



# FAUNA PERMITS APPLICATION FORM

## TAKING PROTECTED ANIMALS FROM THE WILD IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### Access to native wildlife

Many thousands of Australians derive a great deal of enjoyment, understanding and appreciation for native wildlife from their interactions with captive wildlife. Consequently, a viable trade in live fauna exists in South Australia and other states and territories, with trade generally confined to captive-bred stock. The size of the market, ease of keeping and breeding, value of the animal and availability of species to be taken from the wild, all serve to regulate the availability of protected animals within the trade.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources has developed a Take from the Wild Policy, Procedure and Standard framework that facilitates the taking of native animals from the wild for the purpose of establishing and maintaining captive colonies. Applicants may include private keepers and breeders, wildlife demonstrators, wildlife exhibitors such as zoos and wildlife parks, wildlife management agencies, and businesses involved in the production of biological products. Applications from non-South Australian residents will only be considered in situations where the applicant represents a recognised wildlife park or ARAZPA (Australasian Regional Association of Zoological Parks and Aquaria) institution.

### Ethic

The Take from the Wild Policy adopts the ethic that limited take from the wild is acceptable, and provides valuable opportunities for the broader public to interact with and develop an affinity for a diverse range of native wildlife. While the Policy directs that the removal of any wildlife is undertaken in an ecologically acceptable manner, it also recognises the broader conservation and public knowledge benefits that are acquired through having wildlife in captivity. In addition, potential economic, social or educational benefits are derived from keeping and breeding wildlife in captivity.

### Conservation criteria

The Department for Environment and Water promotes fair and reasonable access to wildlife, and in assessing any application, will consider the

- impacts on wild populations,
- reason for taking an animal from the wild,
- conservation status of species in the wild, status of the species in captivity, and
- knowledge and experience of the applicant.

Naturally, those species of higher conservation concern are subject to additional considerations.

### Permit fee and royalties

A permit fee and royalties are payable. The royalty payable is dependent on the conservation rating of the protected species and the number of animals approved to be taken on permit. The permit fee and royalties paid are not refunded if animals are not successfully collected. Permits will be granted for a period of 12 months. Permit extensions will not be granted. Applicants may re-apply for a Take from the Wild permit if they fail to obtain the total number of animals specified on the permit within the original permit period. Permit and royalty fees will apply for subsequent permits.

### Who assesses each application?

Within the Department for Environment and Water, the Biodiversity Conservation Program, Investigations and Compliance Unit and Animal Welfare Unit contribute expertise to the assessment and decision making process for all permit applications. The Fauna Permit Unit co-ordinates the application processes and performs associated administrative duties.

**Please allow twenty business days (approx. 4 weeks) for processing this application.**

Application for a Permit to **TAKE PROTECTED ANIMALS**

Issued pursuant to [Section 53 \(1\)\(d\), National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1972](#)

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home Fax): \_\_\_\_\_ (Business Fax): \_\_\_\_\_

Current "Keep and Sell" Permit number: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Class: \_ Expiry date\_

Current permit endorsements (if specialist permit holder): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for a permit to take a protected animal under the provisions of Section 53 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*.

1. List the species of animal and number of each species required:

Number	Common Name	Scientific Name	Species Code

2. List the proposed locations from where the animals (if approved) would be taken. (Please attach additional sheets if required) – **PLEASE ENSURE SECTION & HUNDRED NUMBERS OF PROPERTIES ARE INCLUDED TO AVOID YOUR APPLICATION BEING RETURNED TO YOU.**

Property Name \_\_\_\_\_ Owners name \_\_\_\_\_

Hundred of \_\_\_\_\_ Section Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (business) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Property Name \_\_\_\_\_ Owners name \_\_\_\_\_

Hundred of \_\_\_\_\_ Section Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (business) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are your reasons for wishing to take these animals?

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**Applicants must have the written permission of the landowner, not more than six months since obtaining this permission**

**If the locations PROPOSED are at any stage declared to be subject to native title,  
the taking of animals will NO LONGER BE PERMITTED**

4. Why are you unable to obtain animals from captive stocks? (Please provide details on your efforts over the past 12 months to try and obtain these animals through the captive trade).

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5. By what method(s) do you propose to take these animals?

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6. What facilities have you or are you proposing to provide for the housing of these animals?

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7. What experience have you in keeping and breeding these or similar animals (including exempt species)?

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Location where animals will be kept: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address

Suburb / Town

Post Code

8. Please supply the full name and contact telephone number of two persons who would act as a referee to your application.

(Note: the referees should be able to testify that you are a fit and proper person and at least one of the referees should be a person experienced in the husbandry of the species listed on this application (or similar species) and preferably have local knowledge of the species and collection area).

**Referee 1** (fit and proper person)

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Referee 2** (experience in husbandry of species (or similar species) listed on application)

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

9. If a person(s), other than yourself, will take these animals, list their details below (Please attach additional sheets if required).

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle registration number and vehicle type: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience with handling the species (or similar species): \_\_\_\_\_

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Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle registration number and vehicle type: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience with handling the species (or similar species): \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Have you been convicted of any offences concerning native fauna?  YES  NO

If yes, please supply details

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I hereby state the above information to be true and correct and subject to the issue of this permit, I will comply with any condition(s) of the permit that may be invoked.

I understand that this application will be assessed using the criteria contained in the Department's Take from the Wild Policy and Standard documents.

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

**A fee applies for the taking of protected species. A set permit fee and royalties are payable. The royalty payable is dependent on the conservation rating of the protected species and the number of animals approved to be taken on permit. Permit and royalty fees are non-refundable if animals are not successfully collected. Permits will be granted for a period of 12 months.**

Fees payable 2018/2019 Financial Year

**Permit fee: \$55.00**

**Royalty fees:**

An animal of an endangered species	\$340.00
An animal of a vulnerable species	\$169.00
An animal of a rare species	\$ 84.50
An animal of any other species of protected animal	\$ 42.25

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Approved:.....Date:.....