Assessment form

Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

This form is to be used to assess an application for a damage mitigation permit (DMP) under the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 (the Wildlife Management Regulation) for culling of protected wildlife other than commercially harvested macropods only, or flying-foxes. This form can however be used for commercially harvested macropods in circumstances where they are requested on a DMP application in addition to other species (e.g. birds or non-commercial macropods).

Date:	16/01/18
Assessing Officer:	Lisa Owen
Project Ref:	APP0012260
Permit Ref:	

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1. Applicant name and address:

A wildlife authority may only be granted to an individual or corporation (only if the corporation has an office within Queensland).

Individual ☒ Corporation ☐

Applicants:	s73(2) - out of scope	
Person in charge (if corporation):		
Company name:		ABN/ACN number
Property name:	s73(2) - out of scope	
Lot on Plan details	s73(2) - out of scope	
Property Location (GPS etc)		
Address:	Activity address: s73(2) - out of scopeBUNDALL QLD 4217 s73(2) - out of scope	
Phone/Fax:	s73(2) - out of scope	s73(2) - out of scope

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2. Identify DMP purpose:

A permit will only be issued for section 185 OR section 186 of the Wildlife Management Regulation.

Section 185 - damage or loss caused, or likely to be caused, by a protected animal ☐ or

Section 186 - threat, or potential threat, to human health and wellbeing caused by a protected animal ☒

Background:

Applicant states: Eastern Grey Kangaroo causing concerns at s73(2) - out of scope

I have been out on site to inspect the Eastern Grey Kangaroo,

Male approximately 3-4 years of age

Good physical condition

Only Macropod within s73(2) - out of scope

Apparently, the animal was dumped there as a joey, has lived there since and now since reaching early sexual maturity is showing signs of aggression s73(2) - out of scope and attacking a gate way that leads to the residents causing fear to many of the more elderly s73(2) - out of scope stopping them from entering the s73(2) - out of scope

3. Legislative requirement: Section 182 - General restriction about animals for which permit may be granted

Section 182 of the Wildlife Management Regulation:

(1) The chief executive may grant a damage mitigation permit only for—

(a) a least concern animal; or

(b) an endangered, vulnerable or near threatened animal.

(1) However, for a damage mitigation permit for an animal mentioned in subsection (1)(b), other than a damage mitigation permit (removal and relocation of wildlife), the chief executive must not grant the permit unless a conservation plan authorises the holder of a damage mitigation permit to take the animal under the permit.

Species: eastern grey kangaroo, Macropus giganteus

Has the animal been identified? ☒ Yes ☐ No

How? Animal has been identified by the applicant

What *Nature Conservation Act 1992* classification is this species?

☒ Least concern

☐ EVNT (endangered, vulnerable or near threatened). If EVNT, is it consistent with the conservation plan?

Describe:

Section 182 Delegate Comments:

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Complete sections 4-8 only if DMP application relates to section 185 of the Wildlife Management Regulation: damage or loss caused, or likely to be caused, by a protected animal

4. Legislative requirement: Section 185(1)(a) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 185(1)(a):

(a) the animal is causing, or may cause, damage.

What damage or loss, current or potential, is being experienced?

Describe:	
List of Evidence:	

Provide image if appropriate (insert file or cut and paste) :

Section 185(1)(a) **Delegate Comments**	

5. Legislative requirement: Section 185(1)(b) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 185(1)(b):

(b) the landholder of the land on which the animal is causing, or may cause, damage has made a reasonable attempt to prevent or minimise the damage and the action taken has not prevented or minimised the damage;

What reasonable attempt has the landholder taken to prevent or minimise damage:

Describe:	
List of Evidence:	

Provide image if available/appropriate (insert file or cut and paste) :

Have the attempts been successful/ unsuccessful? What were the outcomes?

Comments:	

Section 185(1) (b)	

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Delegate Comments:	

6. Legislative requirement: Section 185(1)(c) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 185(1)(c):

(c) if the damage is not prevented or controlled-

i. individuals may suffer significant economic loss; or

ii. the ecological sustainability of nature is likely to be harmed

Has the applicant identified:

(a) Economic loss ☐ Yes ☐ No

Detail the significant economic loss of the landholder (include some information regarding why the loss is deemed significant):

Comments:	

OR;

(b) Likelihood of harm ☐ Yes ☐ No

Detail the likelihood of harm to the ecological sustainability of nature:

Comments:	

List of Evidence:	

Provide image if appropriate (insert file or cut and paste) :

Section 185(1)(c) **Delegate Comments**:	

7. Legislative requirement: Section 185(1)(d) of the Wildlife Management

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Regulation

Section 185(1)(d):

(d) action under the permit will not adversely affect the survival of the animal in the wild

How many animals are being requested?

Comments:

Is this amount likely to adversely affect the survival of the species in the wild? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Why?

Comments:

For harvest macropods only:

Will the requested amount cause the permissible quota to exceed the 2% of the estimated species population? *(Numbers, date and region to be changed with each new application)* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Quota used as at *insert assessment date*	State	Usage to date	State quota allocated for Combined Zones
Eastern grey kangaroo	%		308134
Common wallaroo	%		73882
Red kangaroo	%		141224

Comments:

Is the applicant aware of their obligations to accurately record and report any animals taken under the permit, and to submit these details to EHP every three months (within 10 business days)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Section 185(1)(d)

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Delegate Comments:	

8. Legislative requirement: Section 185(1)(e) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 185(1)(e):

(e) the proposed way of taking the animal is humane and not likely to cause unnecessary suffering to the animal

What is the proposed mitigation method?

Comments:	

How will the applicant ensure that the proposed mitigation method is humane? (Consideration should be given to the capability and methods of the operator who will be carrying out the take).

Comments:	

If the proposed method is not humane, what changes to the mitigation method are required to ensure the take would be humane?

Comments:	

If the mitigation method cannot be amended to ensure humaneness, a DMP cannot be issued.

Section 185 (1)(e) **Delegate Comments**:	

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Complete sections 9-12 only if DMP application relates to section 186 of the Wildlife Management Regulation: risk/potential risk to a person's health and wellbeing by a protected animal

9. Legislative requirement: Section 186(a) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 186(a):

(a) there is, or may be, a threat to a person's health and wellbeing resulting from harm caused by the animal to the person

What threat or potential threat is there to human health and wellbeing?

Comments:	Applicant states: s73(2) - out of scope is totally fenced area ,Kangaroo had been dumped there 3-4 years only Macropod on site. Currentl s73(2) - out of scope ,threatening people entering from Residential gate , standing up s73(2) - out of scope
List of Evidence:	Letter from Southport Golf Club

Provide Image if appropriate (insert file or cut and paste) :

Section 186(a)	
Delegate Comments:	

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10. Legislative requirement: Section 186(b) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 186(b):

(b) action under the permit will not detrimentally affect the survival of the animal in the wild

How many animals are being requested?

Comments:	eastern grey kangaroo, Macropus giganteus - 1

Is this amount likely to adversely affect the survival of the species in the wild? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Why?

Comments:	Single problem animal - least concern

Is the landholder aware of their obligations to accurately record and report any animals taken under the permit, and to submit these details to EHP every three months (within 10 business days)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments:	Applicant has held DMP and other permits previously - Rehab spotter/ catcher Permit No. WIRP12059315, has submitted return of operations and is aware of reporting obligations for this permit.

Section 186(b) Delegate Comments:	

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11. Legislative requirement: Section 186(c) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 186(c):

(c) the proposed way of taking the animal is humane and not likely to cause unnecessary suffering to the animal

What is the proposed mitigation method?

Comments: Applicant states: Barbituate Overdose. Firstly, to sight the animal and checking the animal's demeanor, body weight and lay of the land, Secondly visit the s73(2) - out of scope on a known quiet day of guests, either driving up in a golf buggy or if the animal is in a position where he might allow someone to walk up – Delivery of a Tranquillizer vis a dart gun [silent and discreet]

Allow up to 5 minutes for the drug to take full effect.

Inject required amount of lethabarb.

Dispose of body to JJ Richards Nerang.

How will the applicant ensure that the proposed mitigation method is humane? (Consideration should be given to the capability and methods of the operator who will be carrying out the take).

Comments: Applicant states: As a member of Wild Care Australia, we had some discussions concerning the outcomes of attempting relocation – Where to? was the first problem Likely outcomes the second most problem Neither area of discussion held a probable good outcome, with Chemical Euthanasia being the possible best outcome. work I am also sch 4 - personal information of Wild Care Australia and sch 4 - personal information Wild Care and my own sch 4 - personal information for Zolitel and Lethabarb use

If the proposed method is not humane, what changes to the mitigation method are required to ensure the take would be humane?

Comments:

If the mitigation method cannot be amended to ensure humaneness, a DMP cannot be issued.

Section 186(c)

Delegate Comments:

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12. Legislative requirement: Section 186(d) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 186(d):

(d) if the animal is a protected reptile—

i. the reptile will be released into the wild; or

ii. a conservation plan for the reptile authorises the holder of a damage mitigation permit to keep the reptile under the permit or otherwise

Is the DMP for a reptile? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, this type of DMP cannot be issued.

Section 186(d)

Delegate Comments:

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13. Legislative requirement: Section 26 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 – Considerations to be taken into account by the delegate

Section 25 considerations ***(to be completed by assessing officer)***	**Consideration given (delegate's use only)**
(a) The impact the activities that may be carried out under the DMP may have on the conservation of this or other native wildlife; • *Is this proposed activity likely to affect other species?* No	☐
(b) The effect the grant of the authority will have on the fair and equitable access to nature, having regard to, in particular, the ecologically sustainable use of wildlife; • *Will the issue of this permit reduce an existing ecologically sustainable use of wildlife?* No • *Will the issue of this permit reduce the general public's access to nature?* No	☐
(c) Any contribution the applicant proposes to make to the conservation of nature; • *Is the applicant proposing to undertake conservation works that will alleviate impacts on the species?* No	☐
(d) Any relevant Australian or international code, instrument, protocol or standard or nay relevant intergovernmental agreement; • *Has there been a search for documents and instruments relating to the species?* Yes	☐
(e) The precautionary principle; • *Is there any gap in our understanding of impact on the species that should preclude issuing the permit?* No	☐
(f) Public health and safety; • *Is there a public health and safety risk from the activities in the permit that has not been addressed?* No	☐
(g) The public interest;	☐

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• *Is the issue of the permit in the public interest?* Yes	
(h) Whether the applicant is a suitable person to hold the authority, having regard to the matters mentioned in schedule 2 of the Administration Regulation; • *Does the applicant have a conviction relating to the permit activity?* No	☐
(k) Any recovery plan for wildlife to which the authority applies. • *Has a search been carried out for a recovery plan for the species?* Yes	☐

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14. Other considerations prior to issuing the permit:

Has the applicant held this type of permit before? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, has the applicant submitted the 'return of operations'? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(A return of operation is due for each 3 month period during the life of the permit)

If no, permit not to be issued until returns are submitted.

Has a field assessment been completed? (attach copy) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments:

Has the applicant specified start and completion dates? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: 22/1/18 to 22/1/18

What is the length of the permit term?

