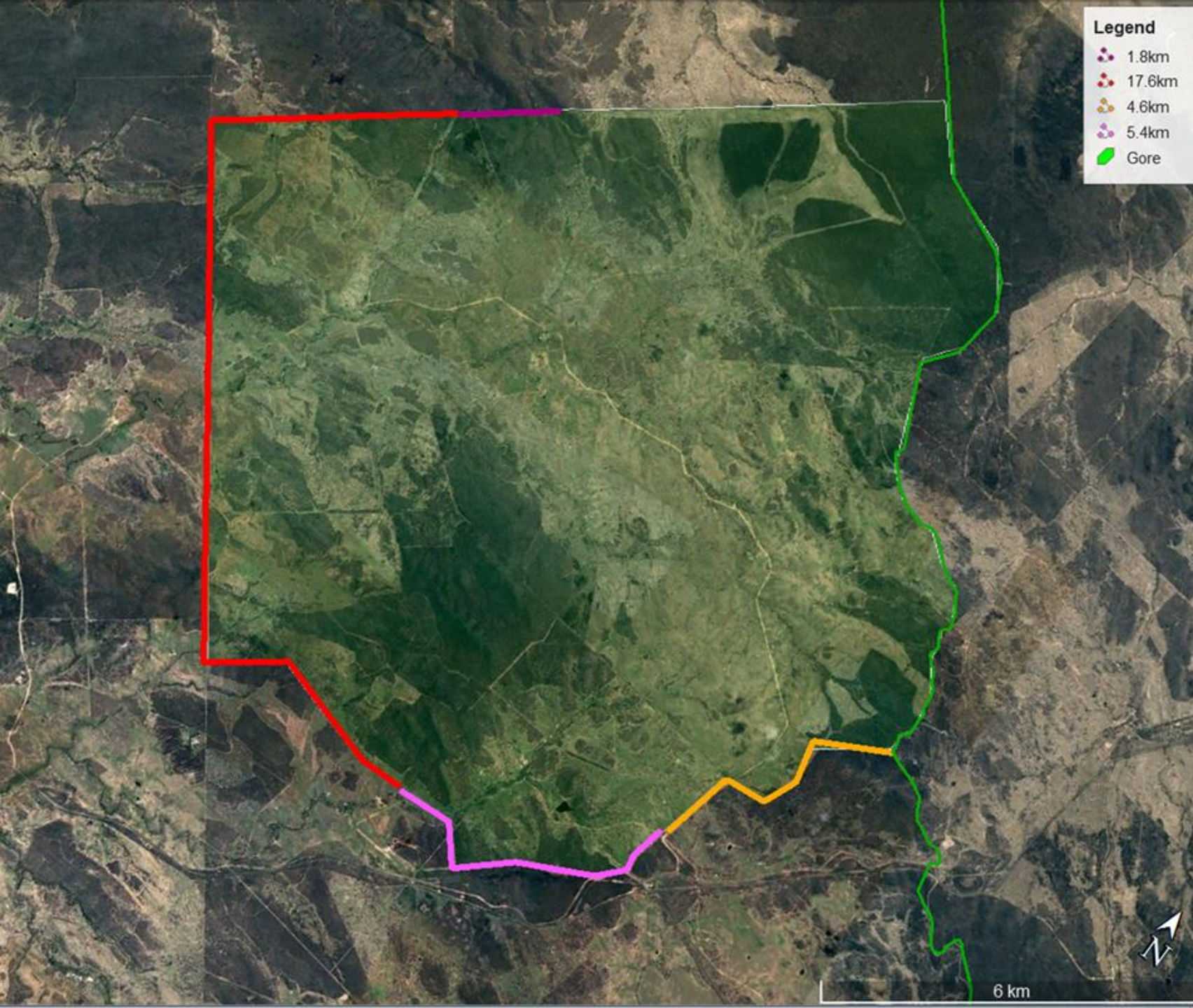




EXCLUSION FENCING

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- Green section – darling downs rabbit fence
- Saved us about 20km of fence
- This fence is maintained and patrolled weekly



Dimensions of fence

- Total length of my fence 4.7km
- Height – 1.6m (including 2 barb wires at top)
- Apron strained– bottom 5 wires of netting
- Wooden strainer posts in a minimum 1 meter into ground

Costs

Materials	Cost each	Total cost
Clearing and grading	\$528/km	\$2485
Waratah 15 x 150 x 15 Stockgrip	\$566 x 20 rolls	\$13488
Cyclone 7ft posts – 6 meters apart	(\$5.60 x 800)	\$4480
x2 barb wires	(\$64 x 20 rolls)	\$1280
Wooden strainer posts	(\$30 x35)	\$1050
Wooden stays	(\$20 x 15)	\$300
Gates	(\$100 x5)	\$500
Tiewire	(\$92 x2)	\$184
Labour	Approx. 153hours @ \$30	\$4600
*Total length of fence 4.7km		Total cost = \$28,367
		Total per km = \$6035

Fast fencer



SOME TIPS AND TRICKS FROM ME TO YOU





- Wooden bed logs under the gates – stopping digging under.
- Ordinary gates with barb wire



- Shade clothes was very useful in baulking macropods' set habit of running under/through the flood gates.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

Pulling in the apron



Tying the rolls together



Staining the apron





SIREN SYSTEM

- Used on our counsel road
- Activated 20 meters away to deter anything jumping the grid.

CONCLUSION

- The fence was completed in August 2017
- Since completion of the fence:
 - I've caught approximately 5 wild dogs within Allendale alone in the 8 months after the completion of the fence.
 - We obtained a damage mitigation permit, to reduce the Roo population which took away pressure on the fence and grazing pressure.
 - I've monitored and maintained the fence weekly which is essential.
- Since June 2018 we have had no signs of wild dogs living within our property.
- An apron is essential – numerous attempts from wild dogs and roos to dig under.
- As well as being in the cluster we did an additional 12.5 km to fence Allendale in on its own.
 - My share of this fence was \$37000, which worked out to \$17.17 per hectare protected.
- The internal fence built from Chinese material – cheap but difficult to erect, only came in 100meter rolls, hard to strain evenly and had to retro-fit the apron.
- I WOULD STORNGLY RECOMMEND **NOT** TO USE CHEAP CHINESE MATERIALS.



Photo supplied by Jed Sommerfield, taken in South West Queensland

Dogs will still try to dig and climb in.

Fencing useful in other ways!!



QUESTIONS?

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