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The Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment ('DPIPWE') searched and found that in the period from 1 January 2014 – 22 November 2019, a total of 16,133 Crop Protection Permits (CPP) were issued.

Persons considering applying for a CPP generally verbally engage with a wildlife management officer prior to submission of a formal application. During this engagement, the specifics of the situation and the species involved are discussed, along with the suitability of a CPP in the circumstances. Property visits may be undertaken as part of this pre-application phase.

Generally, an application is only submitted once the officer has advised that a CPP is the most effective method to manage the problem. Where the officer concludes that there are more appropriate mitigation measures available for managing the problem, a formal application is generally not progressed by the client.

Many enquiries for a permit do not proceed beyond the initial enquiry phase. Records are not kept of the number of enquiries received that do not proceed to an application.

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