Is this application for a 12 month 'culling and dispersal' DMP? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is this application for a 3 year 'culling and dispersal' DMP and is accompanied by a Property Management Plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide comment if not issued for either full term as listed above:

Comments:

15. Ecotrack conditions

a) Standard conditions – lethal take activity

Check the following conditions are added to the permit:

Ecotrack standard condition (ESC)

☒ WI Important notes:

A Return of operations form must be sent to EHP within 10 business days after the end of the permit, and you must keep a copy for your records. If the return of operations on the approved form is not submitted a penalty may be given. The approved form should be downloaded via the following EHP website link: http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/plants-animals/return_of_operations.html

Ecotrack standard conditions –permits issued under a Property Management Plan

☐ This permit must be in conjunction with and in adherence with the approved Property Management Plan (PMP).

16. Recommendation and comment regarding grant of permit:

Supported ☒ Not supported ☐

Name: Lisa Owen Position: Wildlife Officer Date: 17/1/18

Comments: Animal poses current threat to human health and wellbeing - fenced in [s73(2) - out of scope] is displaying consistent aggressive behaviour to humans.

Mitigation method is for darting and lethal dose of barbituate.

Only for 1 eastern grey - least concern.

Applicant has appropriate permits and drug authorities and experience to undertake chemical euthanasia. Shooting is too much of a risk on a public golf course. Will add conditions for humane euthanasia not involving shooting.

Applicant has held permit previously and has submitted returns and complied with conditions.

17. Senior conservation officer endorsement: (where applicable)

Supported ☐ Not supported ☐

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Name: Position: Date:

Comments:

18. Manager/delegate approval:

Supported ☐ Not supported ☐

Name: Position: Date:

Comments:

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EHP policy standards and legislative requirements are detailed within:

Nature Conservation Act 1992

Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006

Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

Notice of Decision

Section 12(a) of Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

This notice is issued by the administering authority to advise of a statutory decision on a permit application

To: s73(2) - out of scope

Our reference: APP0012260

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Decision made in relation to your application

Your application received on 16 January 2018 has been assessed and the decision in regards to your application is specified below:

Permit applied for	Permit number	Decision
Damage Mitigation Permit, Culling to protect human health or well-being, Lethal take of protected animals (non flying-fox), No property management plan	WA0004953	GRANTED

Your application for a permit has been granted, the conditions of approval are attached.

Your permit reference is WA0004953.

Please note that for the approval, this Notice of Decision and the relevant attachments constitute the permit documentation. Please retain this approval documentation for your records.

Included with this notice is advice on review and appeal processes that may be available to you. Should you seek a review or appeal, you are advised to seek independent advice before taking such action.

Should you have any queries in relation to this notice, please refer to the contact details below.

Dayna Couprie
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Delegate of the administering authority
Nature Conservation Act 1992

Enquiries:
Wildlife Assessment Team
Email: wildlife@ehp.qld.gov.au
Postal Address: PO Box 102, Toowoomba, QLD, 4350

Date granted: 17 January 2018

Attachments:

Permit:

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Permit

Section 12(a) of Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

Damage Mitigation Permit

This wildlife authority is issued under the following legislation: Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017.

Permit number: WA0004953 **Valid from:** 17 January 2018 to 16 January 2019

Activity: Culling to protect human health or well-being - Lethal take of protected animals (non flying-fox)

Role	Name	Registered address
Principal Holder:	s73(2) - out of scope	
Person In Charge:	s73(2) - out of scope	
Business name:		**ABN/ACN** /
Activity location/licensed premises	s73(2) - out of scope BUNDALL QLD 4217	

Schedule

Species details	Category	Quantity	Unit
eastern grey kangaroo, Macropus giganteus	Live	1	Individuals

Dayna Couprie
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Delegate of the administering authority
Nature Conservation Act 1992

Date issued: 17 January 2018

Enquiries:
Wildlife Assessment Team
Email: wildlife@ehp.qld.gov.au
Postal Address: PO Box 102, Toowoomba, QLD, 4350

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Legislative Requirements and Conditions of Wildlife Authority

DMLR01 A return of operations is required to be sent to EHP either on the approved form or entered directly into Connect, if this is not submitted a penalty may be given.
The required details must be provided:
- within 10 business days after each 3 month period after the permit has been granted, and
- upon expiry.
You must keep a copy for your records, see www.ehp.qld.gov.au

This requirement may be found in section 188 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

DMLR03 Activities carried out under this authority, unless otherwise authorised, apply to non-protected areas only.

This requirement may be found in section 12 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

Condition

Nature Conservation

DMM13 Accurate records of animals taken under this permit must be recorded in the return of operations form. These must be made at the end of each day/night that the animals are taken.

DMCC01 Lethal take of wildlife must be humane and as per the *'Code of Practice: Care of Sick, Injured or Orphaned Protected Animals in Queensland. Nature Conservation Act 1992'*.

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Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
www.ehp.qld.gov.au ABN 46 640 294 485

Information Sheet

This information sheet is issued by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to advise of a statutory decision on a permit application under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992 (the Act).*

When assessing an application for a license, permit or other authority, the chief executive must have regard to the following matters under the following laws:

Section 26(1) of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017[1]

a) the impact the activities that may be carried out under the authority may have on the conservation of the cultural or natural resources of a protected area or native wildlife;
b) the effect the grant of the authority will have on the fair and equitable access to nature, having regard to, in particular, the ecologically sustainable use of protected areas or wildlife;
c) any contribution the applicant proposes to make to the conservation of nature;
d) any relevant Australian or international code, instrument, protocol or standard or any relevant intergovernmental agreement;
e) the precautionary principle;
f) public health and safety;
g) the public interest;
h) for an application for a relevant authority other than a camping permit—whether the applicant is a suitable person to hold the authority, having regard to the matters mentioned in schedule 2;
i) for an application for a relevant authority for a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land)—the indigenous management agreement for the protected area;
j) any recovery plan for wildlife to which the authority applies;
k) any other matter stated in a management instrument as a matter the chief executive must have regard to when considering an application for the authority.

Section 26(2) of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017[1]

Without limiting subsection (1), the chief executive may have regard to anything else the chief executive considers appropriate to achieve the object of the Act.

Section 33 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017[1]

The chief executive cannot –

a) grant a protected area authority to a person if the Protected Areas Management Regulation states the chief executive can not grant the authority to the person or to any person; or
b) grant a wildlife authority to a person if the Wildlife Management Regulation or a conservation plan states the chief executive can not grant the authority to the person or to any person

[1] Matters relating to Protected Areas (excluding Nature Refuges) under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 are the responsibility of the Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing.

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Note – See also section 137 of the Act.

Section 137 of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*

(2) A licence, permit or other authority issued or given under a regulation to—

(a) take, use or keep protected wildlife; or

(b) abandon, release, keep, use or introduce international or prohibited wildlife;

must be consistent with—

(c) the management principles for the wildlife; and

(d) the declared management intent, or conservation plan, applicable to the wildlife.

In assessing your application, consideration has been given to each of the relevant matters listed above, and consequently some conditions have been imposed on your permit. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with these requirements. Should you have any questions regarding any of these conditions please contact the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection using the contact details provided under the Enquiries heading on your licence, permit or other authority.

Part 4 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 provides for internal and external reviews, should you be dissatisfied with any reviewable decision. In summary these include:

- If you wish to apply for an internal review of the decision an application must be made in writing within 20 business days after being given this notice.
- The application must be supported by sufficient information to decide the application.
- The application for internal review does not stay the decision made. However you may apply to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) for a stay of the decision.
- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection must review the decision within 28 days of receiving the application and provide you with a decision within 14 days of making the review decision.
- If you are dissatisfied with the internal review decision then you are able to file an application for an external review in the registry of the QCAT within 28 days of receiving the internal review notice.
- For further information you are directed to Part 4: Internal and External Reviews, of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 and the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* which can both be found at www.legislation.qld.gov.au/OQPChome.htm

Also please note:

Should it be determined at some future date by any Court or Tribunal that Native Title exists over the subject land or waters, this permit may be terminated and the holder (or any subsequent holder) may be required to remove any works established under this permit at the permit holder's (or any subsequent permit holder's) own cost, expense and risk. In that event, no compensation for works, development costs or loss of income shall be payable to the permit holder (or any subsequent permit holder) by the State of Queensland.

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OWEN Lisa

From: s73(2) - out of scope
Sent: Wednesday, 17 January 2018 2:44 PM
To: OWEN Lisa
Subject: RE: DMP Application

Hi Lisa,

s73(2) - out of scope

I do have the paperwork for this DMP but no Authority number was issued but signed s73(2) - out of scope

I also have a Rehab permit WIRP12059315 for a S/C Duties [due for returns and renewal this year]

I have [but cant find immediately] a Rehab Permit under s73(2) - out of scope

And also hold an approved sch 4 - personal information use s73(2) - out of scope

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From: OWEN Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Owen@ehp.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 9:31 AM
To: s73(2) - out of scope
Subject: RE: DMP Application

s73(2) - out of scope

I am finalising your application now and just had a couple of questions.
Have you held a Damage Mitigation Permit previously?
If so, have you submitted your return of operations?

Once I have that information, I can send the application to the delegate for their final assessment.
Kind Regards,

Lisa Owen
Wildlife Officer (Wildlife Assessments)
Conservation and Biodiversity Operations Branch
Conservation & Sustainability Services
Department of Environment and Science

P 07 3330 5537
400 George St, Brisbane QLD 4000
GPO Box 2454, Brisbane Q 4001

From s73(2) - out of scope
Sent: Tuesday, 16 January 2018 2:59 PM
To: OWEN Lisa
Subject: RE: DMP Application

Hi again Lisa , just resent , hopefully I might have it right this time
[at least im getting practice with the new system]

s73(2) - out of scope

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From: OWEN Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Owen@ehp.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 11:17 AM
s73(2) - out of scope
Subject: DMP Application

s73(2) - out of scope

Thank you for your DMP application (APP0012207), I am the Wildlife Officer who will be assessing your application. I noticed that you have selected the activity as including a 'Property Management Plan'.

The purpose of a property management plan is to provide an accredited wildlife management framework which accommodates land management activities, while protecting and conserving wildlife, and operates as an 'approved property management plan' as defined in the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006. This plan is used for ongoing management of properties and results in a 3 year permit being issued.

As you don't need a property management plan for this activity and/or haven't supplied one, you will have to reapply and select 'Without property management plan'.
Unfortunately I can't change this on my end. Once you have reapplied I will continue with my assessment of your permit application.

Could you also please respond to this email stating that you authorise me to withdraw your current application APP0012207, and I will withdraw that for you.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.
Kind Regards,

Lisa Owen
Wildlife Officer (Wildlife Assessments)
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s73(2) - out of scope

12/1/18

To Jo Green
Wildlife Ranger in Charge
EHP Burleigh Heads QLD

Re, Eastern Grey s73(2) - out of scope

Thankyou for your time on the 11/1/18 to discuss the problem currently at s73(2) - out of scope Slayter Rd Southport.

