

## **APPENDIX 7 – LAND MANAGEMENT**

## Land Management

Peabody completed pest management works on Peabody owned properties during 2015 including BOA's & EIS Regeneration & ECA areas. Works included:

- Baiting (Autumn and Spring)
  - Targeting dogs & foxes;
  - Used 1080 baits;
  - In conjunction with Wild Dog Association;
  - 2 x ground baiting programs; and
  - 1 x aerial baiting program.
- Kangaroo management within EIS regeneration, BOA's and ECA-Area B and surrounding Peabody pastoral lands; and
- Controlling feral goats in BOA's.

**Plate 1 Feral Pigs Caught in Pig Trap**



Inspection undertaken by MWRC in October 2015 of all areas within ML & Peabody owned properties as well as identification through the WCBMP monitoring program. WMRC have noted the following weeds during the inspection process:

- Serrated Tussock;
- Blackberry;
- Sweet Briar;
- Blue Heliotrope;
- St John's Wort;
- Tree of Heaven;
- Bathurst Burr; and
- African Box Thorn.

The Mine has undertaken extensive weed spraying during 2015 in response to this weed inspection program using selective herbicides.