

# land and vegetation

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.

## Prioritising Pest Threats

### ■ 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

### ■ Current Status:

- The report is completed and is available at [www.western.cma.nsw.gov.au](http://www.western.cma.nsw.gov.au)

### ■ Total Project Budget:

\$110,000

### ■ Funding Year: 2005



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



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