I have been out on site to inspect the Eastern Grey Kangaroo,
Male approximately 3-4 years of age
Good physical condition
Only Macropod within their fenced golf course.
Apparently, the animal was dumped there as a joey, has lived there since and now since reaching early sexual maturity is showing signs of aggression -ie s73(2) - out of scope s73(2) - out of scope and attacking a gate way that leads to the residents causing fear to many of the more elderly s73(2) - out of scope stopping them from entering the s73(2) - out of scope
The problem was first raised to Wild Care Australia's attention in mid-2017 at which time we asked them to just see how he went over time.
As a member of Wild Care Australia, we had some discussions concerning the outcomes of attempting relocation –
Where to? was the first problem
Likely outcomes the second most problem
Neither area of discussion held a probable good outcome, with Chemical Euthanasia being the possible best outcome.
I had since been contacted by s73(2) - out of scope to privately consider the raising of a permit and undertaking the work.
I have worked with Eastern Grey Kangaroos for approximately sch 4 - personal information years and have a responsible attitude towards them.

sch 4 - personal information

I have attached a letter sent thru from s73(2) - out of scope and 2 pictures of damage caused.
If you can see the ability to raise a lethal DMP for this animal, it would be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

s73(2) - out of scope

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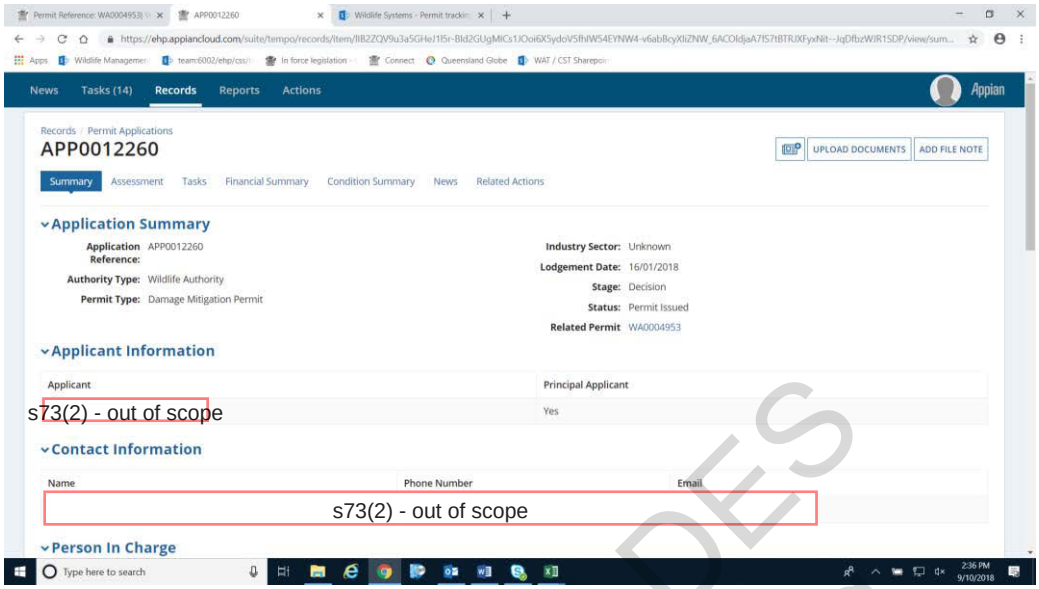
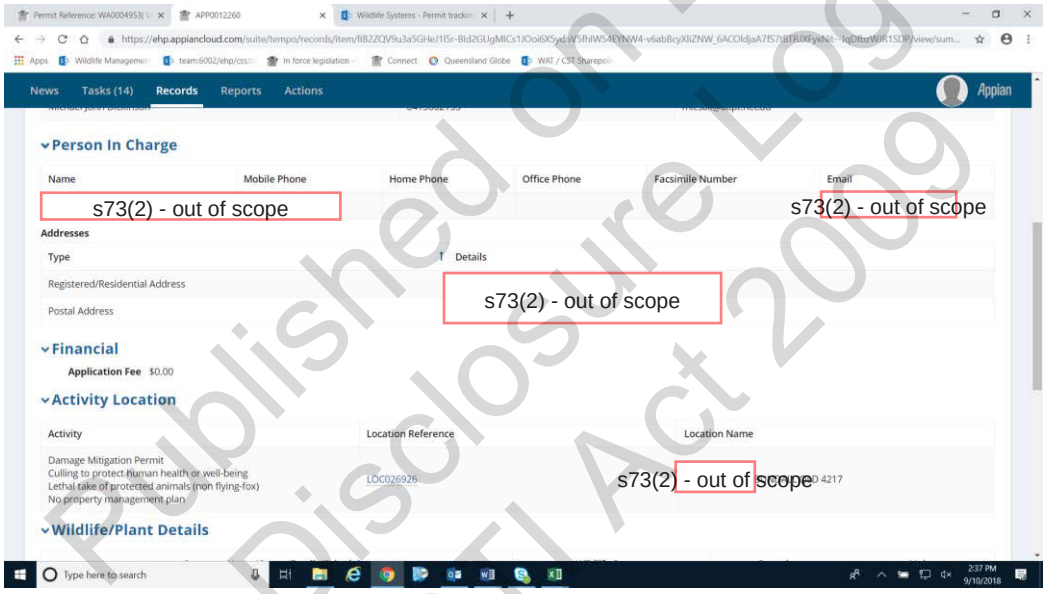
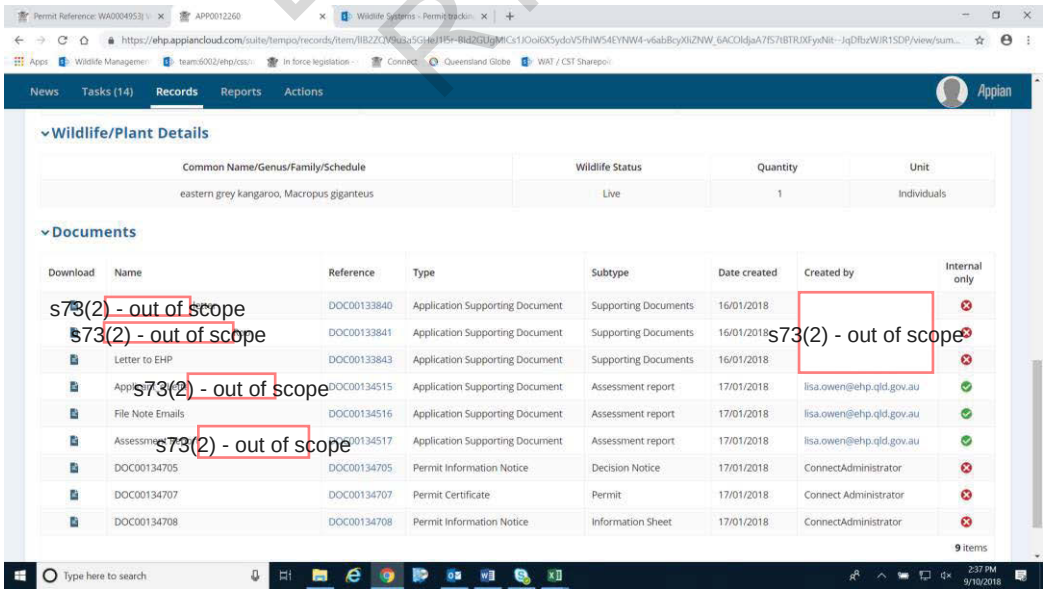
s73(2) - out of scope







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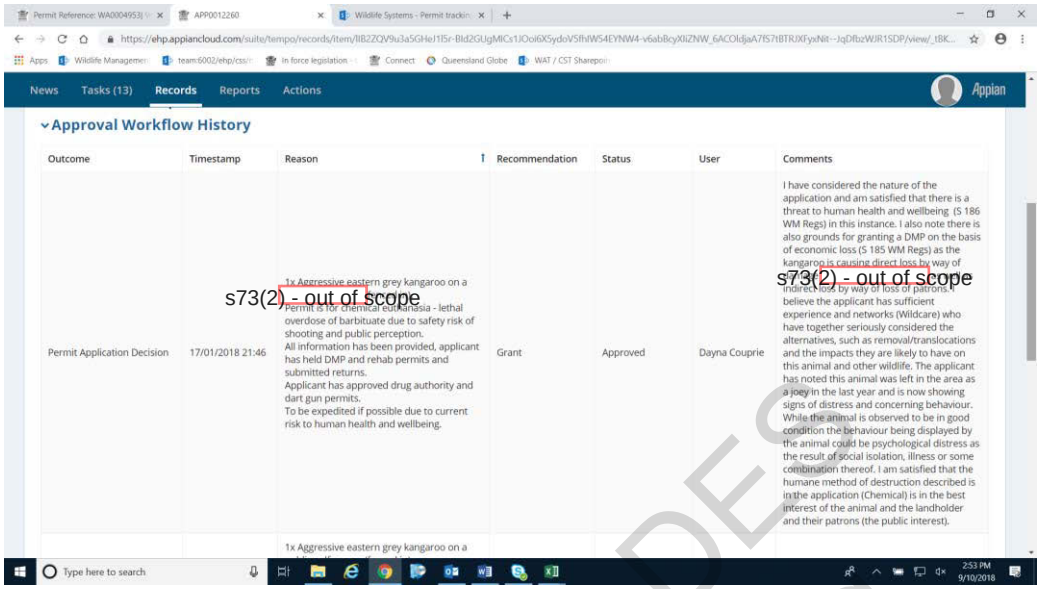

