



Animal Management in the NPA

September 2021

Under the guidance of the Veterinary Team and the NPARC Animal Management crew consisting of Ronald, Winston and Henry, an excellent start to the reduction in horse numbers and dog management took place in September. The construction of three handling yards at Umagico, Bamaga and New Mapoon, facilitated the ability to treat and brand several horses speedily and efficiently.

Over ninety dogs were treated for fleas, ticks, worms and mange which resulted in an immediate improvement in dog health and a reduction in infectious diseases transmittable to humans, such as, rheumatic fever and kidney disease.

Ultimately it will lead to a pathway to better health for each individual in the NPA community.

With plans to convene the first meeting of the NPARC Animal Management Committee in the near future, NPARC is well on the way to controlling the horse and dog problem once and for all.



Treated dogs were tagged with a red or blue mark.



New handling yards were constructed by the NPARC Animal Management team to facilitate the treatment and branding of horses.



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