

Crop Protection Permit

FACT SHEET AND APPLICATION FORM

If you have stock or crops being damaged by wildlife, you may apply for a crop protection permit (CPP). Please read this information before completing and submitting your permit application

Who can apply?

The owner of the land, a manager or the lessee can apply. Where there is more than one land owner, the applicant is responsible for confirming they have authority to apply. Where a property is managed or leased, the applicant must provide land owner details.

When applying for a CPP, you must identify the:

- properties to be listed on the permit;
- the wildlife species damaging crops or stock;
- how many animals you wish to apply to take; and
- how you intend to control the animals.

The Department cannot grant a CPP unless satisfied that the

damage caused by the wildlife is posing an unacceptable risk and the CPP is required to prevent the destruction of, or injury to, any stock or plants caused by the wildlife specified in the permit. A CPP to protect plants or stock can include any plants that are cultivated and/or used in a commercial activity.

The main holder of a CPP is authorised to allow another person to take wildlife under the authority of the CPP, as if that other person were the holder of the permit, with the exception of Forester kangaroo taken commercially.

How do I apply?

Complete and send in the attached application form (not this fact sheet).

If you wish to apply for a CPP to take Forester kangaroo commercially, please request an *Application for a Crop Protection Permit to Take Forester kangaroo commercially*. This application allows for joint application under the *Wildlife (General) Regulations 2010* with the commercial shooter you wish to nominate. Each shooter must complete the additional permit holder details form which is a part of this application form.

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

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whom it relates on request to DPI/PWE. You may be charged a fee for this service.

Useful information

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

What will I receive?

The main permit holder document in your name.

An additional permit holder document to provide to other people (ie, your shooters). You may freely copy the permit in order to provide additional copies.

If receiving a fallow deer or Forester kangaroo CPP, tags will form a part of the permit, except on King Island for fallow deer.

What do I have to do?

Comply with permit conditions.

Complete all necessary details on the additional permit holder document prior to distribution. This is a condition of a CPP and penalties may apply for non compliance.

Further, your permit can only be given to a person who has not been convicted of an offence

under *the Nature Conservation Act 2002*, the *Animal Welfare Act 1993*, the *Firearms Act 1996*, the *National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002* or the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*, in the past five years. You should, establish this is the case before providing a copy of your permit to other people.

Who needs a wallaby licence?

All wallaby CPP holders who are: not full-time employees; members of the landowners, Lessee or Manager's immediate family; or a person under the age of 18 years who is not shooting; must hold a current Wallaby Hunters Licence to possess the wallabies taken under the authority of the CPP.

Returns

Upon the expiry of a CPP or filling of the permit quota, take information must be returned to the Department.

The main permit holder must record all of the animals taken under a CPP.

Five year wallaby and possum CPP only require a return upon request by the Department. An annual record of animals taken should be recorded and kept.

These records need to be kept for five years after the expiry of the permit. An Annual Record Summary table is provided on the permit.

In the instance of fallow deer CPP on King Island, an annual return is required.

It is important to understand the return requirements for the permit you might receive.

Further permits will not be granted if take details for expired permits have not been received.

Shooting logbook pages are available upon request.

Tag Allocation

You are encouraged to keep a record of tag number allocation.

Permit Renewal

Complete the New Application section on your permit when completing return information, with the exception of CPP Forester kangaroo commercial. An officer will be in contact soon after.

The main permit holder must write the additional permit holder's full name and address on the permit copy.

Assign a permit quota or limit of animals to be taken by the person holding the permit copy (if applicable).

Write the tag numbers allocated to the permit holder on the permit (if applicable).

Sign and date the copy of the permit before providing the permit to the additional permit holder.

Application for a Crop Protection Permit to Take Wildlife



Department of
Primary Industries, Parks, Water & Environment

Return this form to:

GPO Box 44, Hobart TAS 7000

Phone (03) 6165 3225, Email GameServicesTas@dipwe.tas.gov.au

Applicant's Personal Information

Name title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other: _____

Given names: _____

Family name: _____

Residential address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Postal address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Preferred way of receiving permit:

Post Email

Property Information

Property Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Property Name: _____ Property size (Ha): _____

PID: _____ (Property Identification Code detailed on rates notice)

Use of land: _____

Is there a Conservation Covenant on this land: Yes No

If the applicant is not the sole owner of the property, please complete the below:

Applicant is the: Joint Owner Manager Lessee Date of lease expiry: _____

Other: _____

Owner/s of land: _____

Trading Name: _____

Address: _____

Locality: _____ Post code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

I HAVE the authority to apply for permits for this property.

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Additional Property Information

Property Address: _____
_____ Post code: _____
Property Name: _____ Property size (Ha): _____
PID: _____ (Property Identification Code detailed on rates notice)
Use of land: _____
Is there a Conservation Covenant on this land: Yes No

If the applicant is not the sole owner of the property, please complete the below:

Applicant is the: Joint Owner Manager Lessee Date of lease expiry: _____
 Other: _____
Owner/s of land: _____
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If applying for further properties, this page can be copied as required.

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Permit Information

Have you been granted a permit before?

Yes Please provide permit number if known: _____ No

What are you applying for?

Species and type to be Taken* (Common Name)	Method of Take (what do you wish to do)	Requested Take Quota (not applicable for wallaby, Brushtail possum or fallow deer on King Island)

**If applying for a permit to take Forester kangaroo for commercial purposes, this is NOT the correct application form. Please request an Application for Crop Protection Permit to take Forester kangaroo commercially.*

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 Crop Protection Permit Fact Sheet and consent to the collection and use of my personal information in accordance with that document.

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