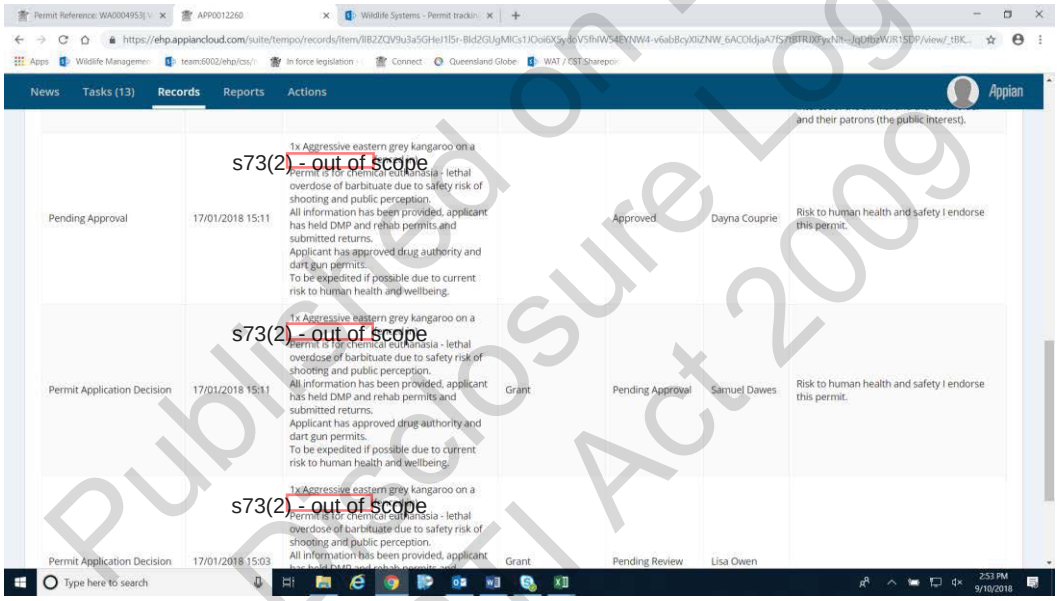

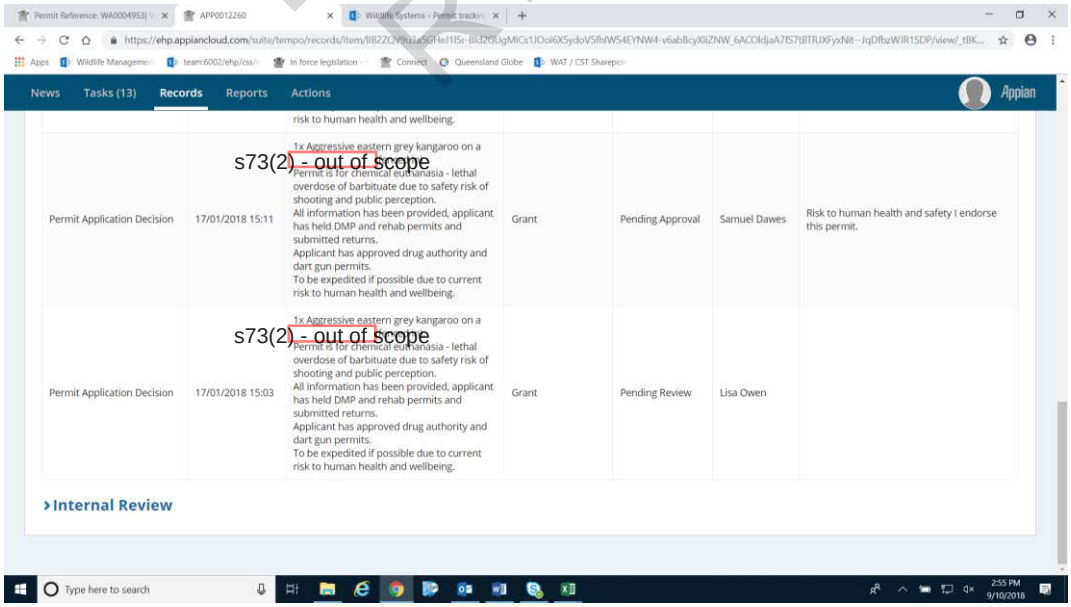

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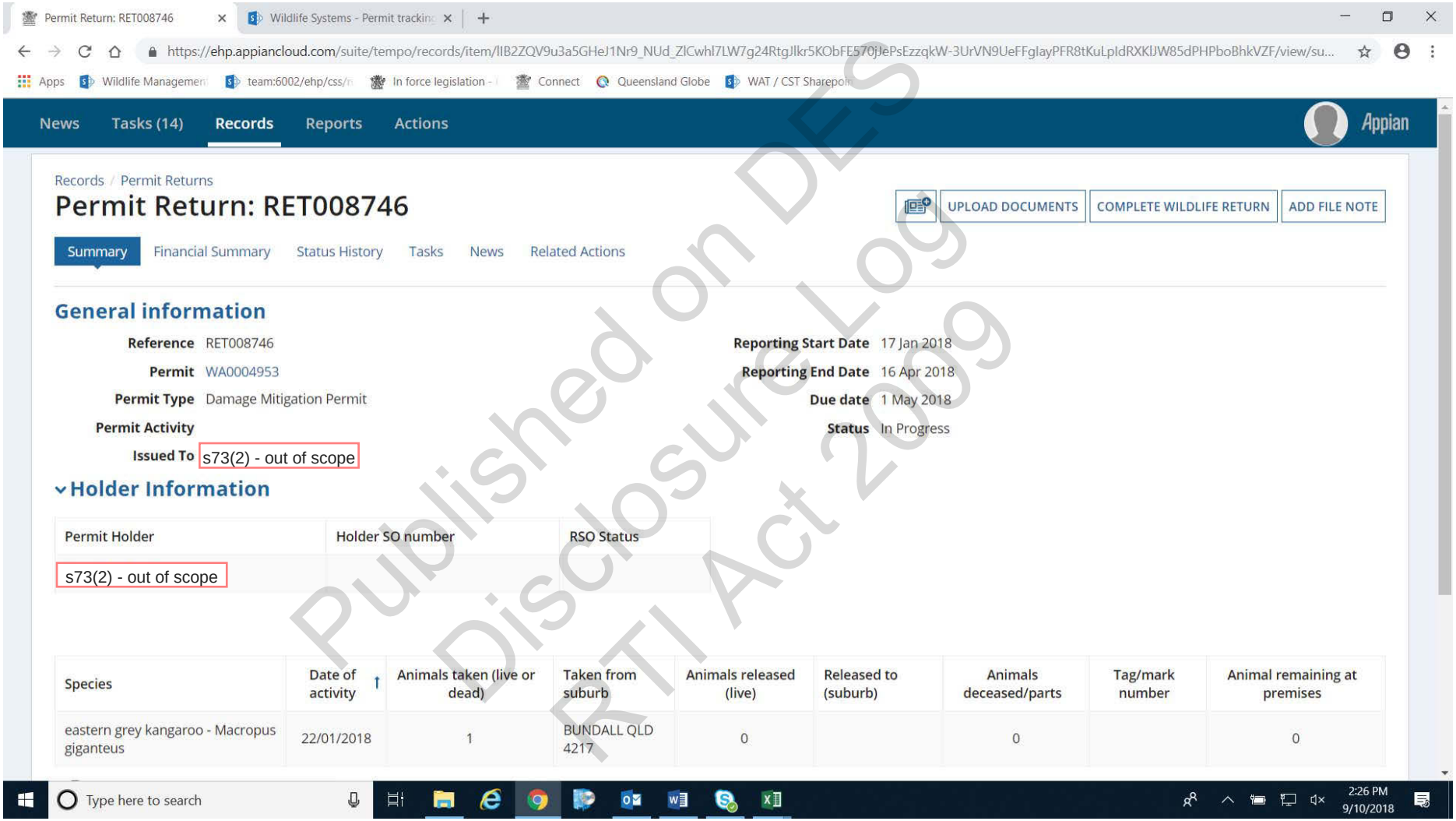

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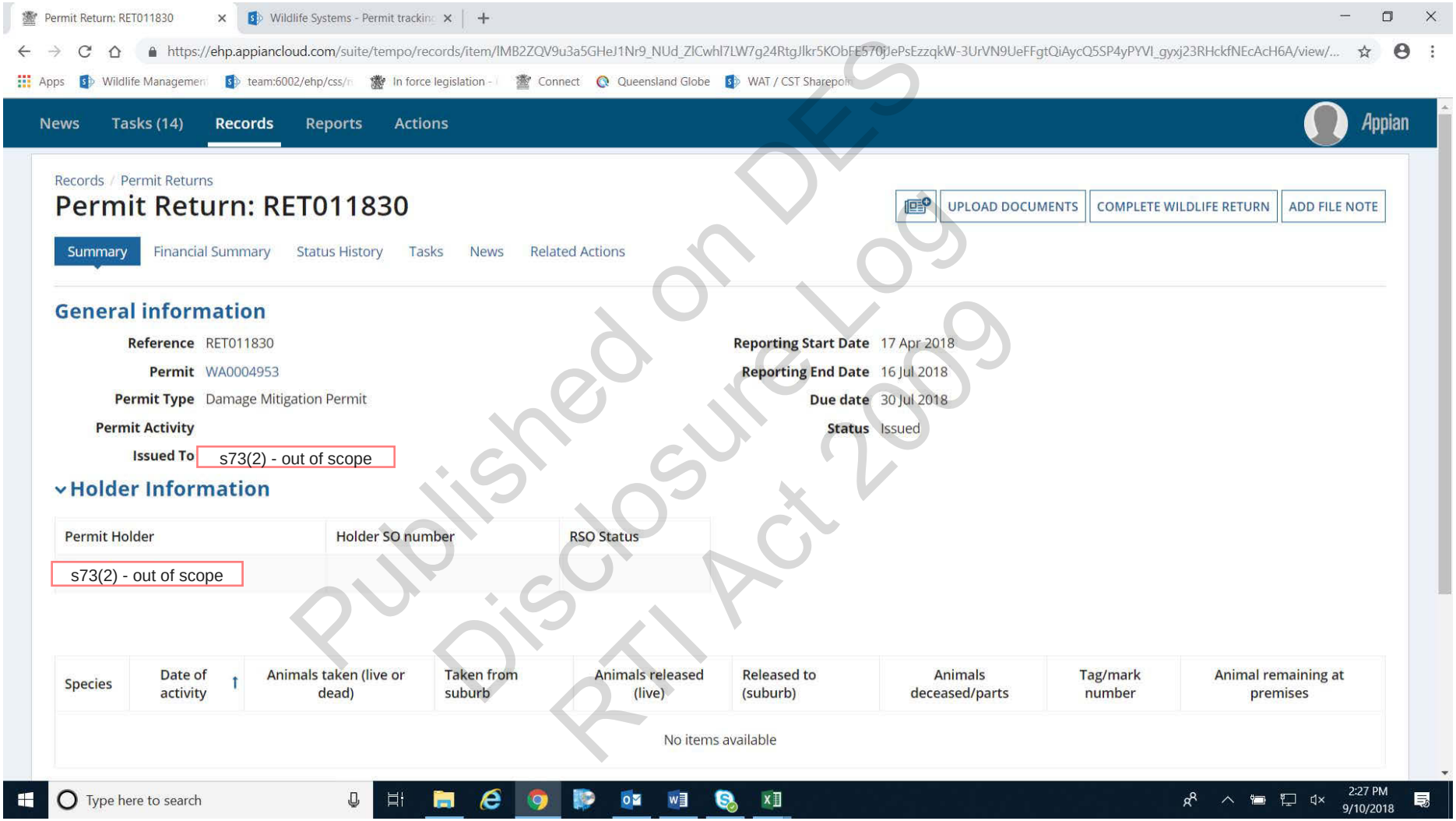

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12th January 2018

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Please accept this in relation to the Eastern Grey Kangaroo which was anonymously placed on the property approx. 12 months ago.
Originally the Kangaroo was calm and seemed to settle into th s73(2) - out of scope grounds without too much discomfort, however since then the male Kangaroo has become aggressive and begun to damage and destroy property and hardware includin s73(2) - out of scope
Additionally the Kangaroo has taken to guarding an access gate s73(2) - out of scope not allowing members to pass.
The General Manager, myself and Board of Directors feel the aggressive actions of the Kangaroo are becoming heightened and understand an impending physical attack is likely due to the sexual maturity of the Kangaroo.

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* More importantly a duty of care needs to be exhibited s73(2) - out of scope in relation to member safety.

s73(2) - out of scope environmental policy has always been to promote both flora and fauna and manage both within the Clubs operations and have been actively involved with E-par and Ecosure for many years.
This current situation falls outside our control and would appreciate your intervention as soon as possible.

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Application form

Section 12(a) – Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

Damage mitigation permit (culling or disturbance of or interference with wildlife)

Important information for applicants

Applications can be made using the Department's digital platform for online services and transactions. In some instances, online licences are granted straight away. Visit www.des.qld.gov.au/connect for more information

This form is to be used to apply for a damage mitigation permit for the purpose of the culling of wildlife, or the disturbance of or interference with wildlife for the purpose of dispersing wildlife (**note: a separate application form is required for lethal take of flying-foxes damaging crops**). A damage mitigation permit may be granted for a maximum period of twelve months, unless operating under an approved property management plan (PMP), in which case it may be granted for a maximum period of three years. If you wish to apply for a PMP in order to seek a damage mitigation permit for up to three years, please contact the Department of Environment and Science (DES) Customer Service Team on the phone number below for the appropriate PMP template form to accompany this application. Before lodging this application you should be familiar with the relevant sections of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and regulations, available from the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel website http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au.

