

A GUIDE TO LAWS RELATING TO KEEPING WILDLIFE FOR PRIVATE PURPOSES IN VICTORIA (Version 9.2)

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This publication is intended only as a 'guide' to the entitlements, obligations and conditions of Private Wildlife Licences. Anyone possessing wildlife should familiarise themselves with the relevant licensing provisions of the Wildlife Act 1975 and Wildlife Regulations 2002, including any subsequent amendments.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE NEW WILDLIFE REGULATIONS CAME INTO EFFECT ON 1 OCTOBER 2009.

In Victoria we are privileged to have a diverse range of wildlife which is protected under the *Wildlife Act 1975* and the *Wildlife Regulations 2002*, and any subsequent amendments. Only those taxa listed in Schedules 3, 4, 5 and 8 may be kept privately in Victoria.

Any wildlife not listed in these Schedules may not be held by private individuals in Victoria.

However, there are some wildlife species which can be kept for private purposes, if you hold an appropriate Private Wildlife Licence.

There are different categories of licence, each with conditions, limitations and restrictions. In some other cases wildlife taxa can be kept without a licence, as long as they come from a legal source (such as the holder of an appropriate Wildlife Licence).

Different laws apply in each Australian State and Territory with respect to wildlife. So, the wildlife laws of other States and Territories do not necessarily apply in Victoria. If in doubt, check with the Wildlife & Game Licensing Service at DSE.

If you operate from a shop or business premises, you will require a Commercial Wildlife Licence for any taxa other than those listed in Schedule 5 Part A.

An application form for a Commercial Wildlife Licence can be obtained upon request, from the Customer Service Centre on 136-186.

DO I NEED A LICENCE ?

A Licence is **not** required to keep wildlife listed in Schedule 5 of the Wildlife Regulations 2002.

- A licence is not required to keep, possess, breed, buy, sell or dispose of wildlife taxa listed in Schedule 5 (Part A or Part B) of the Wildlife Regulations 2002 for private purposes, as long as the wildlife have come from a legal source.

A Licence is **not** required to keep Processed Wildlife.

- A licence is not required to possess processed wildlife products (other than by taxidermy) from the following wildlife: Freshwater or Saltwater Crocodile, Emu, Common Brushtail Possum, Eastern or Western Grey Kangaroo, Whiptail Wallaby, Euro, Red-necked Wallaby, Red Kangaroo or Tasmanian Pademelon.



COMMON EXPIRY DATE

Basic & Advanced Licences

All Basic & Advanced Licences have a common expiry date of 30 September each year. This will make it easier for you to remember when your licence is due to expire.

Your first licence will only be issued for the period remaining to 30 September from the date of issue and a *pro-rata* fee may apply, depending on when you lodge your application (refer to page 10 for details).

However, if you apply for a licence in July, August or September, your licence will be issued to 30 September in the following year.

Specimen Licences

Specimen Licences also have a common expiry date but, because they are issued for up to 3 years, they will all expire on 30 September 2010. (Monthly *pro-rata* fees apply; refer Page 10).

YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER LICENCE

Record Keeping

If your application is successful, you will receive a *Protected Wildlife Record Book* with your licence. The Regulations require licence holders to maintain accurate and up-to-date records to assist in monitoring wildlife possession and trade. This helps guard against illegal exploitation of wildlife.

- Record transactions immediately they are completed; instructions are included. It is your responsibility to obtain and record all relevant information from any persons with whom you deal in wildlife. Ensure that the licence, of anyone you buy or sell wildlife with is valid.
- Keep your record book in a safe place; it is a permanent record of all transactions involving your wildlife. Do not remove any pages; an administrative fee may be charged for replacement of lost or damaged record books.
- Failure to keep accurate and up-to-date records is an offence under the *Wildlife Act 1975*.

Returns for Wildlife

If your application is successful, you will also receive a *Wildlife Code List* with your licence. The Regulations require licence holders to submit an annual *Return for Wildlife*. The information contained in these returns gives a State-wide overview of wildlife possession and trade and can be used to help with wildlife management.

- A completed *Return for Wildlife* must be submitted by no later than 14 April each year, detailing the wildlife in your possession and summarising any wildlife transactions conducted during the twelve-month period ending 31 March.
- Even if you do not hold any wildlife, you must submit a Return by 14 April, for as long as you hold a current wildlife licence. In such cases, write your name, address and licence number in the spaces provided on the form, and write 'NIL RETURN' across the form. Remember to sign and date the form, and make sure that you keep a copy of your completed Return for your records.
- Failure to keep accurate and up-to-date records is an offence under the *Wildlife Act 1975*.

Conditional Renewal Process

If you do not comply with all of the conditions of your licence, you may be prosecuted and the Secretary may refuse to renew your licence.

WILDLIFE OFFICERS

Protecting our wildlife resources

Wildlife Officers (“Authorised officer”) may inspect wildlife held by any person. They may also inspect wildlife record books and any other documentation associated with the keeping and trade of wildlife. Mostly, inspections are conducted by uniformed officers (but not always) and they will show you official identification. If identification is not offered, you should ask to see it.

If you are requested to participate in an inspection it does not mean that you have done anything wrong. Inspections are often conducted to monitor general trends in wildlife licence holders. As a wildlife licence holder you have certain rights and obligations.

Your Obligations

If requested, you must:

- give the officer your name and address when asked;
- allow an officer to inspect wildlife held by you;
- produce your licence or record book for inspection;
- allow the officer to search your vehicle, boat or property (or house if the officer has a warrant);
- surrender anything the Officer tells you is seized;
- comply with any retention notice issued for wildlife in your possession;
- not obstruct, threaten or abuse an Officer in the course of his or her duty.

