

Permit to Sell Protected Animals – Tannery and Skin (Class 8)

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. 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 that entitles the holder to keep and sell skins of kangaroos or any other protected animals (identified in the permit by reference to their species or other class to which they belong).

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:

- 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
- provide evidence of having their intended processing facilities inspected by staff from the Kangaroo Management Program and by the relevant local government authority, and the Environment Protection Authority of DEW where appropriate
- attend an applicant interview with staff representing the Kangaroo Management Program and present identification to verify their name and address (eg. driver's licence). Contact (08) 8648 5318 to arrange an interview
- supply physical address of all premises where kangaroo skins will be held.

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: \$1,109

Half year:* \$611

*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?

While a monthly return is not required, proof of purchases and sales will need to be maintained as part of business records.

This will be discussed 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 Sell Protected Animals – Tannery and Skin Permit (Class 8)

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	
Location of premises – provide details of all premises where skins of kangaroos will be kept			
Location	Physical Address		
Location 1			
Location 2			
Location 3			
If you have ever held a Permit to Sell Protected Animals – Tannery and Skin Permit (Class 8), what was the last year of registration?			
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 skins of kangaroos taken in accordance with the provisions of Section 60J or Section 53 (1) (c) or Section 53 (1) (d) of the Act, or imported into the State under a SA import permit. All kangaroo skins 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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Identification sighted (ID type & ID number)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport photo supplied		
Application Approved by (Name)	Application Approved by (Signature)	Date

