



To the landholder,

Council is seeking to gauge landholder interest in potentially applying for more grant funding for installing Wild Dog Exclusion Fencing on rural properties.

Council would like to understand if you are still interested in WDEF for your property. It is important to note however, that this is purely an Expression of Interest (or survey) and does not commit yourself or Council to any actions at this stage.

To be eligible for any future grant funding, the fencing must be built to the minimum standards recommended for Wild Dog Exclusion fencing. The Specifications for WDEF can be found on Council's website.

It is anticipated based on examples of other similar projects that the cost of procuring, clearing and constructing appropriate fencing will be in the order of \$11,000 to \$14,000 per kilometre (total), but will vary based upon individual properties circumstances.

An Expression of Interest (EOI) form is available by contacting the Project Officer Tayla Willis (details below). The form will ask for information about your property and potential fencing requirements, should you be interested in participating. If grant funding were available, you would be required to provide additional details through an application process, and sign an agreement confirming your commitment to the program.

We would appreciate your returned form by no later than Friday 29 January 2021. Please do not hesitate to contact Balonne Shire Council's Project Officer Mrs Tayla Willis on 07 4620 8829 or via email WDEF@balonne.qld.gov.au if you have any questions or require assistance with completing the EOI.