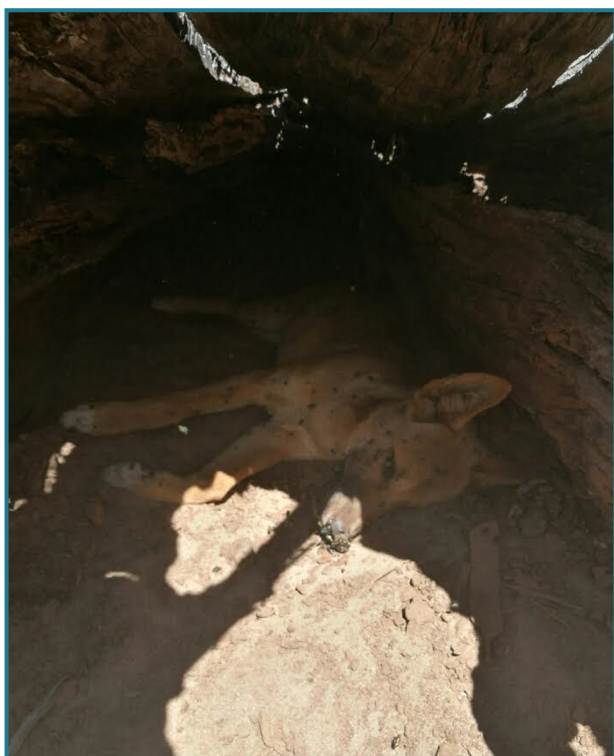


# Case Study: Strategic Baiting for Juvenile Dogs

Under the Queensland Government's Drought Assistance Phase One project for feral pests, South West NRM explored the option of using real time data capture through utilisation of Jaeger Pro ICE™ cameras with Telstra messaging capabilities. One of these cameras was issued to John Compangnoi, who runs a property to the east of Charleville.

John recently noticed a few wild dog pups coming into the waterhole where he had the camera set up - using the information from his camera, John placed some prefabricated baits in the locality to see if he could get them. The following day, the data capture on the camera showed the pups eating the baits he laid out (see images right and below right).

The day after, not far from where the baits were laid, John found two of the aforementioned pups dead in some hollow logs in the immediate vicinity (see below).



Above: One of the deceased pups in a hollow log - poisoned with a strategically laid prefab bait.

Above, and top: Wild dog pups near a waterhole on John Compangnoi's property. These images are screenshots of photographs captured with a Jaeger Pro ICE™ monitoring camera.

This case study clearly demonstrates that the legacy of this Phase One investment is ongoing, and is still showing positive outcomes for land managers. This study highlights the benefits for land managers proactively undertaking pest control actions based on real time data, and also validates the effectiveness of strategic baiting for juvenile wild dogs. We hope that with ongoing support from South West NRM, land managers will continue to work together and utilise this technology to maximise results for wild dog baiting into the future.