Your Rights

- You may ask to see a Wildlife Officer’s identification;
- You do not have to answer any questions or do anything if you think that it might incriminate you. If you are to be interviewed about an offence you will be informed of your rights. (You must, however, state your full name and correct address if asked. It is in your best interests to cooperate with officers);
- You may request a receipt for anything seized from you;
- If you keep wildlife inside your house, it is a condition of your licence that you allow inspection of that wildlife by an Authorised Officer at any reasonable time for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the Act, the regulations or the conditions of the licence.



LICENCE CATEGORIES

Private Wildlife (Basic) Licence

Wildlife listed in Schedules 3 and 8 of the Wildlife Regulations 2002.

- This licence authorises the holder to possess, keep, breed, buy, sell and dispose of wildlife listed in Schedules 3 and 8 (refer to pages 6-9) of the Wildlife Regulations 2002.
- The licence holder may possess or keep any number of those taxa listed in Schedule 3 of the Wildlife Regulations 2002. However, the licence holder may only possess or keep, at any given time, no more than 10 self-sufficient individuals of those taxa of wildlife listed in Schedule 8 of the Wildlife Regulations 2002. (A self-sufficient Emu is deemed to be a chick of four weeks or older).
- The holder of this licence may only sell or dispose of wildlife listed in Schedule 8 to the holder of a Private Wildlife (Basic) or (Advanced) Licence or, with the specific and prior written approval of the Secretary to the Department of Sustainability and Environment “the Secretary” (or their delegate), to another person.
- The licence holder must not sell or dispose of any wildlife bought or acquired (other than the wildlife listed in Schedule 5 for which no licence is required) unless he or she has held that wildlife for at least six months, without the prior written approval of the Secretary (or their delegate).
- **If you hold a Basic Licence, you must not sell or dispose of any wildlife which you bought or acquired that has not been in your possession for at least six months, without obtaining the prior written approval of the Secretary. (This does not apply to wildlife you have bred yourself, provided it is self-sufficient).**



Private Wildlife (Advanced) Licence

Wildlife listed in Schedules 3, 4 and 8 of the Wildlife Regulations 2002.

- This licence authorises the holder to possess, keep, breed, buy, sell and dispose of wildlife listed in Schedules 3, 4 and 8 (refer to pages 6-9) of the Wildlife Regulations 2002.
- The licence holder may possess or keep any number of those taxa listed in Schedules 3 and 4 of the Wildlife Regulations 2002. However, the licence holder may only possess or keep, at any given time, no more than 10 self-sufficient individuals of those taxa of wildlife listed in Schedule 8 of the Wildlife Regulations 2002. (A self-sufficient Emu is deemed to be a chick of four weeks or older).
- The holder of this licence may sell or dispose of wildlife listed in Schedule 8 to the holder of a Private Wildlife (Basic) or (Advanced) Licence or, with the specific and prior written approval of the Secretary (or their delegate), to another person.
- The licence holder must not sell or dispose of any wildlife bought or acquired (other than the wildlife listed in Schedule 5 for which no licence is required) unless he or she has held that wildlife for at least six months, without the prior written approval of the Secretary (or their delegate).
- If the applicant or licence holder intends to keep venomous snakes, (and is less than 18 years of age), he/she must include written demonstration of competency in the handling of venomous snakes. Contact the Customer Service Centre on 136-186, for further information.
- **If you hold an Advanced Licence, you must not sell or dispose of any wildlife which you bought or acquired that has not been in your possession for at least six months, without obtaining the prior written approval of the Secretary. (This does not apply to wildlife you have bred yourself, provided it is self-sufficient).**



Private Wildlife (Specimen Category) Licence

- This licence authorises the holder to possess, keep, buy, sell and dispose of prepared or mounted specimens of dead wildlife.

The licence holder must notify the Wildlife & Game Licensing Service, in writing, within 14 days of the acquisition or disposal of any wildlife held under this licence. The advice must provide details of:

- the taxa involved;
- where a specimen has been marked under instruction from this Department, the identification number of the mark belonging to each wildlife specimen involved;
- the name, address and licence number of the other person;
- if not sold or disposed of to a licence holder, the means of disposal; and, where applicable, the Import or Export Permit number.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please read these points carefully before completing the application form. If you would like more information, contact the Customer Service Centre on 136-186.

- **Going Away ?**
If you are going away and want to transfer your wildlife to another appropriately licensed person, this must be recorded as a transaction in your respective *Protected Wildlife Record Books*. **If the other person holds either a Basic or Advanced Licence and intends to return your wildlife to you within six months, you will need to obtain the prior written approval of the Secretary.**
- **Taking Wildlife From The Wild.**
Wildlife must not be taken from the wild or released to the wild without the prior written approval of the Secretary. This includes removing dead wildlife from the wild.
- **Not Transferable**
A wildlife licence will only be issued to one person, that is, in one name. Wildlife licences cannot be transferred from one person to another.
- **A Valid Licence**
Wildlife must not be acquired until the appropriate licence has been obtained. Even if your cheque or money order has been banked, you are not authorised to hold wildlife until you have received and signed your licence.

- **The Right Licence**

Please ensure that you have the right licence for the wildlife you wish to keep. Only one licence is required to be held at any given time for wildlife listed in the Schedules to the Wildlife Regulations 2002. Dead specimens of wildlife may be held under a Private Wildlife (Specimen Category) Licence.

