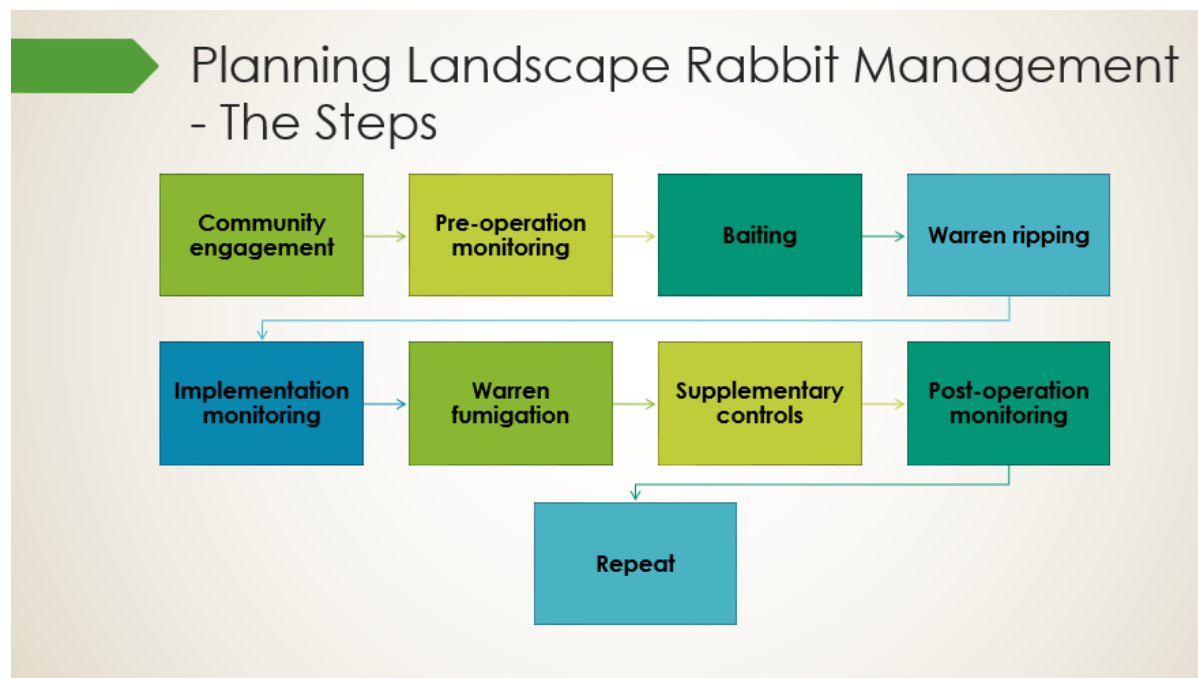


# Planning Your Rabbit Management Activities in the Colac Otway Shire

## The Steps



**Community Engagement**  
 Connect with your neighbours, including public land managers, and local Landcare Network, public agencies such as Corangamite Catchment Management Authority to drive a landscape approach.



**Pre-Operational Monitoring**  
 Determine what you're dealing with. How many? Where?



**Baiting**  
 Commence baiting. Ensure a thorough and regular search for carcasses is conducted to keep domestic animals and wildlife safe.



**Warren Ripping**  
 Commence warren ripping only after engaging with Eastern Maar to avoid the risk of harming cultural heritage sites.



**Implementation Monitoring**  
 Are the approaches working?



**Warren Fumigation**  
 Commence warren fumigation only after confirming the warrens are currently being used by rabbits rather than a native animal species.



**Supplementary Controls**  
 What other steps can be taken to protect assets, such as tree guards for seedlings in revegetation sites, from rabbits.



**Post-Monitoring**  
 Have the rabbit management activities worked?



**Repeat**  
 Continue to monitor and follow up the efforts to control and manage rabbits on your property.