Rebooting Democracy, Restoring the Commons
The RABBIT PROOF FENCE was built by the government in a desperate bid to hold back the rabbits invading from the east.

The No 1 RABBIT PROOF FENCE commenced in 1901 from Starvation bay, west of Esperance on the south coast, to the Ninety Mile Beach, east of Port Hedland.

By 1904 the rabbits were within the line of No 1 fence, so in April 1904 labour parties were sent out to erect the No 2 fence in sections. The first party commenced in Cunderdin and headed north to meet the No. 1 fence, and the last section was to Point Anne on the South coast, to complete the No. 2 fence in July 1905.

The third fence commenced in 1906 on the West coast from south of Kalbarri to meet the No. 2 fence south of Woogalong. All three fences were completed on 30th October 1907.

The total cost of three fences was a massive 337,941 pounds, with 2,023 miles of unbroken fence line.

YARD TRAPS
Yard traps similar to this one were built every 5 miles. An effective way to catch the stray rabbits that got through to the west side of the fence. The strayed rabbits would run down the fence line, get caught in the trap wings and enter through the funnel of wire, to the fully enclosed wire trap. Fence riders kept the yard traps clear and maintained the fence line.

THE COST

You are at No.2 Rabbit Proof Fence, at the number 40 mile post with an original restored YARD TRAP.

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Defining Democracy

- **Demos** = The People

- **Kratia** = Power (Rule)
Done To Done For

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The Wigan Deal

Moving From:

“What’s the matter with you?”

to

“What matters to you?”
The Deal

Our part

• Keep your Council Tax as one of the lowest
• Help communities to support each other
• Cut red tape and provide value for money
• Build services around you and your family
• Create opportunities for young people
• Support the local economy to grow
• Listen, be open, honest and friendly
• Believe in our borough

Signed

Your part

• Recycle more, recycle right
• Get involved in your community
• Get online
• Be healthy and be active
• Help protect children and the vulnerable
• Support your local businesses
• Have your say and tell us if we get it wrong
• Believe in our borough

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Citizen centered Democracy

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What is it that Communities Do Best?

2
What Do Communities Require Help with?

3
What do communities need outside Agencies to do for them?
Conclusion

• Contact before content
• Shift from expert to enabler
• Shift from deliverables to discoverables