

FAUNA PERMITS UNIT APPLICATION FORM



Government of South Australia

Department for Environment
and Water

Application for a Permit for **PROTECTED ANIMALS RESCUE** Issued pursuant to [Section 53, National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1972](#)

A Basic Keep Rescued Animals permit is required in addition to this Protected Animals Rescue Permit when the applicant intends to care for rescued animals only and has more than one 'basic' rescued animal.

This permit is issued to an individual and not to rescue groups or organisations. The applicant must reside in South Australia. There is no fee associated with this application.

Please read the following carefully.

Before completing this application, the applicant should read the information 'Rescuing Protected Animals in South Australia' (available from the website or from the Fauna Permit Unit).

Any intentional misleading or false declarations made on this application may result in legal action being taken against the applicant.

When accepted by the Department for Environment and Water, the statements made in this application will constitute your official record of stock as at the date of application.

The *National Parks and Wildlife (Wildlife) Regulations 2016* includes specific conditions relating to Permits to be in possession of Protected Animals.

Anyone possessing wildlife should familiarise themselves with the relevant licensing provisions and conditions of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* and *National Parks and Wildlife (Wildlife) Regulations 2016*, including any subsequent amendments.

Conditions of a Protected Rescued Animals Permit

The holder of this permit is prohibited from selling protected animals listed under this permit.

The holder of this permit is prohibited to export, transfer, give away or otherwise dispose of the animal(s) without written authority from the Director of National Parks and Wildlife.

Should the animals listed in this permit die, advice of the death must be sent to the Fauna Permits Unit within 14 days.

A person to whom a permit has been granted under the Act and who changes his or her address during the currency of the permit must within 14 days after changing his or her address notify the Director of the new address.

Permit holder must comply with the DEWNR General Guidelines for the Management of Protected Wildlife in Captivity in South Australia and the DEWNR Rescue and Release Standard Operating Procedure. The *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* provides restrictions on the release of a native animal from captivity. The permit holder must not release any animal listed on this permit without the approval of a management plan that has been submitted by the permit holder and approved by the Director.

I agree to follow all conditions outlined with this permit. I declare that the information enclosed within is true and that the statement about protected animals in my possession or under my control as listed is complete and accurate

WARNING: ON EXPIRATION OF YOUR PERMIT, THE ONUS IS ON YOU TO RENEW. While the Fauna Permit Unit issues renewal notices, it will not be responsible for the non-receipt of such a notice.

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

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms (please circle) Other (please specify)

Surname: Given Name(s): Date of Birth:

Residential Address: Suburb: Post Code:

Postal Address: Suburb: Post Code:

Phone No. (Home): (Business Phone): (Mobile):

E-mail:

- Please attach a form of photographic identification that clearly states your full name, address and date of birth (drivers licence, student card etc)

Location where protected animals will be held (please give directions if no Street name/number is available):

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

If Yes, supply details:

Do you hold a current Fauna Permit? YES NO If yes, please supply your permit number.....

Expiry date: Please specify permit type (eg Basic, Specialist, KRA1, KRA3)

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Species of animal(s) for which a Rescue permit is required, including the number of each species rescued. (Please give exact details: eg. Red Kangaroo, Adelaide Rosella)

..... Quantity

..... Quantity

..... Quantity

2. Please list the exact date(s) of when the animal(s) listed on this application were found (please note that a Rescue permit must be obtained no longer than 4 weeks after the animal has come into your possession):

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3. Please list the exact location of where the animal(s) listed on this application were found?

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4. If you did not rescue the animal(s) listed above, please supply the name and address of the person who gave you the animal(s):

Name Address: Phone:

5. Please state the nature of the injuries and/or the reason for the rescue of these animal(s).

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6. Has the animal(s) received veterinary treatment? YES NO

- If yes, please provide a copy of the Vet Report - **if the animal is a SPECIALIST species or if the animal has extensive injuries (ie. Permanent damage, broken limb etc), a FULL VET REPORT detailing the animal's injuries and recommended treatment will need to be attached and submitted along with this application.**

- If no. please explain why the animal(s) have not received veterinary treatment?

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7. Is the animal(s) permanently injured or likely to be humanised ie hand-raised orphan? YES NO

8. If a permit is granted, do you wish to retain the animal(s)? YES NO

9. If no, do you intend to release the animal? YES NO

- a) If yes, please attach a copy of your Management Plan for the proposed release of the animal back into the wild (note animals must not be released without prior approval from the Director. Approval is subject to a Management plan that has been submitted by the permit holder and written in accordance with the DEWNR Rescue and Release Standard Operating Procedure)

10. Please provide detailed information to support your knowledge and experience in the husbandry of this (or a similar) species?

11. Do you belong to a rescue organisation? YES NO

12. Please attach a **references in writing** from 1 person who can attest to witnessing your handling and management of this or a similar species. Referees should be permit holders who currently have experience in the husbandry of the **species you are applying to keep**.

Note: there must not be a conflict of interest between the referee and the applicant (ie. Referees should not be family members, individuals whom animals are being purchased from or current or future employers who may have a vested interest).

13. Attach a **detailed feeding plan** including source of food and type of food to be provided for each species both as a juvenile and as an Adult.

14. **Please attach photo of your enclosure(s) - (Note applications will not be assessed unless photos are attached - enclosures must meet regulation 18 of the National Parks and Wildlife (Wildlife) Regulations 2016).**

15. What other species if any, will be housed together in the same enclosure as the animals listed on this application?

16. If the animal is a male kangaroo, has it been desexed by a veterinarian? YES NO

(It is a condition of permit that all male kangaroos are castrated by a veterinarian. You may be required to provide proof of castration from your veterinarian)

17. Declaration:

- I declare that the information enclosed within is true and that the statement of protected animals in my possession or under my control as listed is complete and accurate.
- I understand that this permit is not transferable.
- I have read, am familiar with and agree to comply with the requirements of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*, *National Parks and (Wildlife) Regulations 2016*, the *General Guidelines for the management of protected Wildlife in captivity in South Australia* and the *DEWNR Rescue and Release Standard Operating Procedure* (copies of these documents can be obtained by contacting the Fauna Permits Unit on (08) 8124 4972 or via email at DEWfaunapermitsunit@sa.gov.au).

Signature of Applicant: Date:

PLEASE ALLOW 6 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION

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Application assessed by:	Signature	Date	
Recommendation:			
Approved by (Delegate's Name):	Signature	Date	
Permit No	Class.....	Date Issued	Record Book No.....

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