

Property Protection Permit

and Special Purposes Wildlife Permit for Zone 1 deer

FACT SHEET AND APPLICATION FORM

If you wish to protect crops, equipment or infrastructure used in the production of crops or stock, from being damaged by wildlife, you will need to apply for a Property Protection Permit. Please read this information before completing and submitting your application.

What do these permits authorise?

A Property Protection Permit (PPP) is issued under Regulation 48 of the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulations 2021* pursuant to Regulation 34 and authorises the take of partly protected and protected wildlife.

A Special Purposes Wildlife Permit (SPWP) for deer in Zone 1 is issued pursuant to Regulation 38 and authorises the take of deer.

Who can apply?

The owner, manager or lessee of the land can apply. Where there is more than one landowner, the applicant is responsible for confirming they have authority to apply. Where a property is managed or leased, the applicant must provide landowner details to allow confirmation of their authority to apply.

When applying for a PPP or a SPWP, the applicant must identify the:

- properties to be listed on the permit;
- wildlife species or class (antlerless, bucks, immature males) of deer damaging crops, stock, equipment, or infrastructure;
- crops, stock, equipment, infrastructure or environmental asset being damaged by wildlife;
- method intended to be used to control the wildlife; and
- number of animals you are applying to take.

The Department, when granting a PPP must be satisfied that a financial loss is likely to occur if the crops, stock, equipment, or infrastructure are not protected. A PPP to protect crops or stock can include any plants that are cultivated and/or used in a commercial activity.

The Department, when granting a SPWP for Zone 1 deer must be satisfied that environmental assets protected by legislation are being damaged by deer.

The holder of a PPP or SPWP is authorised to allow another person, under their direction, to operate under the authority of their permit as if that other person were the holder of that permit.

Wild Fallow Deer Management Plan

The [Tasmanian Wild Fallow Deer Management Plan 2022-27](#) sets contemporary objectives for managing wild fallow deer in Tasmania over the next five years. To effectively manage the impacts of wild fallow deer three distinct deer management zones (zone 1, 2 and 3) have been established and made publicly available through [LISTmap](#).

Promoting the development of Property Based Wildlife Management Plans for the differing zones to support the issuance of permits to take deer is also a key objective of the plan.

Zone 1 (one)

Property owners within Zone 1 wishing to apply to take Fallow deer will be required

to choose if they would like to be issued with a PPP or if they would prefer to be issued with a Special Purposes Wildlife Permit (SPWP).

A SPWP for Zone 1 Fallow Deer is issued pursuant to Regulation 38 of the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulations 2021* and will allow the taking of all classes of Fallow deer throughout the year without any tagging or quota requirements. A Property Based Wildlife or Game Management Plan must be in place or agreed to be developed by the applicant for the property to qualify for this permit type.

A property owner within Zone 1 without a Property Based Wildlife Management Plan will be issued with a PPP, as will Zone 2 and 3 property owners.

Property owners within Zone 1 can apply for an emergency PPP which will allow taking of antlerless deer during the fawning moratorium (16 Nov to 14 March) and male deer during the adult male hunting season. These permits are valid for one month and require provision of a reason for requiring them.

How do I apply?

Complete and send in the attached application form (not this fact sheet).

Application to take Fallow deer: If you are considering applying for a SPWP for Zone 1 Fallow Deer, prior to submitting your application, please:

- Ensure you attach a copy of your Property Based Wildlife or Game Management Plan.

Application to use 1080 poison: If you are considering applying for a PPP to use 1080 poison to control wallabies and possums as a last resort, prior to submitting your application, please:

- Read the [Code of Practice for the Use of 1080 for Native Browsing Animal Management | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#); and
- Ensure you hold and have implemented a current PPP authorising the shooting of wallabies and possums on any property where you intend to use 1080 poison.

Upon receipt of an application to use 1080 poison, an Authorised Officer will contact you to discuss your circumstances, conduct a site visit and assist you to complete additional application requirements. It is

the responsibility of the applicant to provide the Authorised Officer with the evidence required to complete the application requirements.

A permit to use 1080 poison will only be issued when an Authorised Officer is satisfied that the following requirements are met:

- There is an unacceptable risk to a crop or pasture.
- The use of 1080 poison does not pose an unacceptable risk to a population of non-target species: and
- Alternative control measures have been considered and implemented as far as practicable and judged to be ineffective.

It is advisable to discuss the proposed use of 1080 poison with neighbours early in the planning process.

Your Compliance Obligations

A PPP or SPWP that authorises the use of a firearm to control wildlife requires any person acting under the authority of that permit to adhere to all requirements of the *Firearms Act 1996*. Please note that any person acting under the authority of the PPP must obtain permission of

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the occupant of any house prior to discharging a firearm within 250 metres of that house.

