Tenterfield Wild Dog Control Group represents 14 Wild Dog Associations across Northern New England in NSW. These organisations have a history of working in close co-operation with Livestock Health & Pest Authorities, and their predecessors, to undertake activities to control wild and feral dogs in the region.

These control activities not only protect the livestock and livelihoods of the members who participate, but also contribute to protecting the grazing industries across northern NSW by containing and preventing further spread of these pest animals. While most easily recognised as a threat to livestock through predation, wild dogs also pose significant threat to our native fauna and the ecological systems in which they live, as well as a major threat to biosecurity as carriers of a number of diseases which have the potential to severely impact such as rabies.

Given the importance of controlling wild dogs to the whole community, not just the grazing industry, Tenterfield Wild Dog Control Group suggests that the cost of control should be borne by more than just the landholders who commit their time and energy to implementing control activities. Our group feels that a Pest Animal Levy should be part of the rating system for the new Local Land Services and should apply to all landholders within each LLS region. This levy would be applied to strategic co-ordinated control programs of pest animals depending on local priorities.