

Commercial trade of native animals policy



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1. Objectives

To regulate the commercial trade of live native animals so that conservation risks are minimised, and the welfare requirements of captive animals are met.

2. Scope

This policy applies to animal dealers who commercially trade live native animals in New South Wales.

3. Definitions

'Animal dealer' means a person who buys, sells or trades in native animals and exercises or carries on the business of an animal dealer at a registered premises associated with an animal dealer licence.

'Pet shop' means a premises used for the retail sale of animals to the public, excluding residential premises.

'Reptile expo' means a temporary exhibition or show, approved by the Office of Environment and Heritage, at which reptiles are offered for sale.

4. Policy

1. The commercial trade of selected live native bird and reptile species by animal dealers is permitted under a licence granted by the Chief Executive (Part 2 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC Act)). Under this policy, only those native animals listed in Appendices A and B can be traded.
2. An animal dealer licence is not required for the commercial trade of native bird species listed in Appendix A and marked with an (E).
3. The commercial trade of live native amphibians and mammals is not permitted.
4. The commercial trade of native animals can only be carried out at the premises specified on the registration certificate associated with an animal dealer licence. Multiple registration certificates can be issued and associated with a single animal dealer licence.
5. An animal dealer licence to commercially trade native reptiles will only be granted to an animal dealer who will conduct their business in a pet shop. Temporary stalls at approved reptile expos may be specified on additional registration certificates.
6. An animal dealer licence will only be issued to a person who can demonstrate appropriate knowledge and skills in keeping native animals.
7. An animal dealer licence to trade animals in a pet shop will only be issued to a person who can demonstrate compliance with the licence conditions and the *Animal Welfare Code of Practice – Animals in Pet Shops* administered by the Department of Primary Industries.

5. Related legislation, policies and procedures

Related Department of Primary Industries policies and procedures as issued and reviewed from time to time.

- Animal Welfare Code of Practice – Animals in Pet Shops
- Animal Welfare Code of Practice No. 4 – Keeping and Trading of Birds

Appendix A

Bird species that can be traded by a licensed animal dealer

(E) – species that can be kept and traded without a licence

Quails and button-quails

<i>Coturnix chinensis</i>	King Quail (E)
<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>	Stubble Quail (E)
<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	Brown Quail (E)
<i>Turnix melanogaster</i>	Black-breasted Button-quail
<i>Turnix varia</i>	Painted Button-quail (E)
<i>Turnix velox</i>	Little Button-quail (E)
<i>Turnix maculosa</i>	Red-backed Button-quail
<i>Turnix pyrrhorostrax</i>	Red-chested Button-quail

Pigeons and doves

<i>Columba leucomela</i>	White-headed Pigeon
<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Emerald Dove (E)
<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	Diamond Dove (E)
<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Bar-shouldered Dove (E)
<i>Geopelia striata</i>	Peaceful Dove (E)
<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove
<i>Geophaps plumifera</i>	Spinifex Pigeon
<i>Geophaps scripta</i>	Squatter Pigeon
<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	Crested Pigeon (E)
<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>	Common Bronzewing (E)
<i>Phaps elegans</i>	Brush Bronzewing

Cockatoos

<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo (E)
<i>Cacatua leadbeateri</i>	Major Mitchell's Cockatoo
<i>Cacatua pastinator butleri</i>	Western Corella (E)
<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>	Galah (E)
<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	Little Corella (E)
<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>	Long-billed Corella (E)
<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>	Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo
<i>Calyptorhynchus baudinii</i>	Long-billed Black-Cockatoo
<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>	Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>	Glossy Black-Cockatoo
<i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i>	Short-billed Black-Cockatoo
<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Gang-gang Cockatoo
<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	Cockatiel (E)

Lorikeets

<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>	Musk Lorikeet (E)
<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>	Purple-crowned Lorikeet
<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	Little Lorikeet
<i>Psitteuteles versicolor</i>	Varied Lorikeet
<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>	Scaly-breasted Lorikeet (E)
<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Rainbow Lorikeet (E)
<i>Trichoglossus rubritorquis</i>	Red-collared Lorikeet

