

Basic Guide to Rabbit Control

What YOU can do about it

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How do you control rabbits?

It all depends on where the rabbits are living.

This page is a guide to commonly found rabbit problems — and what you can do about it.

More than one method is usually needed.

All landholders are expected to take all reasonable and practical steps to remove rabbits.



Remove the harbour where rabbits are living



Destroy or fumigate burrows



*Get materials off the ground
Contact the Rabbit Board for further details.*



↑ Warrens or lots of burrows



↑ Use a machine with a ripper or a bucket to destroy the burrows



↑ Single or isolated burrows



↑ Fumigate burrows or dig them up



↑ Rabbits under a low-set building



↑ Dig a barrier into the ground to keep rabbits out



↑ Rabbits in a hayshed



↑ Fence it off. Dig netting into the ground. Rabbit-proof the gates.



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↑ Rabbits in rubbish piles or log-piles



↑ Obtain a 'Permit to light fire' from your local fire warden. Burn in accordance with conditions on the permit.



↑ Rabbits living under materials lying on the ground



↑ Remove or store materials >40 cm above the ground. Collapse or fumigate any exposed burrows.



↑ Rabbits in weed thickets like lantana



↑ Spray weeds. Remove dead weeds. Collapse any burrows



↑ Rabbits not living on your property - only coming to feed



↑ Pindone baiting or Cage trapping



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