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Dear [REDACTED]

Notice of determination – request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act) received by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board on 4 March 2025, seeking access to:

- *Any, but not limited to, documents, notes, memos or data regarding the number of deer eradicated under the South Australian Feral Deer Eradication Program, and the number of those eradicated deer that were tagged.*

Locating documents in accordance with your original would have resulted in a substantial and unreasonable diversion of agency resources, pursuant to section 18 of the Act. Accordingly, on 6 March 2025, it was confirmed that your request was refined follows:

- *A document(s) that provides the most up to date number of feral deer eradicated under the South Australian Feral Deer Eradication Program as at 4 March 2025, and the number of those eradicated deer that were ear-tagged.*

The Limestone Coast Landscape Board holds 2 documents within scope of your request. As the agency's Accredited FOI Officer, I have determined to grant you full access to both documents.

Determination

I have determined that access to the following documents is granted in full.

Doc no	Description of document	No of pages
1	2024 feral deer eradication program statistics, including total deer culled for program	1
2	Feral deer eradication program data for ground shooting only	1

Information has been removed from Documents 1 and 2 that is outside the scope of your request.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are unhappy with this determination you are entitled to apply for an internal review in accordance with section 29 of the Act. To make an internal review application, please send the attached form entitled *Internal Review Application Form* to the Principal Officer Mr Steve Bourne, within 30 calendar days after you receive this letter.

Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045 requires details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, to be published in the agency's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

Should you require any further information please contact me on telephone (08) 8429 7550 or email lc.landscapeboard@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Le-Anne Thomson
Accredited FOI Officer
Limestone Coast Landscape Board

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1. Released documents
2. Internal review application form

Document 1 - 2024 program statistics, including total deer culled for program

2024 TIMELINE ----->

Topics	2 - 24 March '24	8 - 16 Jan '24	8 - 21 Feb'24	8 - 12 Apr '24	28 Apr - 6 May '24	6-16 May '24	7-24 May '24	1 Mar-31 May '24	Jan - Jun'24	12-21 Jun'24	Jan - Jun'24	Jan - Jun '24	17 Aug - 8 Sept '24	2 - 9 Sept'24	10 -27 Sept'24	14-18 Oct '24	27 Nov 7 Dec '24	Totals for 2024 to date:	TOTAL deer culled since Jan 2021
Location	Northern + Central LC	Northern LC	Northern LC	Northern LC	Central LC	Northern LC	Northern LC	Northern LC	Northern LC	Northern LC	Northern LC	Northern LC	Northern + Central LC	Central LC	Northern LC	LC	Northern LC		18,304
# Feral Deer Eradicated	93	37	80	526	311	129	1971	214	162	88	62	714	68	752	1401	321	118	7,047	

Program	Out of Scope		Total deer	Out of Scope
	Period	Dates		
Out of Scope				
27	Feb-25	28 Jan to 11Feb 2025	117	
Out of Scope				