



Issue 76

26 Sept. - 2 Oct. 2009

SIGHTING REPORT SUMMARY

Total reports 2
- Excellent -
- Possible 2

Locations:

Granton, Mt Stuart

Other reports:

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BRANCH MANAGER'S UPDATE

RECRUITMENT NEWS: Interviews for the vacant Dog Handler positions (2) will be held on Friday 2 October and for the Administration Officer position (1) on Tuesday 6 October. Further recruitment of field staff is planned but the process is unlikely to start for at least a month.

OTHER NEWS: Planning is proceeding for implementing the recommendations of the Landcare Research NZ review. Input into program planning and future directions will be sought from the Technical Advisory Panel at the next meeting on 21 October.

The Project Team has agreed on a Branch Uniform Policy, which covers things such as what items of uniform and protective equipment will be provided, to what value and what must be returned when staff finish their employment. This will be made available to all staff shortly.

BRANCH ACTIVITY SUMMARY

OPERATIONS

1080 Baiting Programs:

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Trapping:

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INVESTIGATIONS & MONITORING

Investigations:

Interlaken, Waddamana, Mt Stuart, Granton

Scat Detector Dogs:

Conara

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Presentations:

Lindisfarne North PS: 29, 30 Sept
Burnie Show: 2 Oct

Monitoring:

Interlaken, Spreyton, Wesley Vale, Cygnet

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

At-risk species monitoring:

Channel region

Physical evidence update: Results received on Friday 25 September 2009 from the University of Canberra's Institute for Applied Ecology report that one (1) scat collected near Interlaken has tested positive for fox DNA. The scat was collected on 05 May 2009 during Phase 2 of the statewide carnivore Scat Collection Survey. For further details visit the website: www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/fox

Total Reports (2009):

Sightings 229
Other reports 183

FOX OUT HOTLINE:

2,039 reports since 2002

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REPORT ALL FOX SIGHTINGS OR SIGNS OF FOX ACTIVITY: 1300 FOX OUT

- 24HR HOTLINE, ALL CALLS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND ALL INFORMATION IS VITAL -

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