- **Persons Under 18 Years of Age**

Private Wildlife Licences will not be issued to persons under 10 years of age. Applicants aged between 10 and 18 years of age must provide written and signed consent of their parent or legal guardian with their application. Applicants for a Private Wildlife (Advanced) Licence who are under 18 years of age and who wish to keep venomous snakes must include written demonstration of their competency in handling of the venomous snakes they wish to keep, otherwise their licence will not allow them to keep venomous snakes.

- **Licences Are Renewable**

All licences are renewable on an annual basis upon payment of the prescribed licence fee, but it is the responsibility of the licence holder to ensure that the licence remains current. A renewal notice will be produced approximately six weeks prior to the common expiry date of 30 September each year.

- **Renewal is conditional**

However, a renewal notice will not be produced if the licence holder has not submitted a *Return for Wildlife*, for the period ending 31 March each year (refer to page 4 for further information).

- **Correct Details**

If any details on a licence are incorrect, or if they change (eg. Change of address), you must return your licence to the Wildlife & Game Licensing Service for amendment and include a note clearly stating the changes.

- **Other Legal Obligations**

In addition to compliance with the conditions of a wildlife licence, the *Wildlife Act 1975* and the Wildlife Regulations 2002, a licence holder must also comply with any relevant State or Federal legislation or by-laws or other requirements of the relevant local council.

- **Specified Premises**

Any wildlife being held under a private wildlife licence must remain at the premises specified in the licence, unless going to or returning from a veterinarian, or subject to a legal trade.

Only one address can be specified on a licence.

- **Unlisted Species**

If the taxa you wish to keep is not listed in the Schedules on pages 6-9, it is likely that it cannot be kept legally in this State. In if doubt, contact the Wildlife & Game Licensing Service.

- **Caged Birds**

The keeping and housing of birds (other than waterfowl) is subject to the *Code of Practice for the Housing of Caged Birds*, which is administered by the Bureau of Animal Welfare. Copies of various Codes of Practice may be obtained by contacting the Bureau on (03) 9217 4228 or on-line at: www.dpi.vic.gov.au.

- **Hand-Rearing Birds**

The hand-rearing of birds held under a private wildlife licence may generally only be undertaken by the holder of that licence. Under the Wildlife Regulations 2002, it is illegal to buy, sell, dispose of, consign, convey or transport any egg or any bird that is too young to fly (or, if a flightless bird, is less than four weeks old), for any purpose other than treatment by a registered veterinary surgeon, (whether or not a licence is required), **unless the prior written permission of the Secretary has been received.** Contact the Wildlife & Game Licensing Service for more information.

- **Trading**

When trading wildlife for which a licence is required, both parties must have an appropriate and current licence. It is the responsibility of the licence holder to ensure that all requirements of the *Wildlife Act 1975* and the Wildlife Regulations 2002 are observed. An Import or Export Permit must be obtained from the Wildlife & Game Licensing Service before importing wildlife into Victoria or exporting wildlife out of Victoria (other than King Quail, Budgerigars, Cockatiels and Zebra Finches) irrespective of any other licensing requirements.

- **Sick, Injured or Abandoned Native Animals**

If you find sick, injured or abandoned native wildlife, hand it to an authorised Wildlife Shelter operator who will care for and rehabilitate it for release back to the wild. It may not be retained under a licence. Details of local Wildlife Shelters are available from the Customer Service Centre on 136-186.

- **One Licence per Premises**

Only one private wildlife licence may operate at a given location at any given time.

- **Privacy**

In certain circumstances, you may require a third-party to make licence enquiries or deal with DSE on your behalf.

The Wildlife & Game Licensing Service of the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) is committed to protecting your Personal Information according to the principles set out in the Victorian *Information Privacy Act 2000*.

This Privacy Statement applies to the collection and use of personal information, voluntarily provided by you, in relation to administration of licences and permits administered under the *Wildlife Act 1975*. A licence or permit may not be issued if the information required on this application form is not provided. You may also apply for access to your personal information at anytime to confirm it is accurate and up to date, upon payment of a prescribed fee (if any).

DSE will not discuss your licence or disclose your Personal information to any other person, except by prior arrangement.

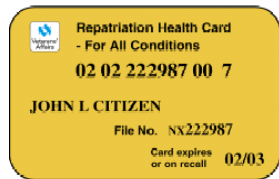
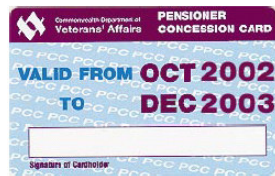
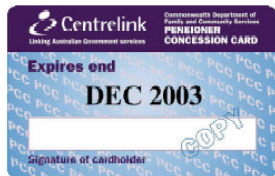
A **Proxy Nomination Form** is available for this purpose.

CONCESSIONS

Are you eligible for a Concession ?

Anyone holding a current Commonwealth Health Card (listed below) is eligible for a concession on the cost of a Private Wildlife Licence.

Only the Concession Cards shown below are eligible:



Veterans Affairs 'Gold Cards' with the word 'Dependant' in the bottom left-hand corner are not eligible for State Concessions.



If you are eligible for a concession:

If you are eligible for a concession, you must provide a photocopy of your current Card together with your payment, when you first apply for a licence and each year when you renew your licence.

You only need to pay the Concession fee specified, for the category of licence for which you are applying, in the Schedule of Licence Fees on page 10.

Please Note:

You must prove your eligibility each and every time you wish to claim a concession, regardless of your previous eligibility. If you don't provide a photocopy of your current Concession Card, your application cannot be processed.

A "Student Transport Concession" card is not accepted.

