



Application for a **PERMIT TO TRAP AND DESTROY**
(Common Brushtail Possums or Common Ringtail Possums)
Issued pursuant to [Section 53\(1\)\(c\), National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1972](#)

Important information for applicants:

This form is to be used to apply for a permit to trap and destroy protected animals (Common Brushtail Possum or Common Ringtail Possum). Information requested will enable your application to be assessed as prescribed under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*. Your application must be assessed and approved by an authorised Department for Environment and Water officer and permit issued before animals may be trapped or destroyed.

Please send completed application form to your nearest natural resources centre or office
<https://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/home>

YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND SIGN THIS FORM IN THE SPACE PROVIDED

Surname: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Residential Address: _____ Suburb/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone No. (Home): _____ (Work/Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Living with Possums information

Have you viewed the information on Living with Possums on the DEW website? YES NO

http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/Plants_and_Animals/Living_with_wildlife/Possums

- Have you previously held a trap and release or destruction permit to take protected animals in this State?
 NO YES (please quote recent permit number _____)
- Have you ever been convicted of offences against the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* and/or interstate Fauna Conservation Acts? NO YES

If yes, provide details _____

Please leave attached

Summary of possums trapped, released or destroyed under most recent permit

If you have recently held a permit to trap and release or destroy, this completed summary is required prior to the issue of a permit for this application.

Most recent destruction permit number _____ Year held _____

SPECIES	NUMBER DESTROYED

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3. What species do you wish to trap and destroy? _____
4. How many animals do you wish to trap and destroy? _____
5. What is your estimate of the number of animals on your property? _____
6. For what purpose(s) is your property used? (eg. horticulture – fruit, residential): _____

7. State the nature of damage being caused by these animals (please be specific) _____

8. What techniques have you used to reduce damage? List and comment on effectiveness (please be specific) _____

9. Where is your property? (Please include street name) _____
- Property name _____ Property Size (hectares or km²) _____
- Hundred name _____ Section Number(s) _____
10. Type of house roofing (if possum accessing roof space)?
- Roof type: gable flat hip gambrel mansard other _____
- Roofing: shingle tile metal slate flat
- Profile of roof tile: shaped flat
11. Permit required for 3 months 6 months or until 31st December _____
12. If a permit is granted, how will these animals be destroyed? (please be specific) _____

13. Who will be destroying these animals should a permit be issued?
- Name** _____ **Address** _____
14. Please justify why the animal(s) should be destroyed. _____

I declare that the information provided is true and accurate. I hereby apply for a destruction permit to take protected animals under the provisions of Section 53(1)(c) of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*. Should a permit be granted I will comply with all permit conditions.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

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