

Introduced Species Management Plan

The document "Managing Introduced Animals (non-cloven) on Member Sites" will assist in completing this plan.

A separate plan will be needed for different species.

Member/s: HALL / SHAW

Site: 28

Date: 6-10-21

Reason/s for having the animal/s: Children's pets

Species / Breed / Gender: Rabbits. Dutch mini-lops, desexed males.

Number: 2

Care and welfare: Have each other socially. Graze all day, water via dropper bottle, fed at night-time plus dropper bottle. A house-sitter or neighbour will look after when we are away. Vaccinated against RCV & nails clipped annually.

Range and containment: Kept in secure clock tractor in the day, secure hatch, indoors, overnight. No free-ranging. Unlikely event they escape will communicate via mobile, signal, in person as required. They would not go far & are easy to catch.

Protection of the Environment including Native Flora & Fauna: Zero detrimental impact to soil, air & water. Daytime faeces as per 'roos, night time into litter tray, paper based & then composted. Food in sealed containers. Minimal, highly localised, odours. Zero affect to flora/fauna. Zero chance of establishing feral population.

Waste and maintenance:

As above - daytime waste returns to earth, nighttime waste is composted.

Noise and other impacts on people: They do not make noise. Very unlikely to escape, or even try, and would be easy to catch if they did. We would discuss with those affected and reach a mutually suitable solution. They give pleasure to our children and those of the wider community.

Removal of animals:

They are not for food. A veterinarian would be used if required.

Any other considerations: