

Possess and Sell Brush-tail Possum Permit

FACT SHEET AND APPLICATION FORM

If you wish to sell the skin, fur or carcass (meat) of Brush-tail possum, you need a Permit to Possess and Sell Brush-tail Possum Commercially (PSBP). Please read this information before completing and submitting your application

What does a PSBP authorise the holder to do?

A PSBP authorises the holder to:

- possess Brush-tail possum for commercial purposes in accordance with the conditions of the permit; and
- sell the meat (carcass with skin) of any Brush-tail possum taken by the holder to an accredited game meat processor (human consumption) or an accredited pet food works, within the meaning of the *Primary Produce Safety Act 2011*, or to the person in charge of the operation of any accredited game meat processor or accredited pet food processor, within the meaning of that Act; or
- sell the dead Brush-tail possum or part of the dead Brush-tail possum (skin or fur) in accordance with your permit conditions

To take Brush-tail possum at night using a vehicle and spotlight, you must be the holder of a Crop Protection Permit for Brush-tail possum.

What is the permit period?

The PSBP permit period commences on the 1 January each year and ends on the 31st December of the same year.

Who can apply?

If the commercial purpose is for the sale of skins or fur only, the applicant is not required to hold a Game Harvester Skill Set (Game Meat Hunters and Shooters)* accreditation or equivalent.

If the commercial purpose includes the sale of game animal carcasses however, then this accreditation is required.

*Information relating to the Certificate in Game Harvester Skill Set is available from TasTAFE. Course contact details are as follows:

Meat Processing TasTAFE
GPO Box 2015
HOBART TAS 7001
Ph: 6165 5917

When applying for a PSBP you must identify:

- the commercial purpose; and
- whether you are the holder of an appropriate game harvester accreditation.

How do I apply?

Complete and lodge the attached application form (not this fact sheet) in person at any Service Tasmania service centre.

Useful information

Laws can be accessed from www.legislation.tas.gov.au

Further information regarding the permit required for hunting Brushtail Possum for commercial purposes is available on the [DPIPWE website](#)

What will I receive?

If your application is successful, you will receive your permit and return documentation.

What do I have to do?

Comply with permit conditions.

A holder of a PSBP must complete a quarterly return. Each quarterly return details the month it relates to and the due date.

A new permit will not be granted if return details for each quarter the permit was held have not been received.

Permit Renewal

If you wish to continue the permitted activities, the attached application form must be completed and lodged at any Service Tasmania service centre each year. There is no renewal form available for this permit type.

Personal Information

Personal information we collect from you in connection with your permit application will be used by DPIPWE for the purpose of managing, assessing, advising upon and determining the relevant application and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* and regulations made under this Act. You are required to provide this information by the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* and regulations made under this Act. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being able to be processed. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected, and may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Natural and Cultural Heritage Division, law enforcement agencies, courts and other organisations authorised to collect it. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary, for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to DPIPWE. You may be charged a fee for this service.

Application to Possess and Sell Brushtail Possum Commercially



Department of
Primary Industries, Parks, Water & Environment
Natural and Cultural Heritage Division

Lodge this form:

In person at any Service Tasmania service centre

Enquiries:

Wildlife Management Branch, GPO Box 44, Hobart TAS 7001
Phone (03) 6165 4305, wildlife.reception@dpipwe.tas.gov.au

Personal Information

Name title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Given names: _____

Family name: _____

Residential address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Postal address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Firearms Licence No: _____ Date of birth: _____

Preferred way of receiving permit:

Post Email

Employer/Processor Name (if applicable)

Business name: _____

Commercial Purpose *Please tick applicable boxes:*

Sale of Skins

Sale of Fur

Sale of Game Animal carcasses to Accredited Pet Food Works

Sale of Game Animal carcasses to Accredited Game Meat Processor (human consumption)

Other: *Please state purpose* _____

Do you hold a Game Harvester Skill Set (Game Meat Hunters and Shooters) accreditation or equivalent?

Yes No

Declarations and important Information to read before applying for a permit

Please indicate whether you have been convicted of a 'Relevant Offence', meaning any offence committed under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*, *Animal Welfare Act 1993*, the *Firearms Act 1996*, the *National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002*, or the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*; or regulations made under any of those Acts within the period of 5 years immediately preceding the day on which this application is made:

- I HAVE been convicted of a Relevant Offence and I have attached written details
- I have NOT been convicted of a Relevant Offence

Please note that when making this application, it is an offence if you provide information that you know is false or misleading, or mislead DPIPW by omitting information that you know you should provide. If you have any doubts about whether or not you should provide certain information you should ask us or seek independent legal advice.

I, the Applicant, declare that:

- the information provided in this application is true and correct;
- I understand the Permit to Possess and Sell Brushtail Possum Commercially Fact Sheet and consent to the collection and use of my personal information in accordance with that document.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: __ / __ / 20__

Service Tasmania Product Code 9318923016499

Receipt No: _____