

## Wild dogs in the community.

If you live in an area where there may be wild dogs present it is recommended that you take the following steps:

- Desex your female dogs to prevent them from attracting male wild dogs.
- Manage livestock correctly to reduce opportunities for attack.
- Confine pets so they are not vulnerable- Build dog proof fences, aviaries, fowl yards and other small pet cages to protect your animals
- Don't feed wild dogs, either deliberately or unintentionally
- Control food sources such as rubbish, pet food and compost
- Dispose of dead livestock by burning or deep burial
- Report all wild dog sightings to Feral Scan at www.wilddogscan.org.au
- Domestic dogs can behave like wild dogs if they are allowed to frequently wander and roam and have limited human contact.

## ABOUT THEM

Wild dogs' – include dingoes, feral dogs and hybrids. Wild dogs are often found in rural, residential areas, in bushland, and on the fringes of urban areas. They are common in populated areas where people dump or neglect dogs, and the dogs must then attempt to satisfy their basic requirements for food, water and shelter.

## **REPORT WILD DOGS**

Please report all sightings to Feral Scan at www.feralscan. org.au This will enable data collection and will assist in the development of an effective long term Wild dog management strategy.

## TRAPS AVAILABLE

Council has traps available to hire which may assist in removing problem wild dogs from properties within the Litchfield Municipality.

Please Contact Council's Animal Management Team on 8983 0641 or email council@litchfield.nt.gov.au to request a trap.



Litchfield Council is committed to encouraging responsible dog ownership within the community. For more information please contact Council's Animal Management Team on 8983 0641.

www.litchfield.gov.au