Your application must be assessed and a permit granted by the chief executive before you can proceed with the proposed activity. Your application may take up to 40 business days to process. A comprehensive and detailed application will assist DES in making a prompt decision. If your application does not include all required information, DES will notify you.

The permit holder must ensure they are in compliance with all relevant legislation, including the *Weapons Act 1990*. If you have queries about how to complete this form correctly or need guidance contact the Department of Environment and Science (DES) Customer Service Team on **1300 130 372 option 4**.

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Terms and Conditions

Permits, licences and authorities Queensland's native wildlife is protected by legislation that aims to conserve biodiversity by protecting native plants and animals and their habitat. All native birds, reptiles, mammals and amphibians are protected, along with some invertebrates (certain butterflies, spiders and scorpions), freshwater fish and the grey nurse shark.

Other aquatic species are protected by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and the Australian Government. A licensing system helps us protect native wildlife species. By regulating the sustainable taking, keeping, using or moving of wildlife for commercial, recreational or other purposes we contribute to the maintenance of viable wild populations of plants and animals. The type of approval(s) you will need depends upon a number of things, including:

- The nature and purpose of your proposed activity
- The tenure of the area in which you intend to undertake your activity and
- The species of wildlife concerned

To apply for permits:

- within the protected area estate (except nature refuges and special wildlife reserves) as defined in the Nature Conservation Act 1992 (e.g. national park, national park [Aboriginal land], national park [Torres Strait Island land] etc); or
- within a marine park under the Marine Parks Act 2004; or
- within State forest estate under the Forestry Act 1959 (e.g. state forests and timber reserves) please contact the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service.

Note: Corporations must have an office in Queensland to be eligible to apply for a wildlife authority. The Nature Conservation Act 1992 and the subordinate Nature Conservation Regulations may be found on-line on the Office of Queensland Parliamentary Counsel website.

Your Privacy

Information you provide assists the Department of Environment and Science (DES) to administer wildlife licences, permits and authorities granted under the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006.

Some information may be provided to the Departments of Agriculture and Fisheries; Health; Queensland Police Service and the Australian Defence Force in order to investigate biosecurity or health issues or allegations of unlawful activity.

Some information, where relevant, may also be sent to non-government organisations such as the RSPCA Qld and the Queensland Wildlife Rehabilitation Council for the purpose of improving standards of native animal care.

Names of all permit holders are publically available on request. Any other personal information in relation to your permit will not be disclosed to any other parties without your consent unless authorised or required by law.

More information on our commitment to privacy is available on our website. For specific privacy information or enquiries please email privacy@des.qld.gov.au. For queries concerning wildlife activities please email: wildlife@des.qld.gov.au

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1. You may only lodge this application if you have accepted the above terms and conditions

☒ I accept the above terms and conditions.

2. All questions must be answered for the application to be processed. If you do not complete all questions, sign and date the application form, your application will be returned to you as an invalid application.

3. Applicant information

A wildlife authority may only be granted to an individual or corporation (only if the corporation has an office within Queensland). Please tick the appropriate box:

☐ **AN INDIVIDUAL→** **Complete** Section 4 **applicant details — then complete sections 6 to 19.**

☒ **AN ORGANISATION→** **Complete** Section 5 **applicant details — then complete sections 6 to 19.**

4. Applicant details for an individual

TITLE	*FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	*SURNAME	* DATE OF BIRTH
☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Doctor ☐ Prof				

5. Applicant details for an organisation

Organisation type –

☒ Company ☐ Australian registered (foreign) body ☐ Incorporated association

☐ Co-operative ☐ Government ☐ Non for profit organisation

*AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS NUMBER	* BUSINESS NAME
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CEO	ABN
s73(2) - out of scope	N/A

6. Applicant registered / residential address

* RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX)	* SUBURB	* STATE	* POST CODE
s73(2) - out of scope	Pelican Waters	QLD	4551

(WRITE 'AS ABOVE" IF SAME AS REGISTERED/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS)

POSTAL ADDRESS	SUBURB	STATE	POST CODE
s73(2) - out of scope		QLD	4551

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7. Applicant contact details – email or phone contact is mandatory.

EMAIL ADDRESS	s73(2) - out of scope		
TICK THIS BOX IF YOU DO NOT CONSENT TO RECEIVING DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE BY EMAIL			☐
PHONE TYPE ☒ Home phone ☐ Office phone ☐ Mobile phone ☐ Facsimile		AREA CODE 07	PHONE NUMBER (NOTE: 10 DIGITS INCLUDING AREA CODE) s73(2) - out of scope

8. Permit activity

☒ Culling to prevent damage or loss

☒ Lethal take of protected animals (non flying-fox). Use this application type if you identify that culling may be necessary to minimise damage or loss of property. Permit holders may be required to comply with a code of practice that specifies appropriate and humane methods of taking protected animals.

☒ Culling to protect human health or well-being

☒ Lethal take of protected animals (non flying-fox) - Use this application type if you identify that culling may be necessary to protect human health or wellbeing. You may also be required to comply with a code of practice that specifies appropriate and humane methods of taking protected animals.

☐ Disturb or interfere with protected animals - Use this application type if you wish to stop or prevent damage or remove a human health risk caused by wildlife.

9. Have you an approved property management plan (PMP)

☐ Yes If answering yes - permit holders are required to produce a Property Management Plan for non-lethal methods.

☒ No .

10. Location of the activity

Where will the activities be conducted? When completing this application, please attach sufficient supporting information to identify exactly where activities will take place.

(If you require more than one location, attach a separate sheet listing locations.)

* PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS (WRITE "AS ABOVE" IF SAME AS RESIDENTIAL /REGISTERED ADDRESS)	* SUBURB	* STATE	* POST CODE
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OR

* LOT# AS	* PLAN#
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11. Wildlife details

(If you require more space, attach a separate sheet of wildlife details)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NUMBER
Kangaroo	Macropus giganteus	2

12. Damage mitigation details

You must be able to demonstrate that you have tried a combination of at least two non-lethal methods before a lethal damage mitigation permit application will be considered.

What is your reason for applying for this permit? (Examples include damage to pastures, grains, crops, threat to human health and well-being.)

Kangaroo has attacked golfers, walkers and ground staff causing hospitalisation.

The female becomes very aggressive each time she comes into season. This has been happening since 2014 however we now are certain on which kagaroo it is. Signs are arected to advise patrons when this occurs.

Outline the monetary loss experienced:

not applicable at this stage

What previous damage mitigation method(s) have you tried (if any) and was this successful?

Non attempted

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13. Start and completion dates

Please enter the proposed start and completion dates for the project

START DATE	FINISH DATE
1/3/18	31/3/18

14. Provide the name(s) of the person(s) operating under this permit

Question 14 is only to be completed if permit activity is for culling to prevent damage or loss or culling to protect human health or well-being.

Complete this section if person(s) other than the applicant will be operating under this permit. Use an attachment if insufficient space.

FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME
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FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME
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FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME
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FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME

15. Wildlife Suitability

During the past three (3) years, have you been convicted of: (a) an offence against the *Nature Conservation Act 1992,* or (b) an animal welfare offence under the *Animal Care and Protections Act 2001,* or (c) an offence relating to wildlife against another Act, or an offence, however described, equivalent to an offence mentioned under (a) or (b) in another state or country?

☒ No

☐ Yes – please provide full details

16. Person in Charge

Details of the person nominated to be in charge of the place(s) where the authorised activity is to be undertaken.

Nominate Person in Charge*

☒ Same as applicant

☐ Alternate person in charge

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Person in Charge Identity Details

TITLE	*FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	*SURNAME	* DATE OF BIRTH
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Person in Charge Registered / residential address

* RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX)	* SUBURB	* STATE	* POST CODE
s73(2) - out of scope		QLD	4551

(WRITE 'AS ABOVE" IF SAME AS REGISTEREDRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS)

POSTAL ADDRESS	SUBURB	STATE	POST CODE
AS ABOVE			

Person in Charge contact details – email and phone contact is mandatory.

EMAIL ADDRESS	s73(2) - out of scope
TICK THIS BOX IF YOU DO NOT CONSENT TO RECEIVING DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE BY EMAIL	☐

PHONE TYPE				AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER: NOTE: 10 DIGITS (INCLULDING AREA CODE)
☐	Home phone	☒	Office phone	07	s73(2) - out of scope
☐	Mobile phone	☐	Facsimile		

17. Application Contact Details

An alternative contact nominated by the legal entity which has submitted, or will in future submit, applications to be assessed by the department. All departmental correspondence relating to the assessment of applications will be directed to the application contact, however, if the application results in the issuing of a relevant authority, the relevant authority will be sent to the customer contact or if nominated, the primary contact.

*NAME OR POSITION	*PRIMARY PHONE. NOTE: 10 DIGITS (INCLULDING AREA CODE)	EMAIL ADDRESS	SECONDARY PHONE
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18. Applicant's signature

APPLICANT'S NAME	
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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE sch 4 - signature	DATE 1·3·18

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19. Applicant checklist

- ☐ All questions on application form completed, signed and dated.
- ☐ Supporting information and accreditation attached (if applicable)

Please return your completed application kit to:

Customer Service Team
Department of Environment and Science
GPO Box 2454
Brisbane
Queensland 4001

Enquiries: **1300 130 372 option 4**
Facsimile: (07) 3330 5875
Email: palm@des.qld.gov.au

Code of Practice or guidelines and Information sheet – Wildlife authorities and privacy may be obtained from the DES website http://www.des.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/plants-animals or by contacting the DES Customer Service Unit on 1300 130 372.

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Application form

Section 12(a) – *Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006*

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DATE RECEIVED

FILE REF

PROJECT REF

COMPLETE FORM ☐ CORRECT AA ☐

COMPLETE FEE ☐

ADMINISTERING DISTRICT

ENTERED BY [SIGNATURE]

DATE

Damage mitigation permit (removal and relocation of wildlife)

Important information for applicants

This form is to be used to apply for a damage mitigation permit for the purpose of removal and relocation of wildlife. Information requested will enable your application to be processed as prescribed by the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*. A damage mitigation permit (removal and relocation of wildlife) may be granted for a maximum period of three years. Your application must be assessed and a permit granted by the chief executive before you can proceed with the proposed activity. Under the Nature Conservation Act applications must be processed by the department within 40 days.

Before completing your application please read the information materials included with your application kit. Before lodging this application you should be familiar with the requirements of the Nature Conservation Act available via the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel website http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au. If you have queries about how to complete this form correctly or need guidance contact Permit and Licence Management on **1300 130 372**.

