

# Dingo Bounty Frequently Asked Questions



## Why is Isaac Regional Council providing a dingo bounty service?

Under the Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route) Management Act 2002, dingoes are an established Class 2 declared pest species within Queensland and require ongoing population management by public and private landholders.

Dingoes prey on livestock and have the ability to inflict significant environmental, economic and social damage to the livestock industry and regional centres.

Isaac Regional Council understands that an integrated management approach is required to appropriately control dingo populations within the region.

## What areas of the region are covered by the dingo bounty service?

The Isaac Regional Council dingo bounty will operate to all properties and landholders within the Isaac Region. Properties which overlap regional boundaries will only receive payment if rates are paid to Isaac Regional Council.

Landholders and claimants are eligible to submit acceptable dingo scalps at designated acceptance offices, providing the supplied scalps are collected within the Isaac region.

## When and where are dingo scalps accepted?

Isaac Regional Council Officers will accept appropriately prepared dingo scalps at the **Clermont Council Depot** on the **second Tuesday** of each month, for a two (2) hour period between **11 am and 1pm**. Isaac Regional Council will offer eligible applicants **\$30.00 per scalp**; male, female and pup scalps will receive the same payment rate.

## When can I expect my bounty payment?

Payments to claimants for the dingo bounty can be expected within thirty (30) days of scalp submission; landholders are paid by cheque however direct deposit can be organised for those interested.

## How do I prove my eligibility for the dingo bounty?

When submitting an appropriately prepared dingo scalp for the bounty service, the claimant must:

- Sign a claim for bonus payment form with an Isaac Regional Council Officer at the time of submission. Claimant details including claimant name, postal address, property name and Lot/Plan number for the stated property must be supplied. All details regarding the number, gender, age and sex of the animals presented for the bounty must be supplied and documented for records purposes.
- Submit an *Authorisation for Removal of Dingo Scalps* form; this form is to be signed and completed by both the landholder of the property where scalps were removed and the claimant. All relevant details including the landholder/claimant name, postal address and Lot/Plan number must be included. This form must be signed by both the landholder and claimant.
- All claimants must provide photographic identification at the time of submission to verify claimant details. Failure to provide identification and/or relevant forms with all mandatory fields complete will result in refusal of claim.

## Appropriate scalp preparation and presentation

For dingo scalps to be received and accepted by Isaac Regional Council Officers the scalp must consist of:

- A single piece of skin and fur, running from the snout, including the ears and running from the head, along the animal's back and including the tail.
- All scalps must be properly removed from the animal, cleaned, dried and salted prior to submission to Council. Scalps must not be frozen, in more than one piece or display traces of biological fluids.
- Scalps removed from animals which have consumed 1080 (sodium fluoroacetate) or strychnine baits **will not** be eligible for the bounty due to human health concerns.

## Who can I contact in regards to future enquiries?

For general enquiries relating to dingo bounty submissions and the claim process; please contact:

Isaac Regional Council, Coastal / Natural Resource Officer

Phone: 1300 ISAACS (1300 47 22 27)

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