

## FERAL ANIMALS

Summary of key feral animal species known to occur within the Shire

Species	'World's Worst 100' Invasive Species?	Declared or Restricted in WA?	Scale and Extent of Impact in the Shire	Key Impact
Cat	Y		Widespread and significant.	Predation Competition
Fox	Y	Y	Widespread and significant impacts. Recent recovery in some critical weight range native mammal species suggests fox numbers may have been reduced in conservation reserves subject to consistent baiting. Anecdotal reports suggest numbers may still be high in peri-urban and rural areas.	Predation Competition
Rabbit	Y	Y	Widespread and significant.	Competition Grazing
Pig	Y	Y	Generally limited to eastern and southern areas; believed to be in relatively low numbers.	Predation Competition Grazing Watercourse degradation Disease/ weed spread
Kookaburra		Y	Widespread and moderate.	Competition Predation
Mallard			Widespread.	Competition
Sulphur crested cockatoo		Y	Not yet present within the Shire.	Competition
Eastern long-Eastern long-billed corella		Y	Occasional sightings starting to be made.	Competition
Rainbow lorikeet		Y	Pair recently sighted in Busselton.	Competition
Honeybee			Widespread and moderate.	Competition
Redfin perch		Y	Limited to Ten Mile Brook Dam; potential for significant local impact.	Predation Competition Watercourse degradation
Rainbow trout	Y		Introduced to various stream dams; believed to be having minimal impact at present. Until very recently the lower reaches of the Blackwood were stocked with large numbers of trout.	Predation Competition Watercourse degradation
Carp, Goldfish, Koi	Y	Y	Currently believed to be limited to isolated reaches and tributaries of the Margaret River and isolated reaches of some other streams; potentially locally significant impacts.	Predation Competition Watercourse degradation
Mosquito fish	Y	Y	Widespread in most reaches of most waterways; significant impact.	Predation Competition Watercourse degradation
Yabbies		Y	Currently only known from limited reaches and tributaries; locally significant impacts.	Competition Watercourse degradation
Smooth Marron			Currently only known to be introduced to the Margaret River Catchment; significantly impacting on the critically endangered Margaret River Hairy Marron.	Competition Predation

Data Sources: *Pers comm.*, May/June 2008 with Gary Farrelly (DAFWA), Caitlin Prowse (DEC), Morgan et. al (2004), Beatty et. al (2005)