Useful Information

- The *Code of Practice for the Use of 1080 for Native Browsing Animal Management* can be accessed from

[Code of Practice for the Use of 1080 for Native Browsing Animal Management | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#)

- Relevant offence information can be accessed from

[Relevant Offences | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#)

- Laws can be accessed from

[Home - Tasmanian Legislation Online](#)

- Information on deer management zones can be accessed from

[LISTmap - Land Information System Tasmania \(thelist.tas.gov.au\)](#)

- The Wild Fallow Deer Management Plan can be accessed from

[Wild Fallow Deer Management Plan | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#)

What will I receive?

Successful applicants will receive:

- a permit in their name.
- an additional permit document to complete and provide to other people (i.e., your shooters) allowing them to operate under the authority of your permit. You may freely copy this document in order to provide additional copies; and
- if receiving a PPP or SPWP for male fallow deer in Zone I or Forester kangaroo, tags will form a part of the permit.

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

What do I have to do?

Comply with permit conditions.

Complete all necessary details on the additional permit holder document prior to distribution. This is a condition of a PPP and penalties may apply for noncompliance.

Further, your permit can only be given to a person who has not been convicted of a relevant offence. You should,

therefore, establish if this is the case before providing a copy of your permit to other people. For more information on what constitutes a relevant offence see the Useful information section above.

Who needs a Hunting (Game) Licence?

All wallaby and fallow deer PPP and SPWP holders who are: not full-time employees; members of the landowners, Lessee or Manager's immediate family; or a person under the age of 18 years who is not shooting; must hold a current Hunting Licence to remove from the property the wallabies and fallow deer taken under the authority of the PPP or SPWP.

Returns

The permit holder must provide take figures for all wildlife taken under a PPP to the Department. Five-year PPPs require an annual return to be provided, whilst PPPs and SPWPs issued for 12 months or less require a return upon expiry or filling of the permit quota.

Further permits will not be granted if there are outstanding returns.

Shooting logbook pages are available upon request and are provided in Game Tracks.

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Tag Allocation

You are encouraged to keep a record of tag number allocation.

Permit Reissue

Complete the New Application section on your permit when completing return information upon the expiry of your permit.

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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Return this form to:

Game Services Tasmania, PO Box 46, Kings Meadows TAS 7249
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Applicant's Personal Information

Name title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other: _____

Given names: _____

Family name: _____

Residential address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Postal address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Preferred way of receiving permit:

Email Post

Property Information

Property Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Property Name: _____ Property size (Ha): _____

PID: _____ (Property Identification Code detailed on rates notice)

Use of land: _____

Is there a Conservation Covenant on this land: Yes No

If the applicant is not the sole owner of the property, please complete the below:

Applicant is the: Joint Owner Manager Lessee Date of lease expiry: _____

Other: _____

Owner/s of land: _____

Trading Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

I HAVE the authority to apply for permits for this property.

For Fallow Deer Permits

In which Deer Management Zone is the property for which you are requesting a permit located? *The zone can be determined by visiting <https://maps.thelist.tas.gov.au/listmap/app/list/map>*

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Zone 1 Zone 2/3 *If undetermined or in both you will be contacted by Game Services Tasmania*

Do you have a Property Based Wildlife or Game Management Plan for this property?

Yes No *If No and this property is in Zone 1:*

Are you prepared to develop a Property Based Wildlife Management plan for this property?

Yes No

Additional Property Information

Property Address: _____

Post code: _____

Property Name: _____ Property size (Ha): _____

PID: _____ (Property Identification Code detailed on rates notice)

Use of land: _____

Is there a Conservation Covenant on this land: Yes No

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Do you have a Property Based Wildlife or Game Management Plan for this property?

Yes No *If No and this property is in Zone 1:*

Are you prepared to develop a Property Based Wildlife Management plan for this property?

Yes No

If applying for further properties, this page can be copied as required.

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Permit Information

Have you been granted a permit before?

Yes, provide permit number if known: _____ No

What are you applying for?

Species and type to be Taken (Common Name)	Method of Take* (What do you wish to do)	Requested Take Quota (Not applicable for wallaby, brushtail possum or fallow deer with the exception of male deer within Zone I)

Detail the reason for applying for the requested permit/s?

**If applying for a permit to use 1080 poison you will be contacted by an Authorised Officer and receive an Appendix: 1080 Permit Application requirements document to complete with their assistance. Please ensure you have provided the permit number that authorises the shooting of wallaby and Brushtail possum on the property/ies where you are applying to use 1080 poison above.*

Zone I Fallow deer permit options

Permit type being applied for? Please see fact sheet for further information.

Property Protection Special Purposes Wildlife Permit Emergency property protection

For special purposes wildlife permits for deer in Zone I please detail the environmental assets protected under legislation .

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Declarations and important information to read before applying for a permit

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 [Relevant Offences | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#). 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: _____