Schedule 3 of the Wildlife Regulations 2002

Schedule 3 - Birds

Australasian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchos</i>
Australian Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus macgillivrayi</i>
Australian King-Parrot	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>
Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>
Australian Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadornoides</i>
Banded Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tricolor</i>
Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>
Black-breasted Button-quail	<i>Turnix melanogaster</i>
Black-tailed Native-hen	<i>Gallinula ventralis</i>
Black-throated Finch	<i>Poephila cincta</i>
Blue-winged Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysostoma</i>
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>
Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>
Brush Bronzewing	<i>Phaps elegans</i>
Cape Barren Goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>
Chestnut Teal	<i>Anas castanea</i>
Chestnut-backed Button-quail	<i>Turnix castanota</i>
Cloncurry Parrot	<i>Barnardius zonarius barnardi macgillivrayi</i>
Crimson Finch	<i>Neochmia phaeton</i>
Diamond Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>
Flock Bronzewing	<i>Phaps histrionica</i>
Golden-shouldered Parrot	<i>Psephotus chrysopterygius</i>
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>
Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>
Laughing Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>
Little Button-quail	<i>Turnix velox</i>
Little Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>
Magpie Goose	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>
Mallee Ringneck	<i>Barnardius zonarius barnardi</i>
Maned Duck	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>
Masked Finch	<i>Poephila personata</i>
Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>
Mulga Parrot	<i>Psephotus varius</i>
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
Painted Button-quail	<i>Turnix varia</i>
Partridge Pigeon	<i>Geophaps smithii</i>
Pictorella Mannikin	<i>Heteromunia pectoralis</i>
Pink-eared Duck	<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>
Plumed Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>
Plum-headed Finch	<i>Neochmia modesta</i>
Port Lincoln Ringneck	<i>Barnardius zonarius</i>
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>
Radjah Shelduck	<i>Tadorna radjah</i>
Red Wattlebird	<i>Anthochaera carunculata</i>
Red-backed Button-quail	<i>Turnix maculosa</i>
Red-browed Finch	<i>Neochmia temporalis</i>
Red-capped Parrot	<i>Purpureicephalus spurius</i>
Red-chested Button-quail	<i>Turnix pyrrhotorax</i>
Red-collared Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus rubritorquis</i>
Red-vented Blue Bonnet Parrot	<i>Northiella haematogaster haemotorrhous</i>
Red-winged Parrot	<i>Aprosmictus erythropterus</i>
Regent Parrot	<i>Polytelis anthopeplus</i>
Rock Parrot	<i>Neophema petrophila</i>
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>
Rosellas – all kinds, except	<i>Platycercus species except</i>
Western Rosella	<i>Platycercus icterotus</i>
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>
Spinifex Pigeon	<i>Geophaps plumifera</i>
Squatter Pigeon	<i>Geophaps scripta</i>

Superb Parrot
Topknot Pigeon
Torresian Imperial-Pigeon
Varied Lorikeet
Wandering Whistling-Duck
White-headed Pigeon
Wonga Pigeon
Yellow-rumped Mannikin
Yellow-vented Blue Bonnet
Parrot

Polytelis swainsonii
Lopholaimus antarcticus
Ducula bicolor
Psitteuteles versicolor
Dendrocygna arcuata
Columba leucomela
Leucosarcia melanoleuca
Lonchura flaviprymna
Northiella haematogaster
haematogaster

Schedule 3 - Reptiles

Amethystine Python
Beaded Gecko
Bearded Dragon
Black Rock Skink
Black-headed Monitor
Black-headed Python
Bougainville's Skink
Boulenger's Skink
Broad-shelled River Turtle
Burrowing Skink
Burton's Snake-Lizard
Bynoe's Gecko
Carpet or Diamond Python
Central Bearded Dragon
Central Notted Dragon
Centralian Blue-tongued Lizard
Centralian Carpet Python
Children's Python
Common or Green Tree Snake
Common Scaly-foot
Cool Temperate Water Skink
Crested Dragon
Delicate Skink
Desert Cave Gecko
Eastern Spiny-tailed Gecko
Eastern Three-lined Skink
Eastern Water Dragon
Eastern Water Skink
Freshwater Snake
Garden Skink
Gidgee Skink
Gilbert's Dragon
Gippsland Water Dragon
Grass Skink
Hooded Scaly-foot
Hosmer's Skink
Jacky Lizard
King's Skink
Knob-tailed Gecko
Kreff's River Turtle
Lace Monitor
Land Mullet
Large Blotched Python
Long-nosed Water Dragon
Major Skink
Mallee Dragon
Mangrove Monitor
Marbled Velvet Gecko
Mary River Tortoise
Merten's Water Monitor
Military Dragon
Narrow-banded Sand
Swimmer
No Common Name
Northern Dtella
Northern Snapping Turtle
Northern Tree Snake
Oblong Turtle
Ocellated Skink
Olive Legless Lizard
Olive Python

Morelia amethystina
Lucasium damaeum
Pogona barbata
Egernia saxatilis
Varanus tristis
Aspidites melanocephalus
Leista bougainvillii
Morethia boulengeri
Chelodina expansa
Leista picturata
Lialis burtonis
Heteronotia binoei
Morelia spilota
Pogona vitticeps
Ctenophorus nuchalis
Tiliqua multifasciata
Morelia bredli
Antaresia childreni
Dendrelaphis punctulata
Pygopus lepidopodus
Eulamprus tympanum
Ctenophorus cristatus
Lampropholis delicata
Heteronotia spelea
Diplodactylus intermedium
Pseudemoia dupperreyi
Physignathus lesueurii lesueurii
Eulamprus quoyii
Tropidonophis mairii
Lampropholis guichenoti
Egernia stokesii
Lophognathus gilberti
Physignathus lesueurii howittii
Pseudemoia entrecasteauxii
Pygopus nigriceps
Egernia hosmeri
Amphibolurus muricatus
Egernia kingii
Nephrurus levis
Emydura krefftii
Varanus varius
Egernia major
Antaresia stimsoni
Lophognathus longirostris
Egernia frerei
Ctenophorus fordi
Varanus indicus
Oedura marmorata
Elusor macrurus
Varanus mertensi
Ctenophorus isolepis
Eremiascincus fasciolatus

