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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc. (GNRBA) advises that between late November and early December 2011 a community aerial and ground baiting program (using 1080 meat baits) to control wild dogs will be carried out by Pastoralists and the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) across the Southern Rangelands.

Additional intermittent ground baiting of Pastoral Leases, DEC Reserves and Unallocated Crown Lands in these areas, may also be carried out at any time throughout the year.

The poison baits will remain toxic for a number months or until substantial rainfall is received. Please take care when working within, or visiting these areas.

Warning signs have been placed where applicable on Pastoral, DEC and Unallocated Crown Land main access roads.

Please consult with individual Pastoralists and/or DEC prior to entering their lands. Picnic sites and recreational reserves are not included within the baiting program, however baiting may take place adjacent to such areas and domestic pets should be kept close and under control at all times.

1080 baiting is an integral part of the wild dog pest management program. Pastoralists and DEC undertake these poisoning programs to protect livestock from death and injury caused by wild dogs.

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26).

For further details, please contact the Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity Association Inc., Kalgoorlie Department of Environment and Conservation or Department of Agriculture and Food.