

## **Department of Planning, Industry and Environment**

## Landholder's Licence to Harm Protected Animals: Australian White Ibis – Nest and Eggs

**Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016** 

## Licence conditions

- 1. For the purposes of this licence the term:
  - a. BC Act means: the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016
  - b. NPWS means: the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
  - c. Property means: the place identified in the property address
  - d. Licensee means: the person holding the licence
  - e. Harm animals means: kill, injure or capture the animal, but does not include harm by changing the habitat of an animal.
- 2. The licensee must not harm Australian White Ibis chicks or adults whilst carrying out activities in connection with this licence. Nests adjacent to or containing chicks must be left undisturbed until chicks fledge.
- 3. Vacant nests or nests containing eggs of Australian White Ibis may be removed and disposed of.
- 4. All works are to be undertaken by the holder of a current General Licence granted under Part 2 of the BC Act.
- 5. The licensee must ensure that a copy of this licence is provided to any General Licence holder authorised under this licence.
- 6. The licensee or the General Licence holder must carry this licence whilst implementing the works, and produce the licence upon request to NPWS.
- 7. Vacant nests or nests containing eggs of Australian White Ibis can only be removed on or over the property or location named in this licence.
- 8. 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.
- The licensee must keep a true and accurate record of the number of nests or nests containing eggs of Australian White Ibis removed or destroyed under this licence in accordance with the attached record sheet. The record sheet must be produced for inspection upon request by NPWS.
- 10. For reporting purposes, the licensee must ensure that information relating to the number of nests or nests containing eggs of Australian White Ibis removed or destroyed under this licence is obtained from any relevant General Licence holder.
- 11. The licensee must provide NPWS with an accurate and up to date record sheet within 7 days of the expiry of this licence. Licence variations, extensions or new licences will not be granted unless record sheets have been provided.
- 12. The licensee must provide reasonable access to the property specified in this licence for inspection by NPWS.
- 13. 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*.

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