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Subject: Feral pigs report - south lakeland - enquiry

Dear Natural England,

Feral pigs – south Lakeland

We have a problem arising from a specific landowner in our Parish who has allowed his pigs (various varieties) to escape into the surrounding area of Finsthwaite and Haverthwaite in south Lakeland. They seem to be becoming well established and are spreading out. A dog has required vet treatment as a result of an attack, and surrounding residents and landowners are very unhappy.

Please can you advise what can be done? Are landowners allowed to shoot the animals, for example – or should there be an organised capture or culling procedure.

With thanks
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