

Damage caused by Rabbits

The European Rabbit is a Declared Pest Animal

Rabbits are restricted invasive animals because of:

- The **DAMAGE** they cause, or
- The **POTENTIAL DAMAGE** they could cause.

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- Even in low numbers, rabbits can have unwanted impacts.
 - Rabbits can damage lawns and gardens, crops and pastures, and infrastructure.
 - Rabbit damage can cost you money.
 - Rabbits can lead to 'weedy' pastures.
 - Rabbits attract foxes, feral cats and wild dogs. High numbers of rabbits can support large numbers of feral predators.
 - Rabbits can prevent recruitment of some native tree and shrub species.
 - Rabbits compete with native animals for food and shelter.
 - Rabbits can lead to accelerated soil erosion.
 - All affected landholders must take all reasonable and practical steps to control rabbits.



↑ Lawn damaged by rabbits.



↑ Young rose bush stripped by rabbits.



↑ Young fruit tree ring-barked by rabbits.



↑ Concrete slab undermined by rabbits.



↑ Water tank undermined by rabbits.



↑ Edge of crop eaten by rabbits living in the creek bank



↑ Hay ruined by rabbits in a hayshed.



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RABBITS DAMAGE CROPS



REPORT RABBITS

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