



# Special Purposes Wildlife Permit

Continue to possess and trade wildlife (aviculture)

## FACT SHEET AND APPLICATION FORM

To continue to possess, buy or sell birds (wildlife) that have been bred in captivity, a Special Purposes Wildlife Permit is required. Please read this information before completing and submitting your application.

## What does the permit authorise?

A Special Purposes Wildlife Permit (SPWP) is issued under Regulation 48 of the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulations 2021* pursuant to Regulation 38, and is required for *protected, specially protected and restricted (special purpose) wildlife* that have been bred in captivity.

This permit has been established for bird (aviculture) enthusiasts and authorises the holder to do one or more of the following actions as specified on the permit:

- possess a bird (wildlife);
- buy or sell a bird (wildlife); and
- dispose\* of products of a bird (wildlife).

It is the permit holder's responsibility to ensure they understand the disposal requirements for any wildlife that dies in their possession.

Please note that this SPWP to possess a bird (wildlife) does not authorise the following activities:

- import or export of wildlife;

- display of wildlife;
- take of wildlife (from the wild); or
- taxidermy of products of wildlife.

If you require permits for any of the above activities not authorised under this SPWP, please contact Wildlife Services using the contact details found elsewhere on this form.

## Threatened species

In addition to a SPWP, a Listed Taxon Permit (LTP) issued in accordance with the *Threatened Species Protection Regulations 2016* will be required to authorise the dealing with a threatened species scheduled under the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*. The following application will service as an application for a LTP to acquire for any consideration, keep and sell a threatened species that has been bred in captivity.

## Wildlife trade

A SPWP for possession and trade of wildlife (aviculture) authorises the permit holder to sell, transfer, and advertise for sale or gift *protected, specially protected and restricted*

(special purpose) wildlife as specified on your permit.

## Who can apply?

Any person who has previously held a SPWP for aviculture.

## How do I apply?

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

When applying for a SPWP to continue to possess and trade birds (wildlife), the applicant must provide:

- a copy of their most up to date *Wildlife Collection Summary*.

## Cost of permit

There is no fee for this type of permit.

## Useful information

- Relevant laws can be accessed from [Home - Tasmanian Legislation Online](#)
- Further information can be accessed from

[Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania - Wildlife Management](#)

## What will I receive?

Successful applicants will receive a permit in their name.

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

## What do I have to do?

Read and comply with the permit conditions.

Complete and provide to the Department all return and record requirements.

A new permit will not be granted if return and record details for any previous licence or permit have not been received.

## Change to Wildlife Held Notification requirements

This SPWP requires the permit holder to complete and provide to the Department a *Change to Wildlife Held Notification* each time there is a change to their Wildlife Collection. In the instance a bird is sold, the notification includes an application component for the buyer of the bird to apply for their own SPWP.

A notification must be provided to the Department each time wildlife is bought, sold or transferred, or upon death, escape or birth.

If you have purchased a bird from someone within Tasmania and completed a 'New Owner's Details' form you do not need to complete this application form. The seller will submit your 'New Owner's Details' form to the Department on your behalf and a SPWP will be issued in your name. Please contact Wildlife Services using the contact details found elsewhere on this form if you have not received your permit after 20 days. The permit conditions will state the requirements of your permit.

## Permit reissue

If you wish to continue current activities under a SPWP to possess and trade in aviculture the [Special Purposes Wildlife Permit to continue to possess and trade wildlife \(aviculture\)](#) must be completed prior to the expiry of your permit.

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.

Permit holders who no longer wish to keep wildlife must ensure they read the permit conditions carefully and adhere to all disposal requirements prior to the expiry of their permit.



## Duration of permit

A SPWP commences on the date of issue.  
The validity period of a SPWP cannot exceed a five (5) year period.

## Animal welfare

The treatment of all animals must comply with the *Animal Welfare Act 1993*.

When transporting and keeping wildlife, the practices adopted must ensure minimal stress is caused to the animal and appropriate animal husbandry is practiced.

NOTE: For some species, husbandry information is available from Wildlife Services.

## Personal information

Information on the collection, maintenance, use and disclosure of personal information can be found on our website.

[NRE Tas Personal Information Protection Policy | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania](#)



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## Return this form to:

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. Applicant's personal information

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

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

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

Post  Email

### 3. Permit information

Previous Special Purposes Wildlife Permit to possess aviculture permit number:\* \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Please confirm the address where the wildlife listed on your permit will be held

Held address:\* \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 5. Have any details changed since applying for your previous permit?\* *i.e.; personal details, business details.*

No  Yes - *provide details below*

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## 6. Wildlife Collection

Has there been any changes to the amount of wildlife held in your collection since your last permit?

- No - *Attach a copy of your most recent permit as a record of all wildlife held for this application.\**
- Yes - *Attach your most up to date Wildlife Collection Summary dated \_\_\_\_\_ as a record of all wildlife held for this application.\**

## 7. 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 <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, hereby make application for a Special Purposes Wildlife Permit to possess and trade wildlife (aviculture), inclusive of a permit for dealing with listed taxon if the wildlife I am authorised to possess and sell are threatened species scheduled under the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*, and declare that:

- the information provided in this application is true and correct;
- all *restricted (special purpose) wildlife* in my possession are microchipped or leg banded; 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:\* \_\_\_\_\_