



Office of Environment and Heritage

Landholder's Licence to Harm Protected Animals: Wombat

Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

Example licence conditions

1. For the purposes of this licence the term:
 - a. OEH means: the Office of Environment and Heritage
 - b. BC Act means: the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*
 - c. NPWS means: the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
 - d. Property means: the place identified in the property address
 - e. Licensee means: the person holding the licence
 - f. Harm animals means: kill, injure or capture the animal, but does not include harm by changing the habitat of an animal
 - g. Pouch young means: any young animal found within the pouch, regardless of its stage of development.
2. Should a person, other than the licensee, be required to harm animals specified on this licence, that person must be the holder of a current General Licence granted under Part 2 of the BC Act.
3. The licensee must ensure that a copy of this licence is provided to any General Licence holder authorised to harm animals on this property (as provided for in Condition 2 above).
4. The licensee must ensure that any General Licence holder authorised to harm animals on this property is provided with the Standard Operating Procedures or Code of Practice relevant to the species being harmed (as outlined in Condition 6 below).
5. The licensee or the General Licence holder implementing this licence, must carry this licence whilst harming animals or whilst in the possession of carcasses, and produce the licence upon request to NPWS.
6. All wombats including dependent young (i.e. pouch young, young at foot) must be harmed in accordance with the attached *Code of Practice for the Humane Destruction of Wombats by Shooting in NSW*.
7. This licence only authorises harm to the number of animals of each species stated on this licence. The dependent young of animals harmed under this licence do not count towards the licence quota.
8. The nominated species can only be harmed on or over the property or location named in this licence.
9. The licensee, or the General Licence holder implementing this licence, shall notify NPWS within 24 hours if a species not covered by this licence is harmed.
10. Animals or animal parts taken under this licence must not be used for a secondary purpose, sold, swapped or traded by either the licensee or the General Licence holder.
11. The licensee must keep a true and accurate record of the species and number of animals harmed under this licence in accordance with the attached record sheet. The record sheet must be produced for inspection upon request by NPWS.
12. For reporting purposes, the licensee must ensure that information relating to the species and number of animals harmed is obtained from any relevant General Licence holder.
13. The licensee must provide NPWS with an accurate and up to date record sheet for all animals harmed within seven days of the expiry of this licence. Licence variations, extensions or new licences will not be granted unless record sheets have been provided.

14. Any persons authorised to shoot animals under this licence must:

- a. have a valid and current firearms licence
- b. must comply with the provisions of the *Firearms Act 1996* at all times and
- c. must inform the issuing NPWS office immediately if their firearms licence is suspended or revoked.

15. This licence does not authorise any person to shoot animals during any period in which their firearms licence is suspended or revoked.

16. No more than two shooters are permitted to operate on the property at any one time.

17. The licensee must provide reasonable access to the property specified in this licence for inspection by NPWS.

18. This licence is not transferrable to another person or property.

Under section 2.14 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* it is an offence to contravene or fail to comply with a condition of this licence.

Warning: It is the licence holder's responsibility to ensure they are familiar with any other statutory or regulatory provisions relevant to this licence such as local council requirements, the NSW *Firearms Act 1996* and *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*.