



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Dr Marisa Paterson on 20 July 2023: Mr Chris Glennon took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: **Wild Dogs in the ACT**

DR PATERSON: Just a final—

THE CHAIR: Dr Paterson. I am mindful of—I want Mr Braddock to get a question before we close.

DR PATERSON: I will not ask a question, just to put it on notice. Can the committee have data on the number of baits that are put out and the location of the baits in the ACT?

Mr Glennon: Yes. I can provide that.

DR PATERSON: Thank you.

Rebecca Vassarotti MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: —

The objective of Wild Dog Control in the ACT is that wild dogs/dingoes are managed as native animals for conservation purposes in core conservation zones and as pest animals in other defined areas to reduce damage to stock.

For this reason, the contested issues around the genetics of the wild dog/dingo does not impact on the management objectives.

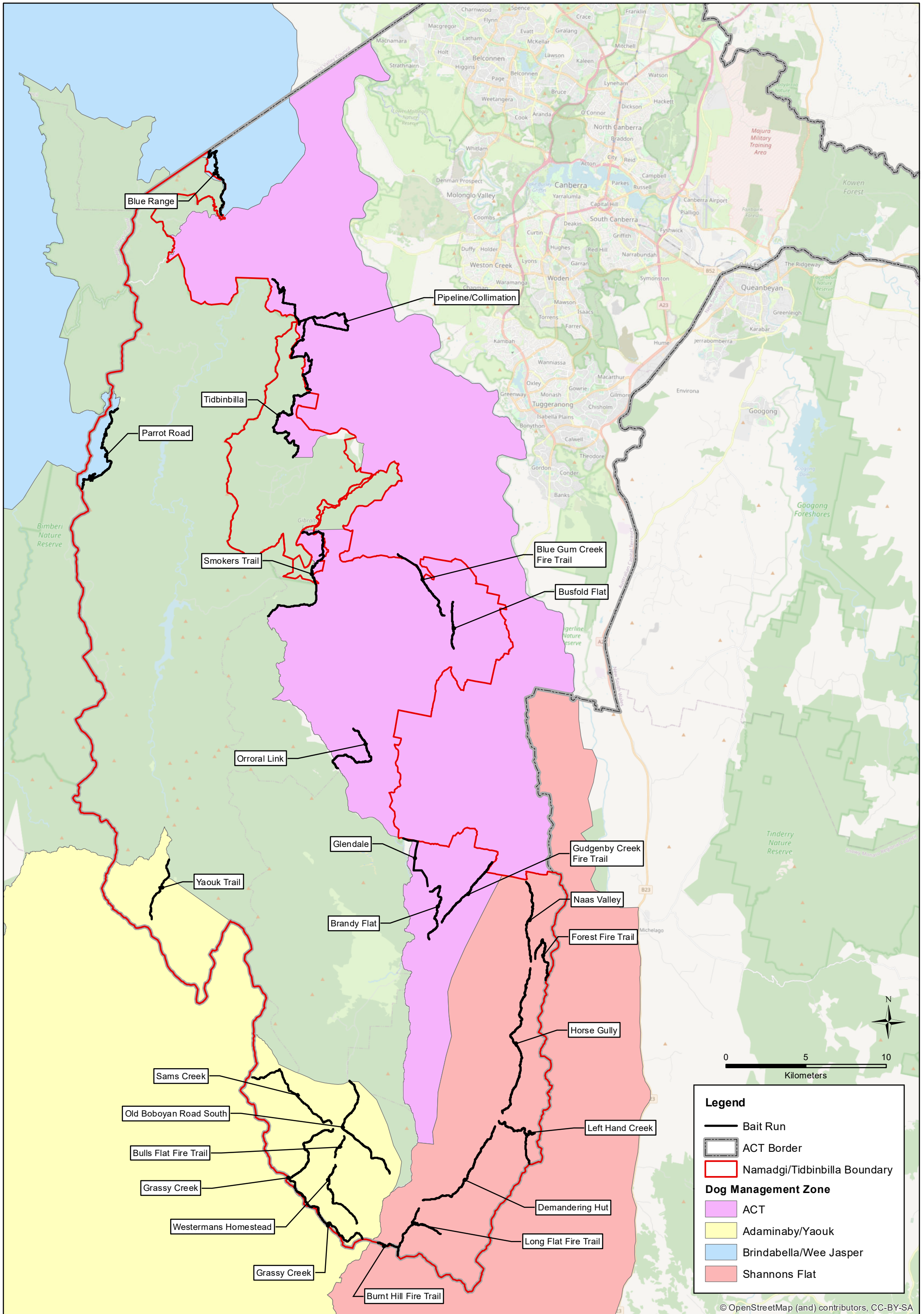
The ACT distributes approximately 4,000 wild dog baits each year. The location of these baits can be seen on the map at [Attachment A](#).

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By the Minister for the Environment, Rebecca Vassarotti MLA



Legend

- Bait Run
- ▭ ACT Border
- ▭ Namadgi/Tidbinbilla Boundary
- Dog Management Zone**
- ▭ ACT
- ▭ Adaminaby/Yaouk
- ▭ Brindabella/Wee Jasper
- ▭ Shannons Flat