Egernia margaretae
Gehyra australis
Eelseya dentata
Dendrelaphis calligastra
Chelodina oblonga
Ctenotus pantherinus
Delma inornata
Liasis olivaceus

Painted Dragon
Peninsula Dragon
Pink-tongued Lizard
Pored Earless Dragon
Pygmy Mulga Monitor
Red-barred Dragon
Red-throated Skink
Regal Striped Skink
Ridge-tailed Monitor
Sand Monitor
Saw-shelled Turtle
Shingle-Back Lizard
Slatey-grey Snake
Smooth-flanked Gecko
Southern Angle-headed
Dragon
Southern Legless Lizard
Southern Spotted Velvet
Gecko
Spencer's Skink
Spiny-tailed Gecko
Spotted Python
Storr's Monitor
Tawny Dragon
Tessellated Gecko
Thick-tailed Gecko
Tree Dtella
Tree Skink
Water Python
Western Blue-tongued Lizard
Western Notted Dragon
Western Stone Gecko
Wood Gecko

Ctenophorus pictus
Ctenophorus fionii
Hemisphaeriodon gerrardii
Tympanocryptis tetraporophora
Varanus gilleni
Ctenophorus vadnappa
Pseudemoia platynota
Ctenotus regius
Varanus acanthurus
Varanus gouldii
Eelseya latisternum
Trachydosaurus rugosus
Stegonotus cucullatus
Nephrurus laevisimus
Hypsilurus spinipes

Delma australis
Oedura tryoni

Pseudemoia spenceri
Diplodactylus ciliaris
Antaresia maculosus
Varanus storri
Ctenophorus decresii
Diplodactylus tessellatus
Underwoodisaurus millii
Gehyra variegata
Egernia striolata
Liasis fuscus
Tiliqua occipitalis
Ctenophorus reticulatus
Diplodactylus granariensis
Diplodactylus vittatus

Schedule 3 - Amphibians

Blue Mountains Tree Frog
Brown Striped Frog
Common Spadefoot Toad
Dainty Green Tree Frog
Eastern Dwarf Tree Frog
Giant Barred Frog
Giant Tree Frog
Great Barred Frog
Green Tree Frog
Haswell's Frog
Leaf Green Tree Frog
Leseur's Frog
Peron's Tree Frog
Southern Smooth Froglet
Water-holding Frog
Whistling Tree Frog

Litoria citropa
Limnodynastes peronii
Neobatrachus sudelli
Litoria gracilentia
Litoria fallax
Mixophyes iteratus
Litoria infrafrenata
Mixophyes fasciolatus
Litoria caerulea
Paracrinia haswelli
Litoria phyllochroa
Litoria lesueurii
Litoria peronii
Geocrinia laevis
Cyclorana platycephala
Litoria verreauxii

Schedule 3 - Mammals

Common Brushtail Possum
Common Ringtail Possum
Common Wombat
Fat-tailed Dunnart
Kowari
Mitchell's Hopping-mouse
Red-legged Pademelon
Red-necked Pademelon
Red-necked Wallaby
Rufous Bettong
Sugar Glider
Swamp Wallaby
Tamarin Wallaby
Tasmanian Bettong
Tasmanian Pademelon

Trichosurus vulpecula
Pseudocheirus peregrinus
Vombatus ursinus
Sminthopsis crassicaudata
Dasyuroides byrnei
Notomys mitchelli
Thylogale stigmatica
Thylogale thetis
Macropus rufogriseus
Aepyprymnus rufescens
Petaurus breviceps
Wallabia bicolor
Macropus eugenii
Bettongia gaimardi
Thylogale billardieri

Schedule 4 of the Wildlife Regulations 2002

Schedule 4 (Part A) - Birds

Gang-gang Cockatoo	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>
Long-billed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus baudinii</i>
Naretha Blue-bonnet Parrot	<i>Northiella haematogaster narethae</i>
Pink (Major Mitchell) Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua leadbeateri</i>
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo (all taxa except South-eastern)	<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i> (all taxa except <i>graptogyne</i>)
Short-billed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i>
Swift Parrot	<i>Lathamus discolor</i>
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo	<i>Calyptorhynchus funereus</i>

Schedule 4 (Part B) - Birds

Beautiful Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura bella</i>
Blue-billed Duck	<i>Oxyura australis</i>
Chestnut-quilled Rock Pigeon	<i>Petrophassa rufipennis</i>
Cotton Pygmy-Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
Crimson Chat	<i>Epthianura tricolor</i>
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma</i>
Freckled Duck	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>
Green Pygmy-Goose	<i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>
Musk Duck	<i>Biziura lobata</i>
Red-eared Firetail	<i>Stagonopleura oculata</i>
Scarlet Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>
Splendid Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus splendens</i>
Spotted Pardalote	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>
Superb Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>
Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>
Variiegated Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus lamberti</i>
White-fronted Chat	<i>Epthianura albifrons</i>
White-quilled Rock Pigeon	<i>Petrophassa albipennis</i>
White-winged Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus leucopterus</i>
Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>



