

Wallaby gates

Wallaby gates provide a **controlled breach point** (like a fuse in an electrical circuit) for wallabies battering a wallaby fence searching for a weakness where they might compromise or breach the fence.

They can be very effective when added to existing wallaby fencing that is not proving to be reliable:

- due to the soil type, e.g. sandy soil;
- in fences constructed of lighter mesh;
- in instances of high game pressure; or
- when a landowner has little ability to control game numbers, e.g. on a property bordering reserved land.



Wallaby gates complement a property's shooting program by improving shooting efficacy and **providing the shooter with some control over where shooting will take place.** They are therefore a good option for landowners who undertake regular shooting for wildlife control. They also mean that lighter netting options for fencing can be viable - providing the integration of control options is maintained.

However, **a new fencing proposal using a heavier wire gauge and a prefabricated footer/apron, which aims for total exclusion is probably always going to be your best option.** Wallaby gates can always be introduced, should the need arise, at very little cost compared with the alternative of strengthening a fence after construction.

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