6.4 Seek financial assistance to mitigate feral deer problem

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MOTION

That Council contact the Local Member Parliament to request financial support to try and do something about the feral deer.

Background

The feral deer population is becoming increasingly problematic to local farmers, especially in the Gulgong and surrounding areas.

Officer's comments

Issues such as feral deer fall into the responsibility area of Local Land Service who offer information and support to landowners across the State in managing feral animals on their properties.

There is a great deal of information on the Local Land Services website which can be accessed at: <u>https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/</u>.

Particular reference is made to a variety of factsheets and other information on the Feral Deer page: <u>https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/regions/south-east/key-projects/every-bit-counts/resources/pest-animals/feral-deer</u>