

Feral animal control program continues on Kangaroo Island

A feral animal control program is being conducted on the west end of Kangaroo Island from 15 to 27 June 2008.

Access to certain areas of Flinders Chase National Park, Ravine des Casoars Wilderness Protection Area and Cape Torrens Wilderness Protection Area will be restricted during this period to ensure the safety of the public.

Access along Shackle Road will be permitted during this period.

However, West Bay Road will be closed from 17 to 21 June 2008.

The feral animal control program is being conducted by the Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH) in partnership with the KI Natural Resources Management (NRM) Board.

These operations are part of a continuing program to target feral animals and their impact on regeneration of vegetation following the December 2007 bushfires.

Recent control operations have seen a considerable drop in feral animal numbers in Flinders Chase National Park, and the recent rains and continued fine weather provide a great opportunity to locate and remove feral goats.

NRM Officers have also recently targeted adjoining properties in an effort to further reduce numbers of feral goats.

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