

## SHIRE OF GINGIN

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#### 1. STATUS REPORTS

##### 1.1 STABLE FLIES

**LOCATION:** WHOLE OF SHIRE  
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In the period commencing from the previous Status Report, Shire's Principal Environmental Health Officer (PEHO) received 21 complaints of Stable Fly activity in the following areas:

- Beermullah 3
- Caraban 5
- Lennard Brook 1
- Neergabby 5
- Redfield Park 1
- Wanerie 3
- Woodridge 3

Shire Staff is currently receiving a significant number of Stable Fly complaints radiating out from the Neergabby area and in response, is concentrating inspection efforts in this area. One complaint has also been received from the Lennard Brook area. This area has been free from complaints for nearly two years, and as a consequence, inspection efforts in this area will also be increased.

The Shire of Gingin has recently prosecuted a Coonabidgee resident for using Poultry Manure outside of the permitted period as defined by the *Health (Poultry Manure) Regulations 2001*.

Shire Ranger Mike Kokir is currently being trained as a Pest Control Officer to assist in Stable Fly inspections during busy periods and other times as required.