

Permit to Sell Protected Animals – Kangaroo Meat Processor (Class 7)

Application Information

Legislation

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972 (Section 58)

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 keep and sell kangaroo carcasses and or skins. 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 58 permit holder is a person who—

- (a) carries on the business of processing kangaroo carcasses for human or animal consumption or for any other purpose; and
- (b) is the holder of a section 58(3) permit authorising the holder to sell kangaroo carcasses and skins.

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). How this relates to kangaroo meat processing, will be discussed in more detail during an applicant interview.

Assessment considerations

The applicant is required to:

- be a resident of South Australia and be the Owner, Managing Director or Public Officer of the business
- understand and comply with the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* (Section 58), National Parks and Wildlife (Kangaroo Harvesting) Regulations 2018 and National Parks and Wildlife (Wildlife) Regulations 2019
- have an intended South Australian processing facility and provide evidence of having this facility inspected by staff of the Kangaroo Management Program and by the Department for Primary Industries and Regions SA Food Safety Program (FSP) – for further information on accreditation, phone (08) 8429 0837 or email bob.thomas@sa.gov.au
- supply physical addresses of all premises where kangaroo carcasses may be processed and where skins or carcasses may be held
- attend an interview with a Kangaroo Management Program officer and present identification to verify the applicants name and address (eg. driver's licence). Contact (08) 8648 5318 to arrange an applicant interview.

The applicant is also requested to include a standard passport photograph of themselves, with their application.

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: \$2,222

Half year:* \$1,220

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

Payment should not be sent with this application – payment is to be made after the applicant interview.

Do I need to keep records?

Yes. You must keep records of all transactions involving the buying and selling of kangaroo carcasses and skins, and submit monthly returns. This will be discussed in more detail 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 4 weeks to process, however, most applications are assessed within 10 working days.

Application for a Permit to Keep Sell Protected Animals – Kangaroo Meat Processor (Carcasses and Skins - Class 7)

Pursuant to Section 58 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 number	Email	
Physical address of all premises where kangaroo carcasses may be processed			
Location	Physical address		
Location 1			
Location 2			
Location 3			
Physical address of all premises where kangaroo carcasses or skins may be stored			
Location	Physical address		
Location 1			
Location 2			
Location 3			
If you have ever held a Permit to Sell Protected Animals – Kangaroo Meat Processor (Carcasses and Skins - Class 7), what was the last year of registration?			
PIRSA Food Safety Program Number		08/	
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> 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 2: Permit duration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full year	<input type="checkbox"/> Half year
Part 3: 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 2020</i>	
I understand that purchases are limited to carcasses of kangaroos taken in accordance with the provisions of Section 60J of the Act, or imported into the State under a SA import permit. All kangaroos imported into South Australia must be legally acquired and be harvested under an approved interstate kangaroo harvesting program.	
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"/> Passport photo supplied		
Application Approved by (Name)	Application Approved by (Signature)	Date