Critical Species

Wild Dog
Canis Spp

Impacts
- Predates on livestock and wildlife.
- Risk to domestic animals.

Townsville Distribution
- Widespread on mainland Townsville.

Management Category
- Intensive control and delimit.

Strategic Actions
- Educate the community about risk of feral animals and benefits of responsible pet ownership.
- Increase community awareness of wild dog / dingo impacts on urban areas and methods to minimise these impacts.

- Prioritise control actions based on potential environmental, social and economic impacts to local sites.

Control
- A planned strategy that uses a combination of trapping, shooting, fencing and poison baiting, as well as considering wild dog behavior, will enable effective management.
- Baits are injected by licenced operators within Council and Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, for use by approved rural landholders.
- Council provides a free baiting service to rural areas on a coordinated basis. Livestock guardian dogs are also effective in reducing stock predation.