritage Trust Priority Pest Report for the Western Catchment', a comprehensive report that prioritises weed and animal pests and makes recommendations for their management.

## ■ The Report:

- was developed with significant input from local landholders
- will guide future funding allocations
- will prioritise actions to ensure the most damaging pests are controlled most effectively
- identified foxes, wild and domestic dogs, feral pigs and crows as major animal pests
- identified invasive native scrub and specific weeds in localised areas as major weed pests

## ■ Controlling pests:

- is essential in managing natural resources
- leads to increasing sustainable production
- improves biodiversity

■ **Investment:** \$110,000

■ **Funding Year:** 2005

Improvements funded in 2005-06



*Foxes were identified as the highest-priority pest animal in the Catchment.*



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