



Pig hunt on Tiwi

FERAL pigs have been culled for health reasons on the Tiwi Islands.

About 20 hams have now met the wrong end of a rifle at the community of Nguiu.

Many had lived in and under people's homes.

Menzies School of Health Research scientist Ross Andrews has said pigs in homes pose a high infectious disease risk.

It is believed a \$5 bounty has been offered to kids for each piglet caught and brought in.

The last cull two years ago netted 38 pigs.