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Invasive Animal & Weed Management

CGB Environmental Management is a Queensland invasive animal and plant management contractor servicing South East Queensland and Northern New South Wales. We deliver ethical, science-based, on-ground control programs for councils, land managers, forestry, water and rural landholders, backed by a documented safety management system and detailed reporting.

Founder and principal Chris Booby has worked in the sector since 2015, including as a Pest Animal Officer with Moreton Bay Regional Council, Operations Coordinator on Biosecurity Queensland's Fire Ant Program, and Interim Senior Biosecurity Officer with North Burnett Regional Council (2025). CGB has operated as a private contractor since 2024.

Core services

WILD DOG CONTROL
Monitoring, trapping and, where permitted and appropriate, baiting programs.

FERAL PIG CONTROL
Strategic pre-feeding and panel/cage trapping, humane dispatch and removal.

FOX CONTROL
Trapping and baiting, including built-up and sensitive-site programs.

DEER, CAT, HORSE & CATTLE
Feral deer, feral cat, wild horse and feral cattle management programs.

INVASIVE WEED MANAGEMENT
Cut-stump, basal bark, foliar spraying, mechanical and manual removal, biological/cultural control.

MONITORING & REPORTING
Drone, thermal and trail-camera monitoring; camera security; GIS maps, numbers and photos.

Also: fire ant inspection, identification and reporting assistance (not nest treatment), and landowner workshops, training and online courses.

Results: runs on the board (2025–2026)

267+	192	50	16	7	2
animals removed	feral pigs	wild dogs	feral deer	feral cats	foxes

Figures from the CGB Master Animal Control Register.

Selected projects

Project	Location	Outcome
Plantations feral pig program	Bribie Island	Strategic trapping program; 130 feral pigs removed Jun 2025 – Sep 2026
Plantations wild dog program	Toolara and Beerburrum	21 wild dogs removed Aug 2025 – Sep 2026, plus 1 fox
Pastoral wild dog program	Riversleigh, Burnside	7 wild dogs removed Jul 2025 – Jan 2026
Water-treatment pond feral pig program	Gympie	10 feral pigs removed, Mar 2026
Landholder syndicate program, "Too Close for Comfort"	Fernvale	19 wild dogs, 24 feral pigs and 16 feral deer over six months
Rapid-response wild dog program	Pomona	3 wild dogs removed
Built-up area fox and cat programs	Scarborough; Chermside	Fox removed from a secure retirement village; 7 semi-feral cats trapped at a hardware store
Invasive weed control, Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail	North Burnett	Leucaena, lantana and cat's claw creeper treated by cut-stump, cut-and-paint and targeted spraying (Dec 2025)

Qualifications, licences and equipment

- Category A and B firearms licences (Category C, D and H training booked for November 2026)
- ACDC Commercial Operator's Licence, ground distribution of agricultural chemicals, unrestricted class (G242576, valid to 16 March 2028)
- ACDC Ground Distribution Contractor Licence, Booby Holdings Pty Ltd (GDC242575, valid to 16 March 2028)
- AHCCHM304 Transport and Store Chemicals; AHCCHM307 Prepare and Apply Chemicals
- First Aid, CPR and Basic Emergency Life Support (HLTAID009, HLTAID010, HLTAID011)
- Construction induction (White Card); Work Safely at Heights
- CASA Remote Pilot Licence and registered drone capability
- 4WD recovery, operation and side-by-side vehicle competencies; Biosecurity Queensland Fire Ant Program training
- GIS and Field Maps reporting (GDA2020)
- 4WD vehicles, quad bike, UTV and skid steer, augers, chainsaws, spray systems, trail cameras, thermal and night-vision equipment
- Specialist subcontractors for mechanical mulching and vegetation clearing: Terraq Projects Pty Ltd t/a Tree Equip, and Protrax Vegetation Management (Lamtrac 6160T, ASV tracked forestry mulcher, 10-tonne forestry excavator/mulcher)

Safety, quality and compliance

CGB operates a business-wide safety management system covering remote work, fatigue, incident reporting and investigation, drugs and alcohol, psychosocial hazards, emergency response, PPE and decontamination, vehicle and 4WD pre-starts, and job-specific SSRAs, SWMSs and SOPs. Daily SSRAs are completed digitally (SafetyCulture). The system is aligned by reference to AS/NZS ISO 45001:2018 principles; CGB does not represent that it holds third-party certification.

- **Insurance:** public liability $20,000,000 any one occurrence (Elders Insurance, current to 19 July 2027); WorkCover Queensland, current to 30 June 2027
- ABN 53 645 537 695 · ACN 645 537 695
- Humane, species-appropriate methods in line with Queensland and NSW biosecurity and animal-welfare requirements.

Why CGB

- Ex-council and Biosecurity Queensland experience: we understand the regulatory and reporting side as well as the field.
- Specialist focus on invasive animals, with a proven record of measurable removal results.
- Transparent reporting with maps, numbers and photos.
- Local, reliable and responsive across SEQ and Northern NSW.

Discuss your invasive animal or weed management requirements

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