Schedule 4 (Part B) - Mammals

Black-striped Wallaby	<i>Macropus dorsalis</i>
Brush-tailed Bettong	<i>Bettongia pencillata</i>
Common Wallaroo (Euro)	<i>Macropus robustus</i>
Eastern Grey Kangaroo	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>
Feathertail Glider	<i>Acrobates pygmaeus</i>
Kangaroo Island Kangaroo	<i>Macropus fuliginosus fuliginosus</i>
Long-nosed Potoroo	<i>Potorous tridactylus</i>
Plains Rat	<i>Pseudomys australis</i>
Quokka	<i>Setonix brachyurus</i>
Red Kangaroo	<i>Macropus rufus</i>
Southern Brown Bandicoot	<i>Isodon obesulus</i>
Spinifex Hopping-mouse	<i>Notomys alexis</i>
Squirrel Glider	<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>
Western Grey Kangaroo	<i>Macropus fuliginosus</i>

Schedule 4 (Part B) - Amphibians

Giant Burrowing Frog	<i>Heleioporus australiacus</i>
Green and Golden Bell Frog	<i>Litoria aurea</i>
Growing Grass Frog	<i>Litoria raniformis</i>
Magnificent Tree Frog	<i>Litoria splendida</i>
Northern Dwarf Tree Frog	<i>Litoria bicolor</i>

Orange Thighed Tree Frog
Red-eyed Tree Frog
Roth's Tree Frog
Southern Toadlet

Litoria xanthonera
Litoria chloris
Litoria rothii
Pseudophryne semimarmorata

Schedule 4 (Part B) - Reptiles

Arafura File Snake	<i>Acrochordus arafurae</i>
Beaked Gecko	<i>Rhynchoedura ornata</i>
Black Tiger Snake	<i>Notechis ater</i>
Boyd's Forest Dragon	<i>Hypsilurus boydii</i>
Brook's Striped Skink	<i>Ctenotus brooksi</i>
Brown Tree Snake	<i>Boiga irregularis</i>
Centralian Knob-tailed Gecko	<i>Nephrurus amyae</i>
Collett's Snake	<i>Pseudechis colletti</i>
Common Death Adder	<i>Acanthophis antarcticus</i>
Copperhead	<i>Australaps superbus</i>
Curl Snake	<i>Suta suta</i>
Desert Death Adder	<i>Acanthophis pyrrhus</i>
Downs Bearded Dragon	<i>Pogona henrylawsoni</i>
Dugite	<i>Pseudonaja affinis</i>
Eastern Brown Snake	<i>Pseudonaja textilis</i>
Eastern Small-eyed Snake	<i>Rhinoplocephalus nigrescens</i>
Fat-tailed Gecko	<i>Diplodactylus conspicillatus</i>
Fierce Snake	<i>Oxyuranus microlepidotus</i>
Freshwater Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus johnstoni</i>
Friilled Lizard	<i>Chlamydosaurus kingii</i>
Giant Cave Gecko	<i>Pseudotothecadactylus lindneri</i>
Golden-tailed Gecko	<i>Strophurus taenicauda</i>
Green Tree Python	<i>Chondropython viridis</i>
Jewelled Gecko	<i>Diplodactylus eldieri</i>
Little Whip Snake	<i>Suta flagellum</i>
Mitchell's Short-tailed Snake	<i>Suta nigriceps</i>
Mulga Snake	<i>Pseudechis australis</i>
No Common Name	<i>Saltuarius swaini</i>
Northern Death Adder	<i>Acanthophis praelongus</i>
Northern Snake-necked Turtle	<i>Chelodina rugosa</i>
Prickly Knob-tailed Gecko	<i>Nephrurus asper</i>
Pygmy Python	<i>Antaresia perthensis</i>
Red-bellied Black Snake	<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>
Rough-scaled Python	<i>Morelia carinata</i>
Rough-throated Leaf-tail Gecko	<i>Saltuarius salebrosus</i>
Saltwater Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>
Schomburgk's Skink	<i>Ctenotus schomburgkii</i>
Speckled Brown Snake	<i>Pseudonaja guttata</i>
Spencer's Monitor	<i>Varanus spenceri</i>
Spotted Black Snake	<i>Pseudechis guttata</i>
Stephen's Banded Snake	<i>Hoplocephalus stephensii</i>
Taipan	<i>Oxyuranus scutellatus</i>
Tiger Snake	<i>Notechis scutatus</i>
Western Brown Snake	<i>Pseudonaja nuchalis</i>
White-lipped Snake	<i>Drysdalia coronoides</i>
Woma Python	<i>Aspidites ramsayi</i>
Yellow-faced Whip Snake	<i>Demansia psammophis</i>



Schedule 5 of the Wildlife Regulations 2002

Schedule 5 (Part A) - Birds

Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>
Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>
King Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis</i>
Non-indigenous quail—all taxa, including Californian Quail and Japanese or European Quail	<i>Alectoris spp.</i> All taxa, including <i>Callipepla californica</i> & <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
Partridge—all taxa	<i>Perdix spp.</i>
Pheasant—all taxa	<i>Phasianus spp.</i>
Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>

Schedule 5 (Part A) - Mammals

Chital	<i>Axis axis</i>
Fallow Deer	<i>Dama dama</i> (including <i>D.d mesopotamica</i>)
Hog Deer	<i>Axis porcinus</i>
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>
Rusa Deer	<i>Cervus timorensis</i>
Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
Wapiti Deer	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>



