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## Canine Dispersal

- Canine dispersal units have been successfully implemented at airfields elsewhere in the world
- GCA high risk birds were identified as potential canine targets
- To include an additional dispersal tool in the GCA dispersal 'Tool Kit'
- To introduce a real controlled predator to airside environment



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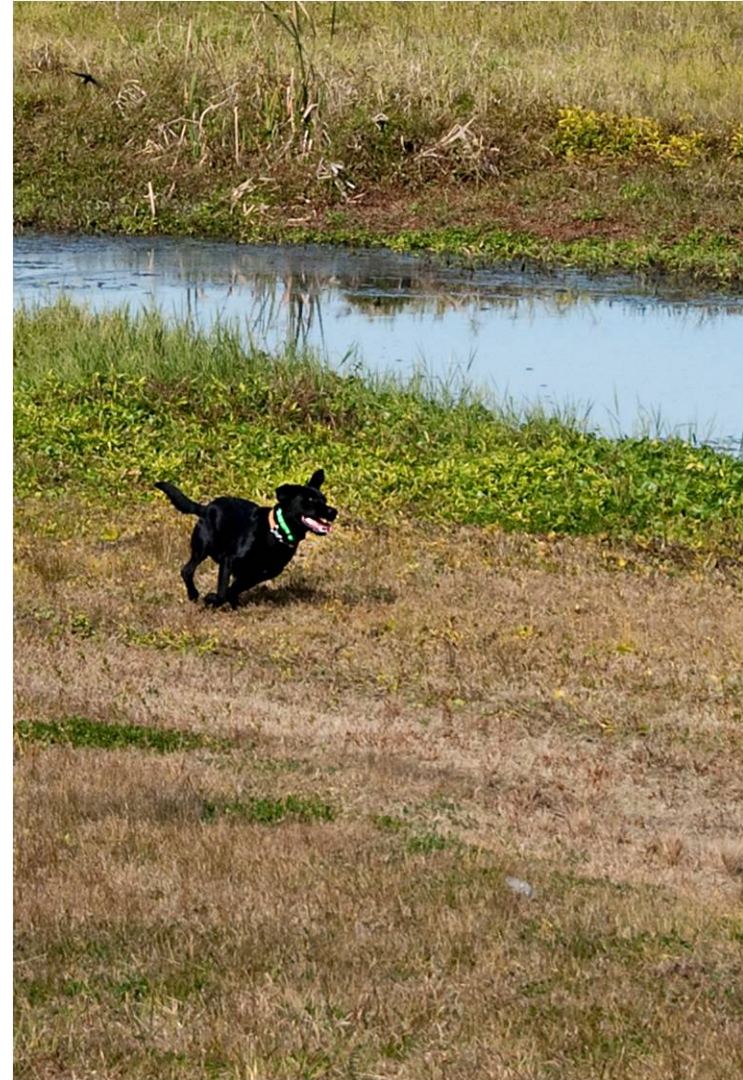
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## Challenge

Gold Coast Airport knew nothing about selecting and training dogs.

What are the Risks?

**What if the dog started chasing aircraft down the runway!**



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## Risk Assessment

Detailed Risk Assessment Undertaken and Controls Identified

- Dog selection criteria
- Extensive training for dog and handler
- Dog handler with airport experience
- Staged introduction during selected times
- Stakeholder engagement



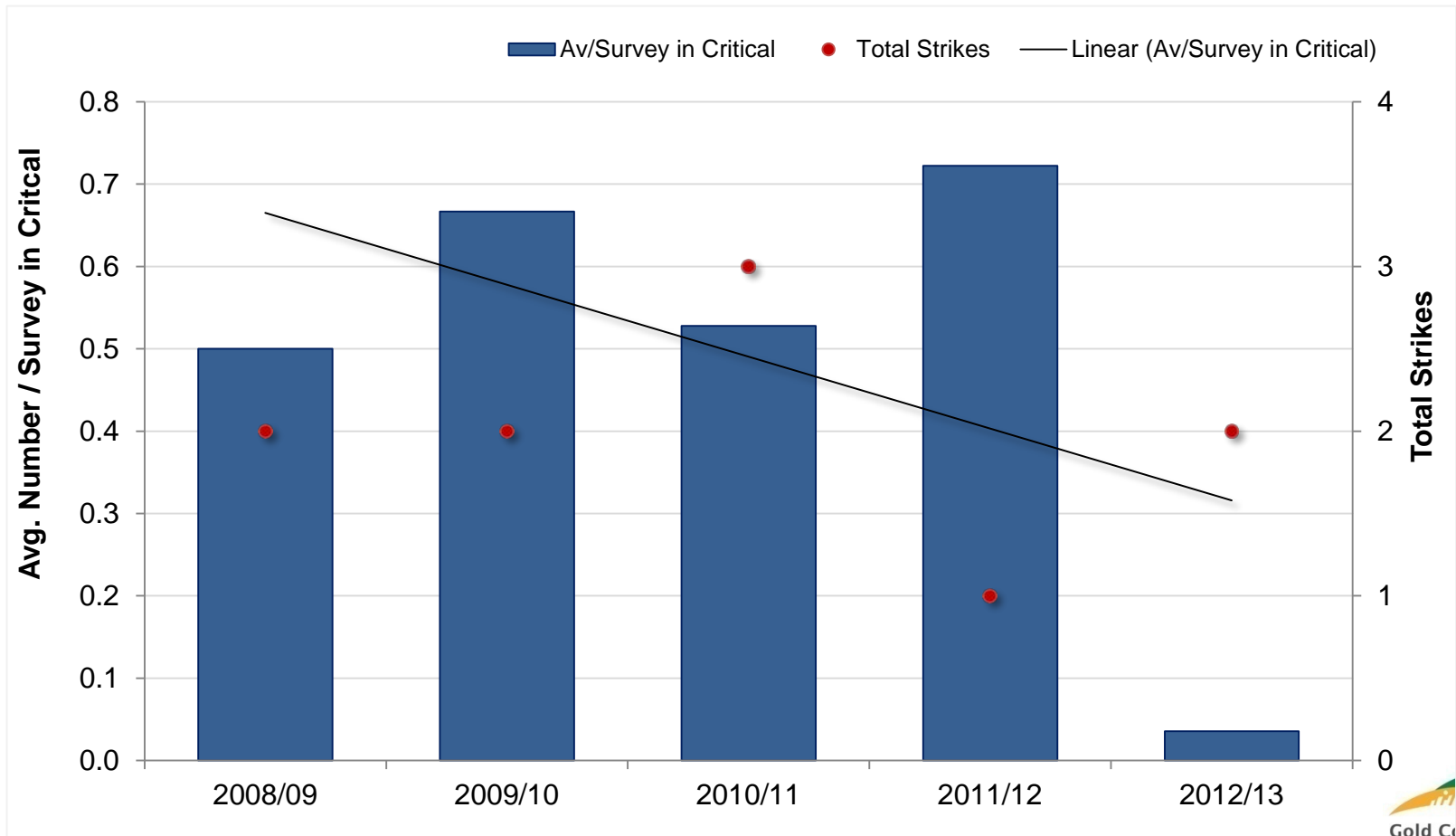
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## Time Line



