

Permit to Harvest and Sell or Use Protected Animals - Kangaroo Field Processor (Class 14)

Application Information

Legislation

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972 (Section 60J)

National Parks and Wildlife (Kangaroo Harvesting) Regulations 2018

National Parks and Wildlife (Wildlife) Regulations 2019

Overview

The Department for Environment and Water (DEW) is responsible for regulating the management of wildlife (i.e. native animals) in accordance with the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* ('the Act') and all Regulations and Proclamations made under the Act. A permit is required to take (e.g. harvest) protected animals. Under the Act it is an offence to take, harvest, keep or sell a protected animal without a permit.

Policy statement

All kangaroo species are protected under the Act. Section 60J of the Act allows for the harvest and use of protected animals providing a plan of management has been adopted by the Minister. DEW supports the sustainable harvest of kangaroo species through the South Australian Commercial Kangaroo Management Plan, which provides guidance on how kangaroo species are managed.

A science-based approach underpins the management of kangaroos across the South Australian landscape, and uses recognised survey methodology to develop population estimates from which annual sustainable harvest quotas are set.

Trained professional kangaroo field processors (shooters), who have permits issued by DEW, are able to take kangaroos under harvest quotas, where they have current written permission of the landowner to operate.

Each kangaroo harvested is tagged with a species specific sealed tag, that allows DEW to manage harvest within annual quotas and the tags also allow traceability from paddock to plate. The sealed tags are a royalty mechanism that enables DEW to support the Kangaroo Management Program.

Kangaroo field processors can sell the tagged kangaroo carcasses to any licensed South Australian kangaroo meat processor. Tagged skins removed from carcasses are sold to licensed kangaroo skin tanners.

Permit description

A Section 60J permit that entitles the holder to harvest kangaroos on land other than (or in addition to) land owned by the holder, or by a member of the family or the employer of the holder, and to sell or use the carcasses of the kangaroos that have been harvested.

In this case a Kangaroo Field Processor Permit (Class 14) holder can harvest kangaroos on more than one property within the commercial harvest area of SA, and sell the carcasses to licensed Kangaroo Meat Processors.

Animal welfare

The welfare of all animals that are destroyed or harvested is important to DEW. The treatment of all animals must comply with the *Animal Welfare Act 1985* and the National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Commercial Purposes (2008 or any subsequent revision), animal welfare standards, guidelines or procedures where they exist.

Assessment considerations

The applicant is required to:

- understand and comply with the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* (Section 60J), National Parks and Wildlife (Kangaroo Harvesting) Regulations 2018, National Parks and Wildlife (Wildlife) Regulations 2019, and the National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Commercial Purposes 2008
- provide evidence of successful completion of the TAFE Wild Game Harvester Field Processing (Kangaroo) course (or equivalent)
- provide evidence of successful completion of the TAFE Firearms Safety Training – Kangaroo Field Processing (or equivalent)
- provide evidence of a current Class B7 Firearms Licence – a South Australian Police (SAPOL) requirement
- provide a copy of their Certificate of Accreditation for the Field Harvesting of Kangaroos from the Food Safety Program of the Department for Primary Industries and Regions SA
- have their vehicle tray inspected to verify it meets the Australian Standard for Hygienic Production of Wild Game Meat for Human Consumption AS4464:2007 – for further information on accreditation, and to arrange an inspection, contact the Food Safety Program (FSP) by phone on (08) 8429 0837, or email bob.thomas@sa.gov.au

The applicant is also required to attend an interview with representatives of the Kangaroo Management Program and present identification to verify their name and address (eg. driver's licence).

Contact (08) 8648 5318 to arrange an applicant interview.

Who do I contact regarding training courses?

Please direct any enquiries regarding the TAFE training course in Wild Game Harvester Field Processing (Kangaroo) and the Firearms Safety Training – Kangaroo Field Processing to the Regency Institute of TAFE.

Regency Institute of TAFE
Days Road
Regency Park SA 5010

Butchery School
CHARMAINE PETERS (Wild Game Harvester Field Processing (Kangaroo))
Tel: (08) 8348 4599

Centre of Recreation, Sport & Tourism
WILL GODWARD (Firearms Safety Training – Kangaroo Field Processing)
Tel: (08) 8348 4434

Where do I send my completed application form?

