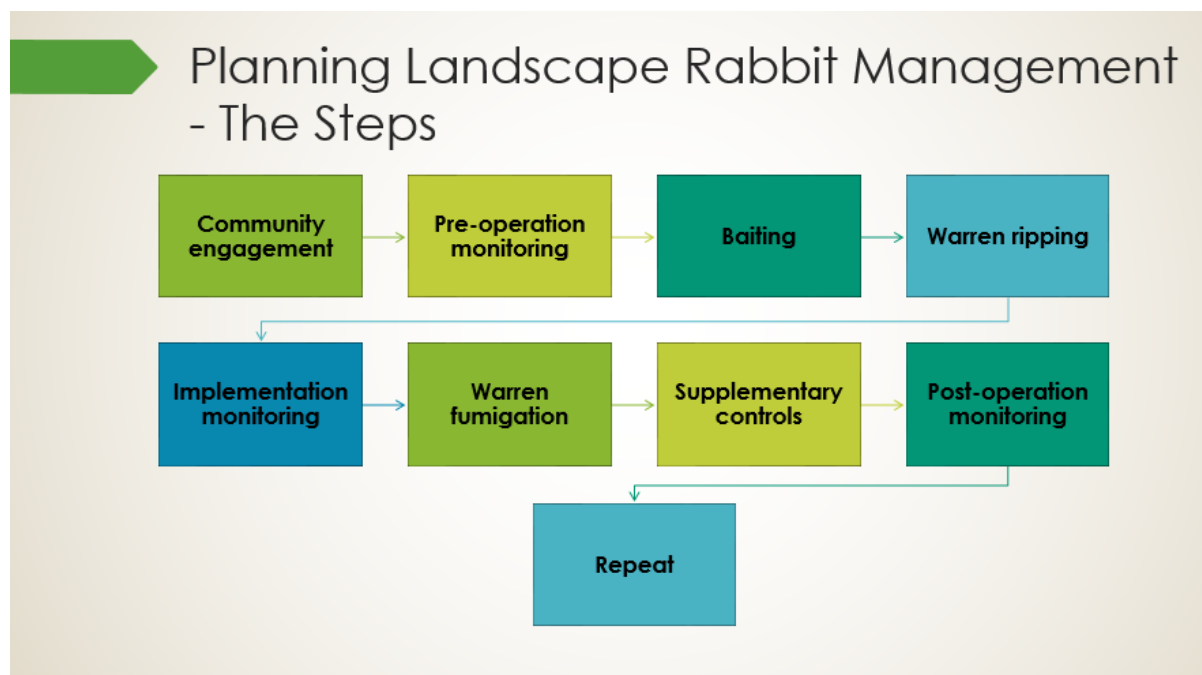


# Planning Your Rabbit Management Activities in the Colac Otway Shire

## Checklist



Done? ✓	Stage in The Steps	Action
	Community Engagement	I have connected with my neighbours about my plans to conduct rabbit management activities on my property, including public land managers.
	Community Engagement	I have contacted my local Landcare Network for advice and assistance in taking a landscape approach.
	Pre-Operational Monitoring	I have confirmed the target species on my property is the European rabbit and not a native animal species.
	Pre-Operational Monitoring	I have determined approximately how many rabbits I am seeking to manage on my property.
	Pre-Operational Monitoring	I have determined where the rabbit warrens are located on my property.
	Pre-Operational Monitoring	I am planning my activities for autumn. The trigger for baiting will be once there is a low food availability for the rabbits and I understand this is dependent on local weather events.
	Baiting	I have planned for and arranged additional resources to assist me to conduct a regular and thorough search of carcasses following baiting to keep domestic animals and wildlife safe

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		(large raptors such as wedge-tailed eagles are particularly susceptible to secondary poisoning through eating affected prey animals). I understand that carcass search and collection will need to be conducted for a minimum of 12 days following the final baiting date.
	Baiting	I have planned for and arranged for the appropriate disposal (incineration or burial at more than 500mm depth) of carcasses and uneaten bait following a baiting program.
	Baiting	I have informed my neighbours of when and where I will be conducting baiting activities and how they should protect their domestic animals, such as dogs, and how to treat an affected animal poisoned by pindone or other chosen bait poison.
	Baiting	I have read and understand and am the Standard Operating Procedure RAB004: Ground baiting of rabbits with pindone: <a href="https://www.pestsmart.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/180226_SOP_RAB004_web.pdf">https://www.pestsmart.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/180226_SOP_RAB004_web.pdf</a> or other chosen bait poison.
	Warren Ripping	I have contacted Eastern Maar in order to plan my warren ripping so as to avoid the risk of harming cultural heritage sites and non-compliance with The Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006
	Warren Ripping	I have read and understand and am following the Standard Operating Procedure RAB006: Rabbit Warren destruction by ripping: <a href="https://www.pestsmart.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/180226_SOP_RAB006_web.pdf">https://www.pestsmart.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/180226_SOP_RAB006_web.pdf</a>
	Implementation Monitoring	I have assessed the control approaches for whether they have worked and to what extent.
	Warren Fumigation	I have read and understand and am following the Standard Operating Procedure RAB005: Diffusion fumigation of rabbit warrens: <a href="https://www.pestsmart.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/180226_SOP_RAB005_web.pdf">https://www.pestsmart.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/180226_SOP_RAB005_web.pdf</a>
	Supplementary Controls	I have considered what, if any, supplementary controls to include in my rabbit management plan.
	Supplementary Controls	I have the necessary licences and abiding by the law for all control methods I employ. For example, I have the appropriate gun licence to shoot rabbits on my property and am complying with the requirements and restrictions around shooting on my property.
	Post-Implementation Monitoring	I have assessed whether the integrated control approaches have worked and to what extent.
	Repeat	I have planned future, follow-up, rabbit management activities for the following season and diarised when the planned activities need to commence.