

# The Way Forward

## RABBIT R&D WEBINAR



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## Key Messages

- Gene drive technology requires investment of time & money, and social licence
- It carries risks, but the technology is feasible and manageable
- It is promising, but it is challenging and not a 'silver bullet'
- 'Traditional' rabbit management and ongoing research remain crucial



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A blue skid steer loader is positioned on a dirt road, facing away from the camera. To its right is a chain-link fence topped with a single strand of barbed wire. The road and surrounding area are dry and dusty, with sparse vegetation and trees in the background under a clear blue sky.

## Spread the Word

- Share your new-found knowledge and understanding with colleagues and stakeholders
- Help build social licence – participate in community conversations
- Direct people to informed sources of information
- Encourage action through commitment to best practice rabbit control – focus on harbour removal and preventing breeding

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## Keep Informed

- Encourage participants to become RFA members
- RFA provides members with updates on research via regular e-newsletters
- Membership helps support the work we do including hosting webinars and funding research projects
- Communities of practice – Australian Rabbit Managers Network, Peri-Urban Rabbit Forum