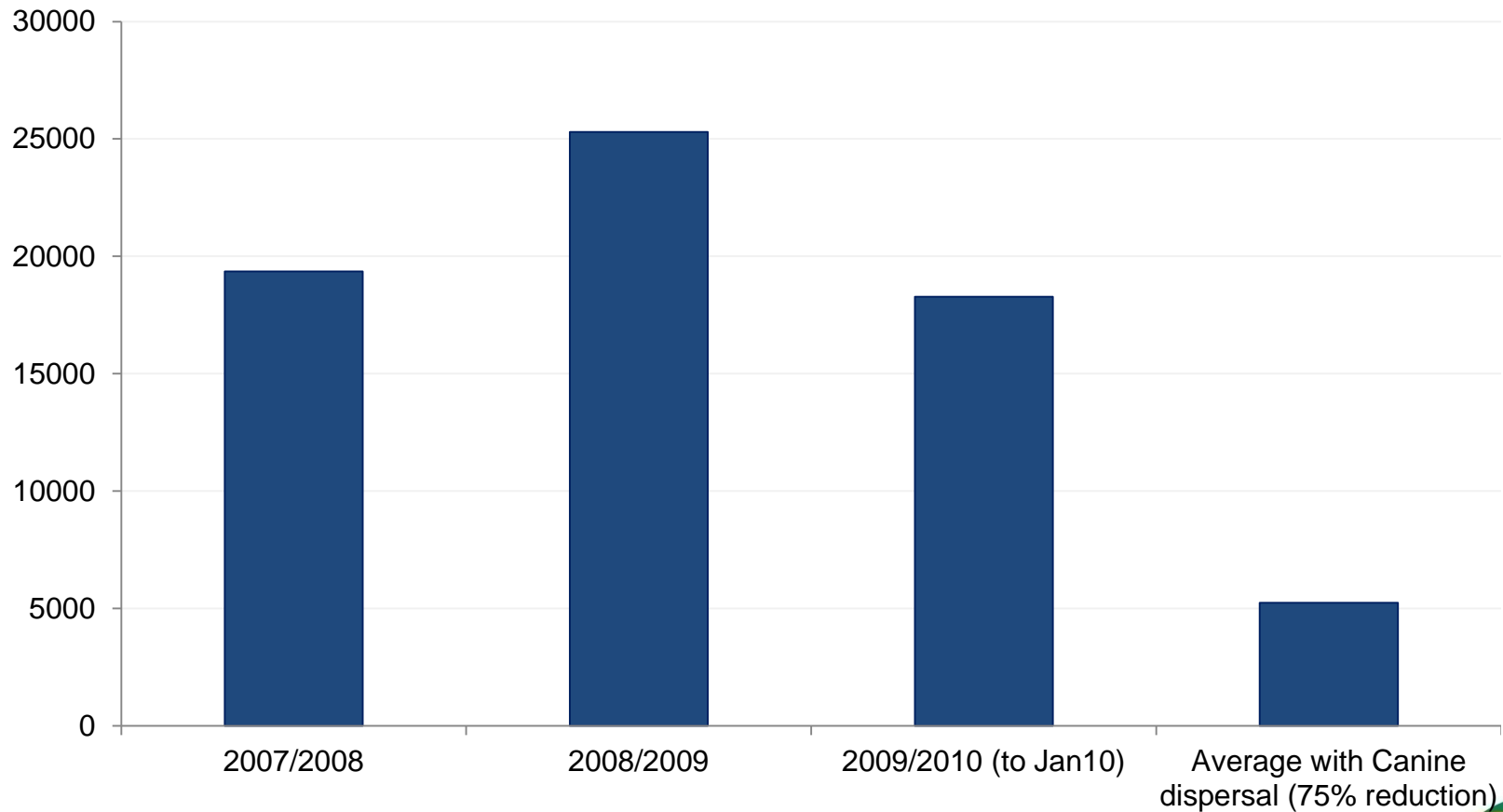
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## Pacific Black Duck in critical areas



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## Bird Frite Usage





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