



APPLICATION FOR A SCIENTIFIC PERMIT

TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN AREAS MANAGED UNDER THE *NATIONAL PARKS ACT 1975*

PLEASE ATTACH FURTHER DOCUMENTS IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE ON FORM PROVIDED.

Full Name and Title			
Business Address			
Business Telephone		Private Telephone	
Email Address		Fax Number	
Occupation/Position			
Qualifications and experience in procedures to be used in proposed research:			
Please list the names and qualifications or experience of any other persons whom you wish to act under this authority as "other authorised persons".			
Project title:			
Project aim:			
100 Word Plain English Description of the research: (Please note that this may be used to publicize the research being done under the <i>NATIONAL PARKS ACT 1975</i> – please ensure it is relevant and accessible).			
Is this application for the renewal of a permit, or continuation/expansion of research under a previous permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal or Expansion/Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> New Research Application (<i>Please tick appropriate box</i>)			
If it is a renewal, expansion or continuation of work from a previous research permit, have results of previous work been provided to both DSE and Parks Victoria (if not, explain why and indicate how it will be rectified)?			

Please note that you may submit a research proposal that contains exactly the following information instead of completing the form from this point. Note that forms must still be signed.

1. Name(s) of Park(s) or location of proposed research:

2. Specific location of proposed research (e.g., grid reference, GPS, Latitude & Longitude, Melway Reference, landform, etc.). You **MUST** include as much specific locational information as possible. If you are currently unable to be specific please indicate this **AND** supply reasons why.:

3. Methods to be used (you must attach a copy of your research proposal/methods if this space is not enough. Details of the method are important:

4. All species to be used intentional in this proposed research.. You must also list all species that may be impacted by this research (you may use broad common names – i.e., “all resident birds”:

5. Number and description of samples to be collected and/or manipulations to be done (please provide detail on further sheets if space is not sufficient):

6. Number and location of sites for collection/manipulation within each Park (be specific – refer to Q. 2 for requirements):

7. Dates of proposed research (note that it can take four to six weeks for applications to be considered):

8. Research timetable

Months

Frequency

Period (total hours, days, etc. for each visit)

9. Why is a *NATIONAL PARKS ACT* 1975 park required for this research? Please provide a written justification for conducting this specific research in a parks

10. Please indicate how you intend to communicate the results of this research to DSE and Parks Victoria. Note that communicating the results of research is a permit condition.

Professional reference(s):

Students should give the name of their Research Supervisor.

Date

Signature

Return to the Environmental Research Co-ordinator, Department of Sustainability and Environment, Locked Bag 3000, BOX HILL, Victoria 3128. Fax: 03 9296 4708, Ph: 03 9296 4651, Email: environmental.research@dse.vic.gov.au

PLEASE ALLOW FOUR TO SIX WEEKS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR PERMIT APPLICATION

Taking of Protected Flora: A permit is required to take flora protected under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988*. Applications for taking flora within Parks should be made to the Environmental Research Co-ordinator.

Research involving wildlife: A permit is required under the *Wildlife Act 1975* to undertake research involving handling of live wildlife or collection of any specimens of dead wildlife, including bones, feathers, skin, teeth, etc. Applications should be made to the Environmental Research Co-ordinator.

Australian Bird and Bat Banding Schemes: Authorisation and project approval must be obtained prior to an application for a Scientific Permit involving the banding of birds and/or bats. Contact the Australian Bird and Bat Banding Schemes, GPO Box 8, Canberra, ACT, 2601; telephone (02) 6274 2407.

Research involving fish: Authorisation may be required under the *Fisheries Act 1998*. contact Fisheries Victoria, Phone: 136 186. If the research involves fish protected under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* applications should be made to the Environmental Research Co-ordinator.

Research involving listed invertebrates: If the research involves invertebrates protected under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* applications should be made to the Environmental Research Co-ordinator.