**Office of Environment and Heritage**

**Application for a Licence to Harm Kangaroos**

Complete this form to apply for a biodiversity conservation licence under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* to harm kangaroos, wallaroos or wallabies.

**There are two ways to make an application:**

### Complete this form using Microsoft Word or by hand and submit to your local National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) office by email, post or in person.

### Call your local NPWS office and provide the information required in this form if you have been granted a licence to harm native animals in the past few years.

**Applicant details**

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| **Full name**: | | | | |
| **Company name** (if applicable): | | | | |
| **Are you the owner or occupier?**  Owner  Occupier  Owner/Occupier | | | **Date of birth:** | |
| **Postal address:** | | | | |
| **Suburb/Town:** | **Postcode:** | | **State:** | |
| **Phone (w):**  . | **Phone (h):** | | **Phone (mob):** | |
| **Email:** | | | | |
| If you are proposing to use firearms, provide your firearms licence details below**.** | | | | |
| **Firearms licence No.:** | | **Expiry date:** | | **Category:** |

If it is proposed that persons other than the landholder will harm kangaroos under this licence, the landholder must retain records of their names and firearms licence numbers and submit to NPWS within seven days of licence expiry.

**Name and address of the property**

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| **Property name** (if applicable): | | |
| **Property address** (or ‘as above’): | | |
| **Suburb/Town:** | **Postcode:** | **State:** |
| **LGA/Council:** | **Approx. size of property (ha):** | |
| **Location description** (for large rural properties e.g. 2 km down ‘X’ Rd, from junction of ‘Y’ Rd): | | |
| **Predominant land use**:  commercialcropping  commercial orchard  hobby farm  cattle grazing  sheep grazing  school  airport  commercial premise  hospital  private residence  defence  public reserve  other (specify) | | |

If this is the first time you have applied for a licence on this property, or the property boundaries have recently changed, a **Local Land Services (LLS) rates notice** and a **map** of property location may be required to verify property owner, size and address. Additional information may also be required by the officer assessing this application.

**Previous licences**

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| **Have you previously held a Licence to harm native animals on this property?**  Yes  No | | |
| If yes, state your last **Licence number:** | **Start date:** | **Expiry date:** |

Persons who have not submitted records of activities under previous licences may not be granted a new licence.

**Impacts to property and/or safety** (tick only those that apply)

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| Damage to crops (specify type): | Damage to property e.g. fence, infrastructure |
| Competition for pasture and/or water points | Aggressive animal threatening human safety |
| Hazard to aircraft or vehicles | Causing erosion |
| Disease or human health management | Other (specify): |
| Approximate area of property affected (if applicable in ha): | |
| Approximate % area of property affected (if applicable): | |

**Current method of control**

**Are you currently using non-lethal methods of control to reduce the problem?**  Yes  No

Examples include: exclusion fencing, other exclusion methods, scare devices, gating, shelter, olfactory devices.

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| **Non-lethal method(s) used** | **Length of time trialled** | **Result** |
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**Species to be controlled**

**List the species and estimated number of animals causing the problem:**

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| **Species (common name)** | **Estimated number on property** | **Number requested to be harmed** |
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**Important information for applicants**

**Information provided in licence applications**

It is an offence under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* to provide false or misleading information in, or in connection with a licence application.

**Licence conditions**

All licences are issued with conditions, including that records of all animals harmed under this licence must be provided to the NPWS office that issued the licence within seven days of the expiry of the licence. It is an offence under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* to contravene a condition of a licence.

**Privacy Statement**

This application form contains information that identifies you and is defined as ‘personal information’ under the *NSW Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998*. Information supplied on this form will be used by delegated officers of the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to assess your application and will be entered into a computer system for granting licences. You may access and amend your personal information at any time by contacting OEH.

**Public register**

As required by the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, a public register of biodiversity conservation licences is published on the OEH website. The public register does not include personal information of individuals (e.g. name, postal and email address, phone number and date of birth). Information about the location of plants and animals covered by licences will be restricted to postcode.

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| ***Office use only*** | | |
| Species (common name) | Max number permitted to be harmed | |
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| 3. |  | |
| Recommended method of harm: □ Shoot (firearms) □ Trap / Euthanase □ Catch / Release □ Other: | | |
| Site inspection required □ Yes □ No | □ Application approved □ Application rejected | |
| Comment: | | |
| Compliance assessment undertaken *(e.g. did the applicant comply with the conditions of their previous licence or has this new applicant provided all the necessary details?)* □ Yes □ No | | |
| Licence posted or emailed to holder? □ Yes □ No | | |
| Approved by (print name): | | Position: |
| Signature: | | Date: |

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