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Parrots

<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	Australian King Parrot
<i>Aprosmictus erythropterus</i>	Red-winged Parrot
<i>Barnardius zonarius barnadi</i>	Mallee Ringneck
<i>Barnardius zonarius macgillivrayi</i>	Cloncurry Parrot
<i>Barnardius zonarius semitorquatus</i>	Twenty-eight Parrot (E)
<i>Barnardius zonarius zonarius</i>	Port Lincoln Parrot (E)
<i>Eclectus roratus macgillivrayi</i>	Eclectus Parrot (Aust. ssp.)
<i>Lathamus discolor</i>	Swift Parrot
<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	Budgerigar (E)
<i>Neopsephotus bourkii</i>	Bourke's Parrot
<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>	Blue-winged Parrot
<i>Neophema elegans</i>	Elegant Parrot (E)
<i>Neophema petrophila</i>	Rock Parrot
<i>Neophema pulchella</i>	Turquoise Parrot
<i>Neophema splendida</i>	Scarlet-chested Parrot (E)
<i>Northiella haematogaster</i>	Blue Bonnet
<i>Platycercus adscitus</i>	Pale-headed Rosella (E)
<i>Platycercus caledonicus</i>	Green Rosella
<i>Platycercus elegans adelaidae</i>	Adelaide Rosella (E)
<i>Platycercus elegans elegans</i>	Crimson Rosella
<i>Platycercus elegans flaveolus</i>	Yellow Rosella (E)
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella (E)
<i>Platycercus icterotis</i>	Western Rosella (E)
<i>Platycercus venustus</i>	Northern Rosella
<i>Polytelis alexandrae</i>	Princess Parrot (
<i>Polytelis anthoepus</i>	Regent Parrot
<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	Superb Parrot
<i>Psephotus chrysopterygius</i>	Golden-shouldered Parrot
<i>Psephotus dissimilis</i>	Hooded Parrot (E)
<i>Psephotus haematonotus</i>	Red-rumped Parrot (E)
<i>Psephotus varius</i>	Mulga Parrot
<i>Purpureicephalus spurius</i>	Red-capped Parrot (E)

Finches

<i>Emblema pictum</i>	Painted Finch (E)
<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>	Blue-faced Parrot Finch (E)
<i>Erythrura gouldiae</i>	Gouldian Finch (E)
<i>Heteromunia pectoralis</i>	Pictorella Mannikin
<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
<i>Lonchura flaviprymna</i>	Yellow-rumped Mannikin
<i>Neochmia modesta</i>	Plum-headed Finch
<i>Neochmia phaeton</i>	Crimson Finch
<i>Neochmia ruficauda</i>	Star Finch (E)
<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>	Red-browed Finch
<i>Poephila acuticauda</i>	Long-tailed Finch
<i>Poephila cincta</i>	Black-throated Finch
<i>Poephila personata</i>	Masked Finch
<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>	Diamond Firetail
<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>	Double-barred Finch
<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	Zebra Finch (E)

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Appendix B

Reptile species that can be traded by a licensed animal dealer

Lizards

Nephurus levis levis

Pogona henrylawsoni

Pogona vitticeps

Tiliqua scincoides

Underwoodisaurus milii

Smooth Knob-tail Gecko

Black-soil Bearded Dragon

Central Bearded Dragon

Common Bluetongue

Thick-tailed Gecko

Snakes

Antaresia childreni

Antaresia maculosa

Morelia bredli

Morelia spilota cheyni

Morelia spilota imbricata

Morelia spilota mcdowelli

Morelia spilota metcalfei

Morelia spilota variegata

Children's Python

Eastern Small-blotched Python

Centralian Carpet Python

Jungle Carpet Python

Western Carpet Python

Eastern Carpet Python

Murray/Darling Carpet Python

Top End Carpet Python

Turtles

Chelodina longicollis

Emydura macquarii

Eastern Snake-necked Turtle

Murray Short-necked Turtle