



# Commercial Purposes Licence

## FACT SHEET AND APPLICATION FORM

If you want to possess, sell, or otherwise dispose of, the products of *partly protected* or of *protected wildlife*, you will need to apply for a Commercial Purposes Licence. Please read this information before completing and submitting your application.

### What does the licence authorise?

A Commercial Purposes Licence (CPL) is issued under Regulation 48 of the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulations 2021* pursuant to Regulation 29 for multiple species of wildlife and provides for the commercial utilisation of wildlife that have been legally taken under other permits, such as Property Protection Permits.

This licence authorises the holder to:

- possess the products of *partly protected wildlife* or of *protected wildlife*, specified on the licence; and
- sell or otherwise dispose of the products of wildlife, specified on the licence, to a person, or a class of persons, specified on the licence.

### Authorised species

The products of the following species that can be possessed, sold or disposed of under a CPL include:

- Bennett's Wallaby (Red-necked Wallaby)
- Rufous Wallaby (Tasmanian Pademelon)
- Brushtail Possum
- Forester Kangaroo
- Cape Barren Goose
- European Fallow Deer that are not farm deer

Additional species will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The products that can be possessed, sold, or disposed of under a CPL include;

- Carcass
- Skin
- Fur

### Who can apply?

When applying for a CPL you must identify:

- the commercial purpose; and
- whether you are the holder of an appropriate game harvester accreditation.

If the commercial purpose is for the sale of game animal carcasses, the applicant is required to hold a Game Harvester Skill Set (Game Meat Hunters and Shooters)\* accreditation or equivalent.

If the commercial purpose is for the sale of skins or fur only, this accreditation is not required.

\*Information relating to the Certificate in Game Harvester Skill Set is available from TasTAFE. Course contact details are as follows:

Meat Processing TasTAFE  
GPO Box 2015

HOBART TAS 7001  
Ph: 6165 5917

## How do I apply?

Complete and lodge the attached application form (not this fact sheet) in person at any Service Tasmania service centre.

## Cost of permit

A fee is payable for this permit type. Licence and Permit Fees can be accessed from [Licence and Permit Fees | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#)

## Useful information

- Laws can be accessed from [Home - Tasmanian Legislation Online](#)
- Licence and Permit Fees can be accessed from [Licence and Permit Fees | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#)

## What will I receive?

If your application is successful, you will receive:

- a CPL issued in your name; and
- return documentation for each quarterly period.

Unsuccessful applicants will receive an explanation as to why their application was unsuccessful.

## What do I have to do?

Read and comply with the licence conditions.

Complete and provide to the Department quarterly return requirements.

## Records

Licence holders are required to submit quarterly records detailing products of wildlife sold or otherwise disposed of under the licence. Record forms are included in the permit.

## Licence reissue

If you wish to continue current activities under a CPL, the attached form must be completed and lodged at any Service Tasmania service centre each year.

If you are granted a permit/licence and intend to conduct activities requiring the authority of a permit or licence beyond its expiry, such as the possession of wildlife, it is your responsibility to ensure you submit a complete application within an appropriate timeframe for processing in order to continue operating lawfully.

A new licence will not be granted if return documents for previous permits or licences have not been received.

## Duration of licence

The CPL commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July each year and ends on the 30th of June the following year.

## Personal information

Information on the collection, maintenance, use and disclosure of personal information can be found on our website. [Personal Information Protection Policy | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#)



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## Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania



### Lodge this form:

In person at any Service Tasmania service centre

### Enquiries:

Wildlife Services, GPO Box 44, Hobart TAS 7001

Phone (03) 6165 4305, Email [Wildlife.Services@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:Wildlife.Services@nre.tas.gov.au)

### Application instructions:

All fields marked with an asterisk\* are mandatory and require a response, noting you may be prompted to fill out other sections based on your responses. Incomplete applications are unable to be processed by the Department and will be returned to you without further processing. A new complete application will need to be submitted. Please allow at least 20 business days for processing of applications. Where an application fee is required, please refer to [Licence and Permit Fees | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#) for payment details. The Secretary may request further information or evidence in relation to this application. If you fail to provide the required information within 10 business days, your application will be refused and you will need to submit a new application. Please contact the Department at the earliest opportunity to discuss the potential for an extension, noting that your request may not be accepted. It is an offence to provide false and misleading information at any stage during the application process.

### Please note:

Applications will not be processed if you have any outstanding returns and/or records required from a previous permit or licence which have not been received by the Department.

## 1. Personal Information

Given names:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Family name:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Residential address:\* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Email:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Firearms Licence No:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth:\* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## 2. Business Information

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address:\* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Preferred way of receiving permit:\*

Post  Email

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## 4. Commercial Purpose, please tick applicable boxes:\*

Sale of Skins and Fur

Sale of Carcass to Accredited Pet Food Works or Accredited Game Meat Processor (human consumption) *If Sale of Carcass is required, complete question 5.*

Other: Please state purpose \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Do you hold a Game Harvester Skill Set (Game Meat Hunters and Shooters) accreditation or equivalent? \* Required only for the Sale of Carcass.

Yes  No

## 6. Species, please tick applicable boxes:\*

Bennett's Wallaby  Rufous Wallaby  Brushtail Possum  Forester Kangaroo

Cape Barren Goose  Fallow Deer

## 7. Receipt No\*: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Declarations and important information to read before applying for a licence

Please indicate whether you have been convicted of a 'Relevant Offence' within the period of 5 years immediately preceding the day on which this application is made.\*

A list of relevant offences determined by the Secretary for the purposes of the definition of relevant offence in Regulation 3(1) of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulations 2021 can be found at <https://nre.tas.gov.au/wildlife-management/forms-permits-and-fees/relevant-offences>. Alternatively, a copy of what constitutes a relevant offence can be posted to you by using the contact details found elsewhere on this form.

I **HAVE** been convicted of a Relevant Offence and I have attached written details

I have **NOT** been convicted of a Relevant Offence

Please note that when making this application, it is an offence to provide information that you know is false or misleading, or to mislead the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania by omitting relevant information that you know you should provide. If you have any doubts about whether or not you should provide certain information you should contact the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania using the contact details elsewhere on this form or seek independent legal advice.

I, the Applicant, declare that:

- the information provided in this application is true and correct; and
- I consent to the collection and use of my personal information in accordance with the Department's Personal Information Protection Policy.

Applicant's Signature:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date:\* \_\_\_\_\_

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Game Harvester Skill Set (Game Meat Hunters and Shooters) accreditation or equivalent has been sighted by CSO (for first time applicants only).