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Applicant information

A wildlife authority may only be granted to an individual or corporation (only if the corporation has an office within Queensland). Please tick the appropriate box:

☐ **AN INDIVIDUAL→** **Complete Section 1 applicant details — then complete sections 3 to 11**

☒ **A CORPORATION →** **Complete Section 2 applicant details — then complete sections 3 to 11.**

1. Applicant details for an individual

APPLICANT'S FAMILY NAME		TITLE
APPLICANT'S GIVEN NAME/S		DATE OF BIRTH
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX)		POST CODE
TELEPHONE (BUSINESS HOURS)	MOBILE	FACSIMILE
TELEPHONE (AFTER HOURS)	EMAIL	

POSTAL ADDRESS (WRITE 'AS ABOVE' IF THE SAME AS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS)	POST CODE

2. Application details for corporations

REGISTERED LEGAL ENTITY NAME (NOT A BUSINESS TRADING NAME) s73(2) - out of scope	
TRADING NAME/S (IF APPLICABLE) s73(2) - out of scope	
REGISTERED BUSINESS ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX) s73(2) - out of scope PELICAN WATERS	POST CODE 4551
TELEPHONE (BUSINESS HOURS) s73(2) - out of scope	FACSIMILE
EMAIL	WEBSITE s73(2) - out of scope
POSTAL ADDRESS (WRITE 'AS ABOVE' IF THE SAME AS BUSINESS ADDRESS) s73(2) - out of scope GOLDEN BEACH	POST CODE 4551
ABN / ACN / AN, OR TITLE AND SECTION OF LEGISLATION UNDER WHICH CORPORATION HAS LEGAL STATUS s73(2) - out of scope	
NAME OF PRINCIPAL OF CORPORATION s73(2) - out of scope	
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL OF CORPORATION (or person authorised to sign on their behalf) sch 4 - signature	DATE 27.2.18

Details of nominated person in charge where the licensed activity is to be undertaken

NOMINATED CONTACT PERSON'S FAMILY NAME s73(2) - out of scope	TITLE MR
NOMINATED CONTACT PERSON'S GIVEN NAME/S s73(2) - out of scope	DATE OF BIRTH sch 4 - personal information
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX) s73(2) - out of scope	POSTCODE 4551
TELEPHONE (BUSINESS HOURS) s73(2) - out of scope	MOBILE / FACSIMILE
TELEPHONE (AFTER HOURS)	EMAIL s73(2) - out of scope
POSTAL ADRESS (WRITE "AS ABOVE" IF THE SAME AS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS) as above	POSTCODE

3. Have you previously held this type of permit?

This may include permits in other States.

Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, state the permit number (if known)

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If yes, has the 'return of operations' been submitted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(A return of operation is due for each 3 month period during the life of the permit)

If no, a permit may not be issued until returns are submitted.

4. Activity location

Where will the activities be conducted? If the application is for removal and relocation of wildlife on request, please indicate the general area where the activities will take place e.g. the local government areas.

ACTIVITY LOCATION/LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

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5. What is your reason for applying for this permit?

(e.g. remove and relocate wildlife)

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Kangaroo has attacked staff.

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FEMALE BECOMES AGGRESSIVE EACH TIME SHE COMES INTO SEASON. THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING SINCE 2014. SIGN'S ARE ERECTED EACH TIME TO ADVISE PEOPLE.

6. What is the proposed method of removal and relocation of the wildlife?

As advised.

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METHODS TO BE USED

EUTHANIZE FEMALE. JOEY TO BE RELOCATED TO A WILDLIFE CARER.

7. What are your relevant qualifications and/or experience to conduct the proposed activity? (If you require more space attach a separate sheet)

Important: Applicants are required to provide the following information as detailed below.

For removal and relocation of snakes and large monitors:
Provide a copy of a current first aid certificate issued by an approved first aid provider (QAS, ARC or St John) and meet one of the following requirements:

1) a) successful completion of a course in reptile handling resulting in the following minimum competencies being attained:

   i) competency in the identification, care and safe handling of snakes generally, including large pythons (Boidae sp.) and venomous snakes, and/or large (typically over 1 metre in length) monitors (Varanus sp.), including knowledge of their biology and behaviour; and

   b) provision of an official document from the course provider verifying this; or

2) if you have not successfully completed a course in reptile handling please submit a properly taken and declared statutory declaration (under the *Oaths Act 1867*) from two suitably skilled and qualified persons who can verify that you hold the required competencies as listed in 1(a) above, as well as outlining their own experience and/or competencies in the identified areas in 1(a) above, which they believe enables them to attest to your abilities.

Note 1: A **suitably skilled and qualified person** is a person who can demonstrate that they meet the competencies outlined in 1 above or who has satisfactorily and continuously held a recreational wildlife licence, with a restricted endorsement for elapids, for a period of no less than five (5) years.

For removal and relocation of brushtail possums:
Submit a written statement demonstrating your knowledge and experience in the biology and safe handling of wildlife, in particular brushtail possums.

For removal and relocation of magpies:
Submit a statutory declaration (under the *Oaths Act 1867*) from two people who are willing to attest to:

- your experience and/or competency relevant to the identification, care and safe handling of native birds and/or other domestic birds;
- your knowledge of the biology and behaviour of magpies;
- your knowledge of contemporary trap design and skills in the usage of traps; and
- their own experience and/or competency relevant to the identification, care and safe handling of native birds and/or other domestic birds, their own knowledge of the biology and behaviour of magpies, and their own knowledge of contemporary trap design and skills in the usage of traps, which they believe enables them to attest to your abilities.

Note 2: A trap of a design approved by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) must be used.

Note 3: An employee of QPWS or EHP cannot be used as a person from whom a statutory declaration may be obtained.

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Important: For any of the activities above, if you believe you have the experience required to carry out the relevant activity but cannot supply the required documentation please provide further evidence applicable for the activity (e.g. resume, statement of skills, detailed relevant experience, and/or business plan) so that EHP may make an assessment based on the information provided.

STATEMENT OF REASONS

8. Wildlife details

What wildlife does the application refer to?

(If you require more space, attach a separate sheet of wildlife details)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	QUANTITY
Kangaroo	Macropus giganteus	2

9. Provide the name(s) of the person(s) operating under this permit

FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME
Hanger	Jonathan
Hitchin	Brent

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FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME

10. Applicant suitability

The permit may be granted if the applicant is an appropriate person to hold the permit, that is, if the applicant has the ability to carry out activities under the authority in a competent and ethical way.

QUESTIONS		DETAILS
1. During the past 10 years have you ever (in Queensland or elsewhere) been found guilty of any criminal offence or entered a plea of guilty in a Court? (Note: does not include simple traffic offences such as parking, speeding.) If yes, provide details of the offence/s.	☐ YES ☒ NO	
2. Have you ever had an equivalent permit from another State, Territory or country that was suspended and/or cancelled? If yes, provide details about the permit, the date it was suspended and/or cancelled and reasons for suspension/cancellation.	☐ YES ☒ NO	

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11. Privacy statement

Information you provide on this form is being collected by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to process and administer your application for a Damage mitigation permit (removal and relocation of wildlife), as authorised under section 12(a) of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006. Information may be disclosed to the Departments of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; or Health in order to investigate allegations of unlawful activity, biosecurity or health issues, if required. Information regarding your status as a holder of this type of permit may be provided to any party upon request. Your personal information will not be disclosed to any other parties unless authorised or required by law. More information on our commitment to privacy is available on our website: http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/legal/privacy.html

12. Declaration

Note: If you have not told the truth in this application you may be liable for prosecution under the relevant Acts or Regulations.

- I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.
- I understand that all information supplied on or with this application form may be disclosed publicly in accordance with the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the *Evidence Act 1977*.

APPLICANT'S NAME

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	sch 4 - signature	DATE 27.2.18
IF THE APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR POSITION IN THE CORPORATION: GENERAL MANAGER		

12. Applicant checklist

- ☐ Application form completed, signed and dated
- ☐ Supporting information and accreditation attached (if applicable)
- ☐ Privacy statement acknowledged

Please return to:

Permit and Licence Management
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

GPO Box 2454
Brisbane
Queensland 4001

Enquiries: **1300 130 372**
Facsimile: (07) 3330 5875
Email: palm@ehp.qld.gov.au

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Assessment form

Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

This form is to be used to assess an application for a damage mitigation permit (DMP) under the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006 (the Wildlife Management Regulation) for culling of protected wildlife other than commercially harvested macropods only, or flying-foxes. This form can however be used for commercially harvested macropods in circumstances where they are requested on a DMP application in addition to other species (e.g. birds or non-commercial macropods).

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Date:	01/03/2018
Assessing Officer:	Lisa Owen
Project Ref:	
Permit Ref:	APP0014709

1. Applicant name and address:

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Individual ☐ Corporation ☒

Applicants:	s73(2) - out of scope
Person in charge (if corporation):	s73(2) - out of scope
Company name:	ABN/ACN number s73(2) - out of scope
Property name:	
Lot on Plan details	s73(2) - out of scope
Property Location (GPS etc)	
Address:	s73(2) - out of scope PELICAN WATERS QLD 4551 Australia

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Phone/Fax:	s73(2) - out of scope

2. Identify DMP purpose:

A permit will only be issued for section 185 OR section 186 of the Wildlife Management Regulation.

Section 185 - damage or loss caused, or likely to be caused, by a protected animal ☐ or

Section 186 - threat, or potential threat, to human health and wellbeing caused by a protected animal ☒

Background: Problem kangaroo s73(2) - out of scope Has attacked s73(2) - out of scope staff causing hospitalisation. Female becomes aggressive each time she comes into season. This has been happening since 2014. Signs are erected each time to advise people.

3. Legislative requirement: Section 182 - General restriction about animals for which permit may be granted

Section 182 of the Wildlife Management Regulation:

(1) The chief executive may grant a damage mitigation permit only for—

(a) a least concern animal; or

(b) an endangered, vulnerable or near threatened animal.

(1) However, for a damage mitigation permit for an animal mentioned in subsection (1)(b), other than a damage mitigation permit (removal and relocation of wildlife), the chief executive must not grant the permit unless a conservation plan authorises the holder of a damage mitigation permit to take the animal under the permit.

Species: eastern grey kangaroo, Macropus giganteus

Has the animal been identified? ☒ Yes ☐ No

How? Species has been identified by the applicant.

What *Nature Conservation Act 1992* classification is this species?

☒ Least concern

☐ EVNT (endangered, vulnerable or near threatened). If EVNT, is it consistent with the conservation plan?

Describe:

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Section 182 Delegate Comments:	

Complete sections 4-8 <u>only</u> if DMP application relates to section 185 of the Wildlife Management Regulation: damage or loss caused, or likely to be caused, by a protected animal

4. Legislative requirement: Section 185(1)(a) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 185(1)(a):

(a) the animal is causing, or may cause, damage.

What damage or loss, current or potential, is being experienced?

Describe:	
List of Evidence:	

Provide image if appropriate (insert file or cut and paste) :

Section 185(1)(a) Delegate Comments	

5. Legislative requirement: Section 185(1)(b) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 185(1)(b):

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(b) the landholder of the land on which the animal is causing, or may cause, damage has made a reasonable attempt to prevent or minimise the damage and the action taken has not prevented or minimised the damage;

What reasonable attempt has the landholder taken to prevent or minimise damage:

Describe:

List of Evidence:

Provide image if available/appropriate (insert file or cut and paste) :

Have the attempts been successful/ unsuccessful? What were the outcomes?

Comments:

Section 185(1) (b)

Delegate Comments:

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6. Legislative requirement: Section 185(1)(c) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 185(1)(c):

(c) if the damage is not prevented or controlled-

i. individuals may suffer significant economic loss; or

ii. the ecological sustainability of nature is likely to be harmed

Has the applicant identified:

(a) Economic loss ☐ Yes ☐ No

Detail the significant economic loss of the landholder (include some information regarding why the loss is deemed significant):

Comments:

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OR;

(b) Likelihood of harm ☐ Yes ☐ No

Detail the likelihood of harm to the ecological sustainability of nature:

Comments:

List of Evidence:

Provide image if appropriate (insert file or cut and paste) :

Section 185(1)(c)

Delegate Comments:

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7. Legislative requirement: Section 185(1)(d) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 185(1)(d):

(d) action under the permit will not adversely affect the survival of the animal in the wild

How many animals are being requested?