Schedule 5 (Part B) - Birds

Alexandra's (Princess) Parrot	<i>Polytelis alexandrae</i>
Blue-faced Finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>
Bourke's Parrot	<i>Neopsephotus bourkii</i>
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>
Common Bronzewing	<i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>
Crested Pigeon	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>
Diamond Dove	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>
Double-barred Finch	<i>Taeniopygia bichenovii</i>
Elegant Parrot	<i>Neophema elegans</i>
Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
Galah	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>
Gouldian Finch	<i>Erythrura gouldiae</i>
Hooded Parrot	<i>Psephotus dissimilis</i>
Little Corella	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>
Long-billed Corella	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>
Long-tailed Finch	<i>Poephila acuticauda</i>
Musk Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta concinna</i>
Painted Firetail	<i>Emblema pictum</i>
Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>
Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>
Red-rumped Parrot	<i>Psephotus haematotonotus</i>
Red-sided Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus polychloros</i>
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus</i>

Scarlet-chested Parrot	<i>Neophema splendida</i>
Star Finch	<i>Neochmia ruficauda</i>
Stubble Quail	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>
Turquoise Parrot	<i>Neophema pulchella</i>
Twenty-eight Parrot	<i>Barnardius zonarius semitorquatus</i>
Western Rosella	<i>Platycercus icterotis</i>

Schedule 5 (Part B) - Amphibians

Common Eastern Froglet	<i>Crinia signifera</i>
Eastern Banjo Frog	<i>Limnodynastes dumerilii</i>
Plains Froglet	<i>Crinia parinsignifera</i>
Southern Brown Tree Frog	<i>Litoria ewingii</i>
Spotted Grass Frog	<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>

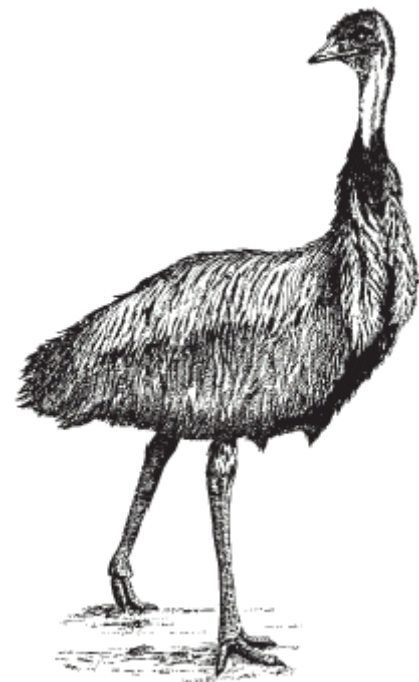
Schedule 5 (Part B) - Reptiles

Blotched Blue-tongued Lizard	<i>Tiliqua nigrolutea</i>
Common Long-necked Tortoise	<i>Chelodina longicollis</i>
Cunningham's Skink	<i>Egernia cunninghami</i>
Eastern Blue-tongued Lizard	<i>Tiliqua scincoides</i>
Marbled Gecko	<i>Christinus marmoratus</i>
Murray Turtle	<i>Emydura macquarii</i>
White's Skink	<i>Egernia whitii</i>

Schedule 8 of the Wildlife Regulations 2002

Schedule 8 - Birds

Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>
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Licence Fees - Wildlife Regulations 2002

Please Note that Wildlife Licence fees are exempt from the Goods & Services Tax (GST). Where appropriate, monthly pro-rata figures are rounded to the nearest 10 cents.

How much will my licence cost ?

- 1) Refer to the relevant Table shown at right (ie. Basic or Advanced) and select **today's** Month. The correct fee is shown alongside in **Bold**. If you are eligible for a concession, the correct fee is shown *in Italics*.
- 2) Tick the required box and write the appropriate fee in the space provided on the Application Form.

Who should I make my cheque payable to ?

Please make your Cheque or Money Order payable to the 'Department of Sustainability and Environment'.



When can I expect to receive my licence ?

If your application is approved, you should expect to receive your licence about three weeks after your application is received by DSE.

Note: You cannot acquire any wildlife until you receive and sign your Private Wildlife Licence.



A "Student Transport Concession" card is not accepted.

BASIC LICENCE

Please refer to the current **Month** and **Licence Type** to determine the correct fee payable TODAY.

	Basic Licence	Basic Licence (Concession)
July '09*	\$64.20	<i>\$32.10</i>
August '09 *	\$59.90	<i>\$29.90</i>
September '09 *	\$55.60	<i>\$27.80</i>
October '09	\$51.40	<i>\$25.70</i>
November '09	\$47.10	<i>\$23.50</i>
December '09	\$42.80	<i>\$21.40</i>
January '10	\$38.50	<i>\$19.20</i>
February '10	\$34.20	<i>\$17.10</i>
March '10	\$29.90	<i>\$14.90</i>
April '10	\$25.70	<i>\$12.80</i>
May '10	\$21.40	<i>\$10.70</i>
June '10	\$17.10	<i>\$8.50</i>

* If an application is received during these months, the licence will be issued to 30 September the following year (ie. 13, 14 or 15 months)

ADVANCED LICENCE

Please refer to the current **Month** and **Licence Type** to determine the correct fee payable TODAY.

	Advanced Licence	Advanced Licence Concession
July '09*	\$175.20	<i>\$87.60</i>
August '09 *	\$163.50	<i>\$81.70</i>
September '09 *	\$151.80	<i>\$75.90</i>
October '09	\$140.20	<i>\$70.10</i>
November '09	\$128.50	<i>\$64.20</i>
December '09	\$116.80	<i>\$58.40</i>
January '10	\$105.10	<i>\$52.50</i>
February '10	\$93.40	<i>\$46.70</i>
March '10	\$81.70	<i>\$40.80</i>
April '10	\$70.10	<i>\$35.00</i>
May '10	\$58.40	<i>\$29.20</i>
June '10	\$46.70	<i>\$23.30</i>

* If an application is received during these months, the licence will be issued to 30 September the following year (ie. 13, 14 or 15 months).

