

## **Attachment A: Minimum Design Standard for Wild Dog Exclusion Fencing (WDEF)**

In order to be considered for funding under the Subsidy Scheme, any planned Wild Dog Exclusion Fencing must be constructed to the following minimum standards:

- Must have a minimum fence mesh height of **1.5 metres**;
- Must have an Apron at the base, which is to be 300mm in width minimum;
- Apron will be strained (if not sprung);
- Distance between uprights (posts) should be a **maximum of eight (8) metres**;
- Mesh size shall be suitable enough to stop the movement of wild dogs – Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) recommends choosing a prefabricated wire with closely spaced line and picket spaces (no more than 150mm); and
- Materials must be durable and have the ability to withstand storm, wind, fire and corrosion.

In creeks and gully crossings it is recognized that these fencing requirements may not be appropriate, and suitable methods should be used to prevent the movement of wild dogs in these areas. There are numerous organisations which have been involved in implementing these fences in recent years, and who can offer advice on effective designs – some examples are:

- South West NRM;
- Longreach Regional Council;
- Maranoa Regional Council;
- Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD);
- Biosecurity Queensland;
- Australian Wool Innovation (AWI).

**APPLICATION FORM**

<b>Landholder / business name:</b>	
<b>Property name:</b>	
<b>Contact details</b>	
- Phone:	
- Mobile:	
- Email:	
- Postal Address:	
<b>Do you currently produce sheep and wool?</b>	
<b>Total length of fence (km):</b>	
<b>Total length of boundary fence (km):</b>	
<b>Will the proposed fence cross a stock route?</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>
<b>Fence coordinates: (map to be attached)</b>	
<b>How will you meet the timeframes?</b>	

**DECLARATION**

I, ..... confirm that:

1. All works will be completed by 30 April 2021.
2. All fencing will be constructed to the minimum standards recommended for wild dog exclusion fencing.
3. The funds from Council will be used to pay wages, contractors and suppliers based locally within the shire.
4. All materials will be purchased locally within Quilpie Shire.
5. Copies of paid invoices demonstrating local procurement of goods and services will be provided to Council prior to subsidy payment.
6. That GPS coordinates of all fences will be provided to Council.
7. That any fence across a stockroute will be in a direct line across the route, have gates installed and be approved by Council prior to construction.
8. All fences under this application are located within Quilpie Shire and are boundary fences.
9. The fencing will promote the production of wool and sheep meat.

**Signed for and on behalf of the applicant:**

Title	
Name (please print)	
Signature	
<u>In the presence of:</u>	
Name (please print)	
Signature	