Comments:

Is this amount likely to adversely affect the survival of the species in the wild? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Why?

Comments:

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Is the applicant aware of their obligations to accurately record and report any animals taken under the permit, and to submit these details to EHP every three months (within 10 business days)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Section 185(1)(d)

Delegate Comments:

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8. Legislative requirement: Section 185(1)(e) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 185(1)(e):

(e) the proposed way of taking the animal is humane and not likely to cause unnecessary suffering to the animal

What is the proposed mitigation method?

Comments:

How will the applicant ensure that the proposed mitigation method is humane? (Consideration should be given to the capability and methods of the operator who will be carrying out the take).

Comments:

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If the proposed method is not humane, what changes to the mitigation method are required to ensure the take would be humane?

Comments:	

If the mitigation method cannot be amended to ensure humaneness, a DMP cannot be issued.

Section 185 (1)(e) **Delegate Comments**:	

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Complete sections 9-12 only if DMP application relates to section 186 of the Wildlife Management Regulation: risk/potential risk to a person's health and wellbeing by a protected animal

9. Legislative requirement: Section 186(a) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 186(a):

(a) there is, or may be, a threat to a person's health and wellbeing resulting from harm caused by the animal to the person

What threat or potential threat is there to human health and wellbeing?

Comments:	Applicant states: Kangaroo has attacked golfers and walkers and ground staff causing hospitalisation. Female becomes aggressive each time she comes into season. This has been happening since 2014, however we are now certain on which kangaroo it is. Signs are erected each time to advise patrons when this occurs.

List of Evidence:	None provided.

Provide Image if appropriate (insert file or cut and paste) :

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Section 186(a) **Delegate Comments**:	

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10. Legislative requirement: Section 186(b) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 186(b):

(b) action under the permit will not detrimentally affect the survival of the animal in the wild

How many animals are being requested?

Comments:	eastern grey kangaroo, Macropus giganteus - 2

Is this amount likely to adversely affect the survival of the species in the wild? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Why?

Comments:	Species is least concern and only taking two animals (adult female and joey if necessary) - will not affect survival of the species in the wild.

Is the landholder aware of their obligations to accurately record and report any animals taken under the permit, and to submit these details to EHP every three months (within 10 business days)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments:	Sent email to applicant on 1/03/18 explaining reporting obligations and permit conditions.

Section 186(b) Delegate Comments:	

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11. Legislative requirement: Section 186(c) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 186(c):

(c) the proposed way of taking the animal is humane and not likely to cause unnecessary suffering to the animal

What is the proposed mitigation method?

Comments:	Applicant states: the proposed mitigation method is to tranquilise both the female and the joey and then to administer a lethal overdose of barbiturate

How will the applicant ensure that the proposed mitigation method is humane? (Consideration should be given to the capability and methods of the operator who will be carrying out the take).

Comments:	Applicant states: These mitigation works will be carried out by the following people: s73(2) - out of scope wildlife veterinarian registered in Queensland and has 30 years experience in wildlife. s73(2) - out of scope has 30 years experience in the handling and rescue of wildlife and has previously held rehabilitation permits for wildlife spotter/catchers.

If the proposed method is not humane, what changes to the mitigation method are required to ensure the take would be humane?

Comments:	

If the mitigation method cannot be amended to ensure humaneness, a DMP cannot be issued.

Section 186(c) **Delegate Comments**:	

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12. Legislative requirement: Section 186(d) of the Wildlife Management Regulation

Section 186(d):

(d) if the animal is a protected reptile—

i. the reptile will be released into the wild; or

ii. a conservation plan for the reptile authorises the holder of a damage mitigation permit to keep the reptile under the permit or otherwise

Is the DMP for a reptile? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, this type of DMP cannot be issued.

Section 186(d)	
Delegate Comments:	

13. Legislative requirement: Section 26 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 – Considerations to be taken into account by the delegate

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Section 25 considerations ***(to be completed by assessing officer)***	**Consideration given (delegate's use only)**
(a) The impact the activities that may be carried out under the DMP may have on the conservation of this or other native wildlife; • *Is this proposed activity likely to affect other species?* No	☐
(b) The effect the grant of the authority will have on the fair and equitable access to nature, having regard to, in particular, the ecologically sustainable use of wildlife; • *Will the issue of this permit reduce an existing ecologically sustainable use of wildlife?* No • *Will the issue of this permit reduce the general public's access to nature?* No	☐
(c) Any contribution the applicant proposes to make to the conservation of nature; • *Is the applicant proposing to undertake conservation works that will alleviate impacts on the species?* No	☐
(d) Any relevant Australian or international code, instrument, protocol or standard or nay relevant intergovernmental agreement; • *Has there been a search for documents and instruments relating to the species?* Yes	☐
(e) The precautionary principle; • *Is there any gap in our understanding of impact on the species that should preclude issuing the permit?* No	☐
(f) Public health and safety; • *Is there a public health and safety risk from the activities in the permit that has not been addressed?*	☐

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No	
(g) The public interest; • *Is the issue of the permit in the public interest?* Yes	☐
(h) Whether the applicant is a suitable person to hold the authority, having regard to the matters mentioned in schedule 2 of the Administration Regulation; • *Does the applicant have a conviction relating to the permit activity?* No	☐
(k) Any recovery plan for wildlife to which the authority applies. • *Has a search been carried out for a recovery plan for the species?* Yes	☐

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14. Other considerations prior to issuing the permit:

Has the applicant held this type of permit before? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, has the applicant submitted the 'return of operations'? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(A return of operation is due for each 3 month period during the life of the permit)

If no, permit not to be issued until returns are submitted.

Has a field assessment been completed? (attach copy) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments:

Has the applicant specified start and completion dates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments: 1/3/18 to 31/3/18

What is the length of the permit term?

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Is this application for a 12 month 'culling and dispersal' DMP? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is this application for a 3 year 'culling and dispersal' DMP and is accompanied by a Property Management Plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide comment if not issued for either full term as listed above:

Comments:	Only for 1 month due to only requesting to take the 2 animals.

15. Recommendation and comment regarding grant of permit:

Supported ☒ Not supported ☐

Name: Lisa Owen Position: Wildlife Officer Date: 01/03/18

Comments:	Recommended for approval due to immediate risk to human health and wellbeing. Only two animals to be euthanised - least concern species. Applicant has provided all necessary information.

16. Senior conservation officer endorsement: (where applicable)

Supported ☐ Not supported ☐

Name: Position: Date:

Comments:	

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17. Manager/delegate approval:

Supported ☐ Not supported ☐

Name: Position: Date:

Comments:

EHP policy standards and legislative requirements are detailed within:

Nature Conservation Act 1992

Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006

Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

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Notice of Decision

Section 12(a) of Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

This notice is issued by the administering authority to advise of a statutory decision on a permit application

To: s73(2) - out of scope

GOLDEN BEACH
QLD 4551
Australia

Our reference: APP0014709

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Decision made in relation to your application

Your application received on 01 March 2018 has been assessed and the decision in regards to your application is specified below:

Permit applied for	Permit number	Decision
Damage Mitigation Permit, Culling to protect human health or well-being, Lethal take of protected animals (non flying-fox), No property management plan	WA0005996	GRANTED

Your application for a permit has been granted, the conditions of approval are attached.

Your permit reference is WA0005996.

Please note that for the approval, this Notice of Decision and the relevant attachments constitute the permit documentation. Please retain this approval documentation for your records.

Included with this notice is advice on review and appeal processes that may be available to you. Should you seek a review or appeal, you are advised to seek independent advice before taking such action.

Should you have any queries in relation to this notice, please refer to the contact details below.

Brent Smith
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Delegate of the administering authority
Nature Conservation Act 1992

Enquiries:
Wildlife Assessment Team
Email: wildlife@ehp.qld.gov.au
Postal Address: PO Box 102, Toowoomba, QLD, 4350

Date granted: 02 March 2018

Attachments:

Permit:

Information notice: Statutory decision on a permit application under the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

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Permit

Section 12(a) of Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

Damage Mitigation Permit

This wildlife authority is issued under the following legislation: Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017.

Permit number: WA0005996 **Valid from:** 02 March 2018 to 01 March 2019

Activity: Culling to protect human health or well-being - Lethal take of protected animals (non flying-fox)

Role	Name	Registered address
Principal Holder:	s73(2) - out of scope	s73(2) - out of scope PELICAN WATERS QLD 4551 Australia
Person In Charge:	s73(2) - out of scope	
Business name:		**ABN/ACN** s73(2) - out of scope
Activity location/licensed premises	s73(2) - out of scope	

Schedule

Species details	Category	Quantity	Unit
eastern grey kangaroo, Macropus giganteus	Live	1	Individuals

Brent Smith
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Delegate of the administering authority
Nature Conservation Act 1992

Date issued: 02 March 2018

Enquiries:
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Email: wildlife@ehp.qld.gov.au
Postal Address: PO Box 102, Toowoomba, QLD, 4350

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Legislative Requirements and Conditions of Wildlife Authority

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DMLR01 A return of operations is required to be sent to EHP either on the approved form or entered directly into Connect, if this is not submitted a penalty may be given.
The required details must be provided:
- within 10 business days after each 3 month period after the permit has been granted, and
- upon expiry.
You must keep a copy for your records, see www.ehp.qld.gov.au

This requirement may be found in section 188 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

DMLR03 Activities carried out under this authority, unless otherwise authorised, apply to non-protected areas only.

This requirement may be found in section 12 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

Condition

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DMM13 Accurate records of animals taken under this permit must be recorded in the return of operations form. These must be made at the end of each day/night that the animals are taken.

DMCC01 Lethal take of wildlife must be humane and as per the *'Code of Practice: Care of Sick, Injured or Orphaned Protected Animals in Queensland. Nature Conservation Act 1992'*.

DMCC02 Any dependant young are to be taken to a licenced wildlife rehabilitator for care.

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Information Sheet

This information sheet is issued by the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection to advise of a statutory decision on a permit application under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992 (the Act).*

When assessing an application for a license, permit or other authority, the chief executive must have regard to the following matters under the following laws:

Section 26(1) of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017[1]

a) the impact the activities that may be carried out under the authority may have on the conservation of the cultural or natural resources of a protected area or native wildlife;
b) the effect the grant of the authority will have on the fair and equitable access to nature, having regard to, in particular, the ecologically sustainable use of protected areas or wildlife;
c) any contribution the applicant proposes to make to the conservation of nature;
d) any relevant Australian or international code, instrument, protocol or standard or any relevant intergovernmental agreement;
e) the precautionary principle;
f) public health and safety;
g) the public interest;
h) for an application for a relevant authority other than a camping permit—whether the applicant is a suitable person to hold the authority, having regard to the matters mentioned in schedule 2;
i) for an application for a relevant authority for a national park (Cape York Peninsula Aboriginal land)—the indigenous management agreement for the protected area;
j) any recovery plan for wildlife to which the authority applies;
k) any other matter stated in a management instrument as a matter the chief executive must have regard to when considering an application for the authority.