Post: Department for Environment and Water
Kangaroo Management Program
PO Box 78
PORT AUGUSTA SA 5700

Email: kmp@sa.gov.au
or Fax: (08) 8648 5301

Alternatively, present to staff at your interview.

Fees

Full year: \$1,109

Half year:* \$610

*The half-year fee is available only for **new applications lodged on or after 1 January, 2021.**

Payment options for successful applicants

In person at:

Department for Environment and Water
Level 1, 9 Mackay Street
PORT AUGUSTA SA 5700

Via credit card (Visa, MasterCard):

Telephone (08) 8648 5318

Or provide a contact number and time for DEW staff to contact you.

Do I need to keep records?

Yes. The permit holder (Kangaroo Field Processor) must, immediately after taking a kangaroo pursuant to the permit, record in the permit holder's field record book the information required by the National Parks and Wildlife (Kangaroo Harvesting) Regulations 2018. The permit holder must, no more than 14 days after the last day of each month, provide the Director with a completed return.

Further information will be provided at the applicant interview.

How long does a permit last?

All permits expire on 30 June each year.

Can the permit be transferred or varied?

No. A permit is not transferable and cannot be varied (no one else can operate under your permit).

How long will it take to obtain a permit?

Your application can take up to 2 weeks to process, however, most applications are assessed within 5 working days.

Use of firearms

The harvesting of kangaroos on or near property boundaries and roads may pose a risk to the safety of people and livestock on neighbouring properties. Local police and neighbours should be notified before any firearms are used in the vicinity of built up areas, especially where high-powered rifles will be used.

IMPORTANT - The possession and use of firearms is controlled by the *Firearms Act 2015* and subordinate regulations administered by the South Australian Police. Any person possessing and using a firearm must comply with this, and other relevant laws.

Application for a Permit to Harvest and Sell or Use Protected Animals – Kangaroo Field Processor (Class 14)

Pursuant to Section 60J of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*

Part 1: Applicant information			
Your personal details			
Title	First name	Surname	Date of birth
Your residential address			
Street No.	Street name	City/suburb/town/locality	Post code
Your mailing address			
<input type="checkbox"/> as above			
e.g. Post Office Box		City/suburb/town	Post code
Your contact details			
Telephone number	Mobile phone number	Email	
If you have ever held a Permit to Harvest and Sell or Use Protected Animals – Kangaroo Field Processor Permit (Class 13 or 14), what was the last year of registration?			
PIRSA Food Safety Program Number		09/	
Prior convictions			
Have you ever been convicted of an offence against the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972</i> , the <i>Animal Welfare Act 1985</i> , South Australian Firearms Legislation or equivalent interstate legislation? If yes, please provide details below.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Description of offence	Year	State/Territory	
Part 3: Permit duration			
<input type="checkbox"/> Full year		<input type="checkbox"/> Half year	
Part 4: Permit delivery method			
If a permit is granted, how do you want to receive the permit?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Collect from DEW Port Augusta office		<input type="checkbox"/> Postal address	<input type="checkbox"/> Email

Declaration by applicant		<i>Form not valid for use after June 2021</i>
I declare that I have successfully completed the TAFE Wild Game Harvester Field Processing (Kangaroo) and Firearms Safety Training – Kangaroo Field Processing courses.		
I understand that sales are limited to kangaroo carcasses taken in accordance with the provisions of Section 60J of the Act. A sealed tag must be attached in the prescribed manner in accordance with the National Parks and Wildlife (Kangaroo Harvesting) Regulations 2018. Sales of carcasses may only be made to persons holding a Permit to Keep and Sell Protected Animals – Kangaroo Meat Processor (Class 7) issued under Section 58 of the Act.		
I understand there are penalties for making a false or misleading statement. I declare that the information included in this application is true and accurate.		
Signature of applicant	Dated	

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<input type="checkbox"/> Identification sighted (ID type & ID number)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Game Harvester Field Processing (Kangaroo) (or equivalent) accreditation sighted	
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's Licence sighted	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms Safety Training – Kangaroo Field Processing (or equivalent) accreditation sighted	
<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms Licence (Class B7) sighted	<input type="checkbox"/> PIRSA FSP No. verified	
Application Approved by (Name)	Application Approved by (Signature)	Date