

## Permit to Destroy Flocking Birds by Trapping and Carbon Dioxide Narcosis

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### Overview

The Department for Environment and Water (DEW) is responsible for regulating the management of wildlife in accordance with the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* (NPW Act). Native birds are protected under the NPW Act unless listed on Schedule 10. To cull unprotected birds (listed on Schedule 10 of NPW Act) by means other than a firearm, the *National Parks and Wildlife (Hunting) Regulations 2011* require a permit to be issued.

Destruction of animals is time consuming and in isolation not considered an effective method for large scale control of wildlife causing impacts. Trapping and carbon dioxide narcosis of flocking birds alone will not overcome detrimental social, environmental and economic impacts sustained. To achieve a reduction in impacts being sustained an integrated management approach should be taken and should include a range of non-lethal methods. Destruction of animals should only be undertaken in a strategic manner to reinforce the effect of non-lethal methods used.

In situations where managing wildlife involves the destruction or removal of wildlife DEW is committed to:

- applying decision-making processes that effectively integrate both long-term and short-term economic, social, environmental and equitable considerations;
- working together with landholders, community and industry to promote early action planning and develop appropriate integrated wildlife management strategies (using non-lethal methods and lethal methods (when required) for managing wildlife).

### Animal welfare

The welfare of animals that are destroyed, trapped or released is important to DEW and the treatment of all animals must comply with the *Animal Welfare Act 1985* and any relevant code(s) of practice or animal welfare standards where they exist.

### How do I apply for a permit?

You will need to send your completed application form to DEW's Wildlife Programs Unit (address details appear on the application form).

### Fees

No fees apply.

### Do I need to keep records?

The daily trapping reporting form (provided with the permit) must be completed on the day of trapping and include all of the details requested. These daily forms must be attached to the permit return form, which must be returned to DEW within 14 days of permit expiry. Further permits will not be granted unless a completed return is submitted.

### How long does the permit last?

A permit is generally issued for the time required to manage the issue. A permit cannot exceed 12 months in duration.

### Do I need to be an accredited operator to apply for a permit?

The person(s) nominated on the application form to undertake the trapping and carbon dioxide narcosis of flocking birds must be accredited. People are required to attend a free information and training session to gain accreditation from DEW. Sessions are run when there is sufficient demand.

### Further information

Living with Wildlife Information [http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/Plants\\_and\\_Animals/Living\\_with\\_wildlife](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/Plants_and_Animals/Living_with_wildlife)

Application forms <https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/licences-and-permits/wildlife-permits/permit-types/manage-control-destroy-native-animals>

Codes of Practice [https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/plants-and-animals/animal-welfare/Codes\\_of\\_practice/codes-of-practice-humane-destruction-wildlife](https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/plants-and-animals/animal-welfare/Codes_of_practice/codes-of-practice-humane-destruction-wildlife)



**Application for a  
PERMIT to DESTROY FLOCKING BIRDS BY TRAPPING AND CARBON DIOXIDE NARCOSIS**

Issued pursuant to Regulation 5 of the *National Parks and Wildlife (Hunting) Regulations 2011*

**Send to:**  
**Department for Environment and Water**  
**Wildlife Programs Unit**  
**GPO Box 1047**  
**ADELAIDE SA 5001**  
[DEW.WildlifePolicy@sa.gov.au](mailto:DEW.WildlifePolicy@sa.gov.au)

**Important information for applicants**

This form is to be used to apply for a permit to destroy wildlife by trapping and carbon dioxide narcosis. Information requested will enable your application to be assessed as prescribed under the *National Parks and Wildlife (Hunting Regulations) 2011*. Your application must be assessed and approved by a delegated DEW officer and permit issued before you can proceed.

**Assessment considerations**

This application will be assessed with consideration of the following:

1. Extent of economic/environmental damage being caused or is likely to be caused by wildlife,
2. Wildlife represents a serious threat to human health and safety,
3. A range of non lethal methods have been tried with limited success,
4. The destruction provides an effective method of minimising the impact of wildlife,
5. The technique used to take wildlife is humane and complies with the "Code of Practice for the Humane Destruction of Flocking Birds by Trapping and Carbon Dioxide Narcosis in South Australia".
6. The impact of the activity will not detrimentally affect ecological sustainability.

**YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM**

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

individual landholder     
  public land manager     
  pest control operator     
  NRM Officer

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (business hours): \_\_\_\_\_ (after hours): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Have you previously held this type of permit?**     
  Yes (previous permit number) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

**2. PROPERTY/COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION**

For what purpose is your property/asset used or the primary land uses in your region?

manufacturing     
  horticulture     
  produce grower  
 warehousing     
  aquaculture     
  agriculture  
 residential     
  fishing     
  pastoralism  
 conservation of wildlife     
  public land (State/local Govt)     
  infrastructure provider  
 other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_





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**7. SPECIES TO BE DESTROYED**

Species to be destroyed	Estimate of numbers on property	Number to be destroyed

If not the landholder, do you have written permission to undertake trapping on the property?  Yes  No

**8. APPROVED OPERATORS**

Please provide details of all persons who will operate under a permit to destroy flocking birds by trapping and carbon dioxide narcosis (should a permit be granted).

Full name	Address	Date of Accreditation
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Are you, and all operators listed above, conversant with the Code of Practice for the Humane Destruction of Flocking Birds by Trapping and Carbon Dioxide Narcosis in South Australia?  Yes  No

Have operators listed above undertaken an animal trapping program of this nature before?

Full name	Undertaken trapping program	Year	Species
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

If yes, please provide details of your experience.

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**9. TRAP SPECIFICATIONS**

Please provide a detailed description (including dimensions and specifications) of the trap that you will use.

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**10. CONSULTATION**

If this is a community-wide program, please provide details of the consultation undertaken (attach additional sheets if required).

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**11. PERMIT DURATION**

Permit required for  3 months  6 months  12 months  or until 31<sup>st</sup> December \_\_\_\_\_

**12. APPLICANT SUITABILITY**

A permit may be refused if the applicant is not considered a fit and proper person or lacks appropriate knowledge and ability to carry out the destruction of wildlife in a humane manner.

Have you ever been convicted of offences against the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* and/or interstate Fauna Conservation Acts?  **No**

**Yes** (please provide details) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

I declare that the information provided is true and accurate and hereby apply for a permit to destroy flocking birds by trapping and carbon dioxide narcosis under Regulation 5 of the *National Parks and Wildlife (Hunting) Regulations 2011*.

Before commencing wildlife destruction activities I will read, understand and comply with the relevant Code of Practice provided to me with the Permit to Destroy Flocking Birds by Trapping and Carbon Dioxide Narcosis. Should a permit be granted I will comply with all limitations, restrictions and conditions set out in the permit.

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Further information**

Wildlife Programs Unit | Telephone 8207 7732

Living with Wildlife information | [http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/managing-natural-resources/plants-and-animals/Living\\_with\\_wildlife](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/managing-natural-resources/plants-and-animals/Living_with_wildlife)

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Codes of Practice |

[https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/plants-and-animals/animal-welfare/Codes\\_of\\_practice/codes-of-practice-humane-destruction-wildlife](https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/plants-and-animals/animal-welfare/Codes_of_practice/codes-of-practice-humane-destruction-wildlife)

Abundant species |

[http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/Plants\\_Animals/Abundant\\_species/Little\\_corellas\\_other\\_flocking\\_birds](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/Plants_Animals/Abundant_species/Little_corellas_other_flocking_birds)

**PERMIT RETURN FORM: SUMMARY OF TRAPPING SESSIONS CARRIED OUT UNDER A  
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Department for Environment  
and Water

Permit holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Trapping location: \_\_\_\_\_

Trap size: \_\_\_\_\_

Trapping session	Date	Time	Operators	Species	Number destroyed
1	10/01/2007	5.30pm	John Smith, Bill Jones, Mary Jones	Little Corella	87
	<i>Example</i>		<i>Example</i>	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo <i>Example</i>	2
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1					
2					
3					
4					

Signature of permit holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_