

No solution to fly problem: Shire

THERE is no absolute solution to Gingin's ongoing stable fly problem, according to Shire chief executive Simon Fraser.

The Shire has received an unprecedented number of complaints of fly attacks on people and animals this season, and Mr Fraser said a significant number of resources had been thrown at the problem.

"Livestock have been tortured and communities have been attacked," he said.

Mr Fraser said the Shire responded to community feedback and that environmental officers were regularly informed of outbreaks.

He said while most people obeyed the law, where the storage of poultry manure in a raw form is banned for most of the year, there were still those that remained slack.

Mr Fraser reminded residents that those who didn't comply with the Fly Eradication Regulations would be prosecuted.