

# Quilpie Shire Council Exclusion Fence Subsidy Program

## Round 7

## **APPLICATION FORM**

Landholder / Business Name	
Property Name	
Contact Details	
> Phone	
> Mobile	
> Email	
Postal Address	
Do you currently produce sheep & wool / goats? (please specify which)	
Are you applying for full subsidy (\$3,000/km)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Total length of fence in application (km)	
Total Subsidy Amount being applied for:	\$
Total length of <u>boundary</u> fence in application (km)	
Total length of internal fence in application (km)	
Are you applying for part subsidy?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Length of fence in application (km)	
Amount of subsidy <u>per km</u> being applied for	\$
Total Subsidy Amount being applied for:	\$
Total length of boundary fence in application (km)	
Total length of internal fence in application (km)	
Will the proposed fence cross a stock route?	
Does the fence align with a Main Roads Corridor?	☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please contact Transport & Main Roads to discuss funding opportunities)

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Fence coordinates:	please attach map
Please explain your work plan or how you will meet the required timeframes? (attached separate sheet if necessary)	

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## **DECLARATION**

l,		confirm that:	
1.	All works will be completed by 31 May 2024.		
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 material will be purchased locally within Quilpie Shire.		
5.	<ol> <li>Copies of paid invoices demonstrating local procurement of goods and services will be provided to Council prior to subsidy payment.</li> </ol>		
6.	. GPS coordinates of all fences will be provided to Council.		
7.	7. That any fence across a Stock Route will be in a direct line across the route, have gates installed and be approved by Council prior to construction.		
	All fences under this application are located within Quilpie Shire and; The fencing will promote the production of wool, sheep and goat industries.		
Signed	I for and on behalf of the applicant:		
Title			
Name	e (please print)		
Signa	ture		
In the	e presence of:		
Name	e (please print)		
Signa	ture		

Date

## 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 140mm); and
- Materials must be durable and have the ability to withstand storm, wind, fire and corrosion.

In creeks and gully crossings it is recognised 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:

- Southern Queensland Landscapes
- Longreach Regional Council
- Maranoa Regional Council
- Remote Area Planning and Development Board (RAPAD)
- Biosecurity Queensland
- Australian Wool Innovation