

NSW WILDLIFE COUNCIL GRANT REPORT 2018-2019—CHRISTINE NOLAN, FAWNA (NSW) INC.

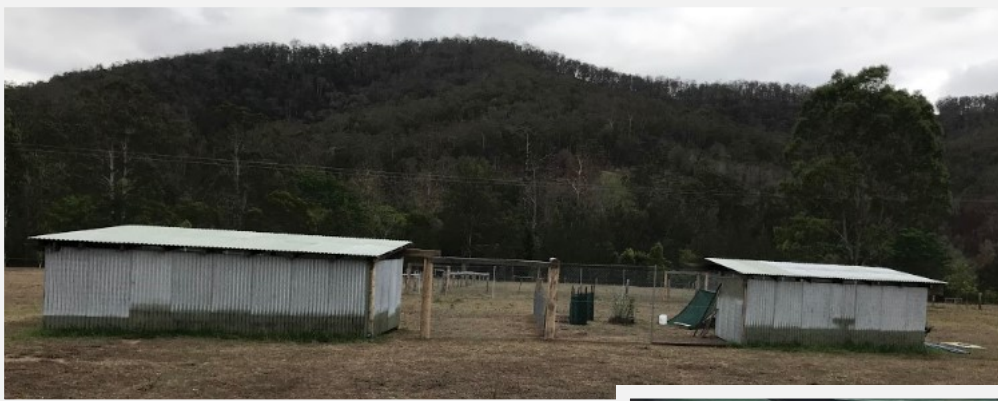
This project to construct a 20m x 30m Wallaby and Pademelon release enclosure was delayed by fires that hit the Pappinbarra Valley west of Wauchope. An extension was granted and this is the final report made while a second lot of fires have hit our valley.



The design comprises two shelter buildings and a smaller yard for pademelons within a larger yard which will be mainly used for pre-release of red-necked and swamp wallabies, the endemic macropods to my area.

As well as shade cloth “day shelters” the shelter walls and roof are insulated and shock-absorbing materials have been used to cushion the joeys when they take that “giant leap” into their hanging pouches.

Trees, grasses and vegetation hidey-holes are being planted to provide natural shelter in both the “paddy” and wallaby yards.



The Pappinbarra Valley is an important area for macropods in the Port Macquarie-Hastings local government area on NSW’s mid north coast. This extra facility relieves a big burden on FAWNA’s



few existing macropod release areas locally.

I am grateful that the NSW Wildlife Council made this facility possible to spread FAWNA’s macropod caring and release loads. I am most appreciative to Toby from Red Shed Hire who gave a very good discount on the dingo digger hired to drill the post holes. The grant budget was fully expended with a small over-run.

Christine Nolan, December 2019