SPECIMEN LICENCE

Please refer to the current **Month** and **Licence Type** to determine the correct fee payable TODAY.

	Specimen Licence
July '09*	\$9.70
August '09 *	\$9.00
September '09 *	\$8.40
October '09	\$7.70
November '09	\$7.10
December '09	\$6.40
January '10	\$5.80
February '10	\$5.10
March '10	\$4.50
April '10	\$3.80
May '10	\$3.20
June '10	\$2.50

* Specimen Licences are issued on a monthly pro-rata basis to the next Common Expiry Date of 30 September 2010.

Private Wildlife Licence Application Form

WILDLIFE ACT 1975

Items 1-9 must be completed; an incomplete application will delay issue of a licence.
Please send your completed application form, **together with payment** of the licence fee, to:
Department of Sustainability and Environment, C/- Accounts Receivable,
Corporate Finance, PO Box 500, East Melbourne VIC 8002

Please allow at least 3 weeks for your application to be processed. You must not proceed to acquire wildlife until you have received and signed your licence.

Please make your Cheque or Money Order payable to the 'Department of Sustainability and Environment'.

Your Customer Number (if known).

Wildlife Licence fees are exempt from GST.

1. Personal Details (Only one person may apply. Applications listing more than one person will not be accepted).

Mr/Mrs/Ms	First Name	Other Names	Surname
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	Sex (M/F)		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

2. Postal Address (Address for service of notices).

Property Name <small>(Name of house, farm or building if applicable).</small>	Flat/Unit No.	House/Lot No.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Street Name or PO Box or RMB or RSD No.		
<input type="text"/>		
City/Suburb/Town	Post Code	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

3. Specified Premises (This must refer to the actual place where the wildlife will be kept).

PLEASE NOTE: "PO BOX", "RMB" AND "RSD" ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Property Name <small>(Name of house, farm or building if applicable)</small>	Flat/Unit No.	House/Lot No.	You must include a Building, House or Crown Allotment No.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Street or Road Name			
<input type="text"/>			
City/Suburb/Town	Post Code		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone – Business Hours (not disclosed)	Telephone – Private (not disclosed)		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

4. Which type of Licence are you applying for ? (Refer to Guide for a description of each licence type).

- Tick (✓) the appropriate box to indicate the Licence Type you require and refer to the Fee Schedule (opposite).
- If you are applying for the concession rate, you must include a photocopy of your pension card with this application.
A "Student Transport Concession" card is not accepted.

Basic Licence - Schedules 3 & 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	From the Fee Schedule , write the fee payable here:	<input type="text"/>
Advanced Licence -Schedules 3, 4, & 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	From the Fee Schedule , write the fee payable here:	<input type="text"/>
Specimen Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	From the Fee Schedule , write the fee payable here:	<input type="text"/>

RECEIPTING OFFICE: _____ DATE PAID: _____ AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____ RECEIPT NO: _____

Yes/No

5. Do you have any wildlife in your possession at the time of this application ?

If "Yes", please list them all below. (If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet)

Species Code	Species Common Name	Quantity	Alive / Dead	Licence No.

6. Prior convictions ?

Have you been convicted of any offence under the *Wildlife Act 1975*, the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994* or the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*, (or similar interstate legislation) in the last 10 years ? If "Yes", give details below:

Yes / No	Offence	Year	State

7. Permission of Parent or Legal Guardian

If you aged between 10 and 18 years of age you must provide the signed consent of your parent or legal guardian in the space provided below.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Daytime Telephone No.

Date

Do you wish to keep Venomous Snakes ?

If so, and the applicant is under 18 years of age, he/she must include written evidence of competency in the handling of venomous snakes. Contact our Customer Service Centre on 136-186 for details.

Y / N

8. Declaration by Applicant

(There are heavy penalties for false declarations).

I hereby declare that all details provided by me on this form are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

9. Declaration by Witness

I hereby declare that all details provided by me on this form are true and correct and that the details on the identification presented to me match those on this application.

Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Type of Witness (refer to list below)

Witness's Official or Business Stamp (if applicable)

Contact Telephone Number

The following people may witness an application:

a dentist	a justice of the peace	a member of the police force	a chartered accountant
a pharmacist	a bail justice or sheriff	a town clerk or shire secretary	a veterinary surgeon
a bank manager	a clerk of courts or petty sessions	a councillor of a municipality	a judge or stipendiary magistrate
a postmaster	a barrister or solicitor	a teacher with over 5 years experience	a minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages
a medical practitioner	a public servant with over 5 years experience		

Please ensure that you have completed both pages of the Application Form (Pages 11-12) and that you have obtained and read Pages 1-10.

Information Privacy

In certain circumstances, you may require a third-party to make licence enquiries or deal with DSE on your behalf. The Wildlife & Game Licensing Service of the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) is committed to protecting your Personal Information according to the principles set out in the Victorian Information Privacy Act 2000. This Privacy Statement applies to the collection and use of personal information, voluntarily provided by you, in relation to administration of licences and permits administered under the Wildlife Act 1975. A licence or permit may not be issued if the information required on this application form is not provided. You may also apply for access to your personal information at anytime to confirm it is accurate and up to date, upon payment of a prescribed fee. DSE will not discuss your licence or disclose your Personal information to any other person, except by prior arrangement. A Proxy Nomination Form is available for this purpose.