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Application for a PERMIT TO TRAP AND RELEASE PROTECTED ANIMALS (Common Brushtail Possum or Common Ringtail Possum) Issued pursuant to Section 53(1)(c) and Section 55, National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1972

Important information for applicants:

This form is to be used to apply for a permit to trap and release 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 released.

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

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

Please leave attached

Summary of possums trapped and released under most recent permit

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

Most recent permit number _____ Year held _____

SPECIES

NUMBER TRAPPED AND RELEASED

Table with 2 columns: SPECIES, NUMBER TRAPPED AND RELEASED. Includes three empty rows for data entry.

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3. What species do you wish to trap and release? _____
4. How many animals do you wish to trap and release? _____
5. What is your estimate of the number of animals on your property? _____
6. For what purpose(s) is your property used? (e.g. 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 captured? (please be specific)

13. Who will be trapping these animals should a permit be issued?

Name: _____ Address: _____

Note: Captured possums must be released back onto your own property within 24 hours of capture.

I declare that the information provided is true and accurate and that captured animals will be released back onto my own property within 24 hours of capture. I hereby apply for a permit to trap and release Common Brushtail or Common Ringtail Possums under the provisions of Section 53(1)(c) and Section 55 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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