Section 26(2) of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017[1]

Without limiting subsection (1), the chief executive may have regard to anything else the chief executive considers appropriate to achieve the object of the Act.

Section 33 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017[1]

The chief executive cannot –

a) grant a protected area authority to a person if the Protected Areas Management Regulation states the chief executive can not grant the authority to the person or to any person; or
b) grant a wildlife authority to a person if the Wildlife Management Regulation or a conservation plan states the chief executive can not grant the authority to the person or to any person

[1] Matters relating to Protected Areas (excluding Nature Refuges) under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 are the responsibility of the Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing.

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Note – See also section 137 of the Act.

Section 137 of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*

(2) A licence, permit or other authority issued or given under a regulation to—

(a) take, use or keep protected wildlife; or

(b) abandon, release, keep, use or introduce international or prohibited wildlife;

must be consistent with—

(c) the management principles for the wildlife; and

(d) the declared management intent, or conservation plan, applicable to the wildlife.

In assessing your application, consideration has been given to each of the relevant matters listed above, and consequently some conditions have been imposed on your permit. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with these requirements. Should you have any questions regarding any of these conditions please contact the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection using the contact details provided under the Enquiries heading on your licence, permit or other authority.

Part 4 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 provides for internal and external reviews, should you be dissatisfied with any reviewable decision. In summary these include:

- If you wish to apply for an internal review of the decision an application must be made in writing within 20 business days after being given this notice.
- The application must be supported by sufficient information to decide the application.
- The application for internal review does not stay the decision made. However you may apply to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) for a stay of the decision.
- The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection must review the decision within 28 days of receiving the application and provide you with a decision within 14 days of making the review decision.
- If you are dissatisfied with the internal review decision then you are able to file an application for an external review in the registry of the QCAT within 28 days of receiving the internal review notice.
- For further information you are directed to Part 4: Internal and External Reviews, of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 and the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* which can both be found at www.legislation.qld.gov.au/OQPChome.htm

Also please note:

Should it be determined at some future date by any Court or Tribunal that Native Title exists over the subject land or waters, this permit may be terminated and the holder (or any subsequent holder) may be required to remove any works established under this permit at the permit holder's (or any subsequent permit holder's) own cost, expense and risk. In that event, no compensation for works, development costs or loss of income shall be payable to the permit holder (or any subsequent permit holder) by the State of Queensland.

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OWEN Lisa

From: OWEN Lisa
Sent: Thursday, 1 March 2018 3:19 PM
To: s73(2) - out of scope
Subject: RE: Request to fill out appropriate application form

s73(2) - out of scope

Thank you for getting that back to me so quickly. I have now completed my assessment and it has been sent to the delegate for approval.

For your information, the below information is required to be submitted as a condition of grant of the permit:

1. Accurate records of animals taken under this permit must be recorded in the 'Return of Operations' form. These must be made at the end of each day/night that the animals are taken.
2. A 'Return of Operations' is required to be sent to EHP either on the approved form or entered directly into Connect (https://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/connect/), if this is not submitted a penalty may be given. The required details must be provided:
   - Within 10 business days after each 3 month period after the permit has been granted, and
   - Upon expiry.

   You must keep a copy for your records, see www.ehp.qld.gov.au
   This requirement may be found in section 188 of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Owen
Wildlife Officer (Wildlife Assessments)
Conservation and Biodiversity Operations Branch
Conservation & Sustainability Services
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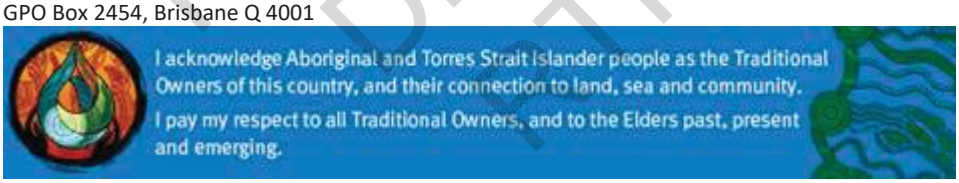
400 George St, Brisbane QLD 4000
GPO Box 2454, Brisbane Q 4001



From: s73(2) - out of scope
Sent: Thursday, 1 March 2018 2:45 PM
To: OWEN Lisa
Subject: RE: Request to fill out appropriate application form

Lisa,

Application attached. Please note that the proposed mitigation method is to tranquilise both the female and the joey and then to administer a lethal overdose of barbiturate.

These mitigation works will be carried out by the following people:

- s73(2) - out of scope a wildlife veterinarian registered in Queensland and has 30 years experience in wildlife.
- s73(2) - out of scope has 30 years experience in the handling and rescue of wildlife and has previously held rehabilitation permits for wildlife spotter/catchers.

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If you need anything else please let me know.

Regards

s73(2) - out of scope

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From: OWEN Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Owen@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 1 March 2018 11:08 AM
To: s73(2) - out of scope
Subject: Request to fill out appropriate application form

Good morning s73(2) - out of scope
I have just received your application for a Damage Mitigation Permit for a problem kangaroo s73(2) - out of scope
s73(2) - out of scope The application form you have filled out is for a remove and relocate, however the activity you are proposing is not covered under that permit.
Can you please fill out the attached application form and email the signed copy back to me so I can commence an assessment of your application for a culling of wildlife permit. Please ensure each section is completed and feel free to contact me on 3330 5537 if you would like me to talk you through any parts of the form.
FYI - For Q8 check the boxes for "Culling to protect human health or well-being" and "lethal take of protected animals (non flying-fox)" and Q9 check "no".

With your return email could you also please provide me with:

- your proposed mitigation method (shooting or lethal overdose of barbiturate etc.).
- How you plan to ensure the culling is humane
- If you are planning to engage a wildlife carer to look after any displaced joeys could you please let us know who you are engaging.
- Your reason for requesting 2 animals

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me. As soon as I have the form I will continue to process this applicant as a priority.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Owen
Wildlife Officer (Wildlife Assessments)
Conservation and Biodiversity Operations Branch
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Return of operations

Section 188 – *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006*

Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

Nature Conservation Act 1992

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017

Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

A return must be submitted every three months from the permit start date, no later than 10 business days after each three month period.

A return must also be submitted within 10 business days after the permit expiry date.

A separate return must be submitted for each return period.

A nil return must be submitted even if there has not been any wildlife taken during the period.

You must keep a copy of the completed return at the premises stated in the permit.

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Permit holder's name:	s73(2) - out of scope	***Permit holder's residential address:***	s73(2) - out of scope Pelican Waters 4551
Permit number:	WA0005996		
Date permit issued:	2/3/18		
Expiry date of permit:	2/3/19		
Name of person in charge *(if applicable):*			

Return period *(tick one return period for this return)* ☒ First 3 month period ☐ second 3 month period ☐ third 3 month period ☐ following expiry of authority

Common or scientific name (as listed in the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006*)	**Date of take**	**Location from where wildlife are taken**	**No. taken**	**Time of take**		**Type of crop protected**	**Other comments**
				Start	**Finish**		
Kangaroo	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	NIl Return

ABN 46 640 294 485

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Common or scientific name (as listed in the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006*)	Date of take	Location from where wildlife are taken	No. taken	Time of take		Type of crop protected	Other comments
				Start	Finish		

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Please return to: Customer Service Team
Department of Environment and Science
GPO Box 2454
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Or email to wildlife.operations@des.qld.gov.au
Fax: 07 3330 5875

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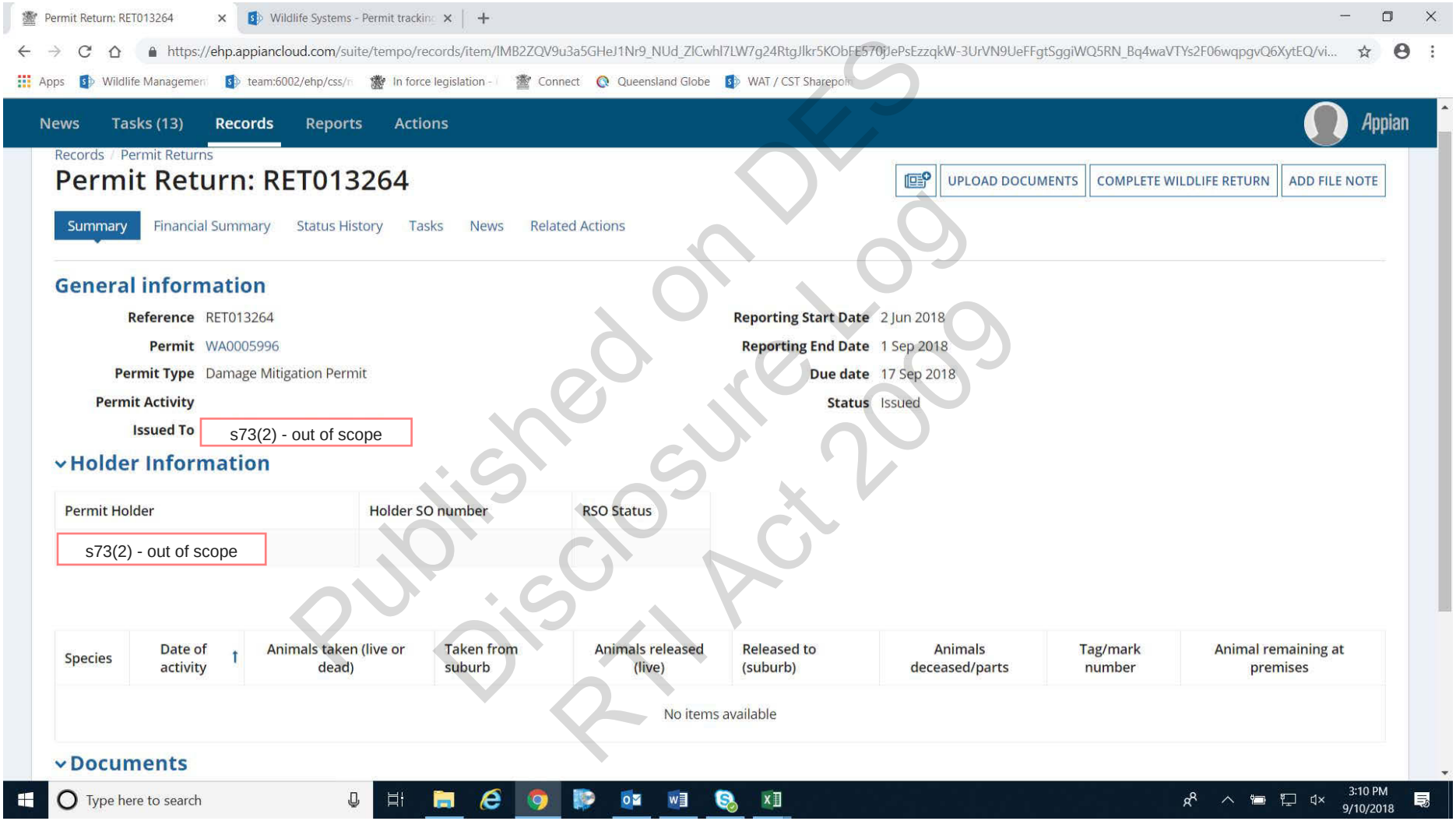
Signature of permit holder: Date
(If mailing return only)



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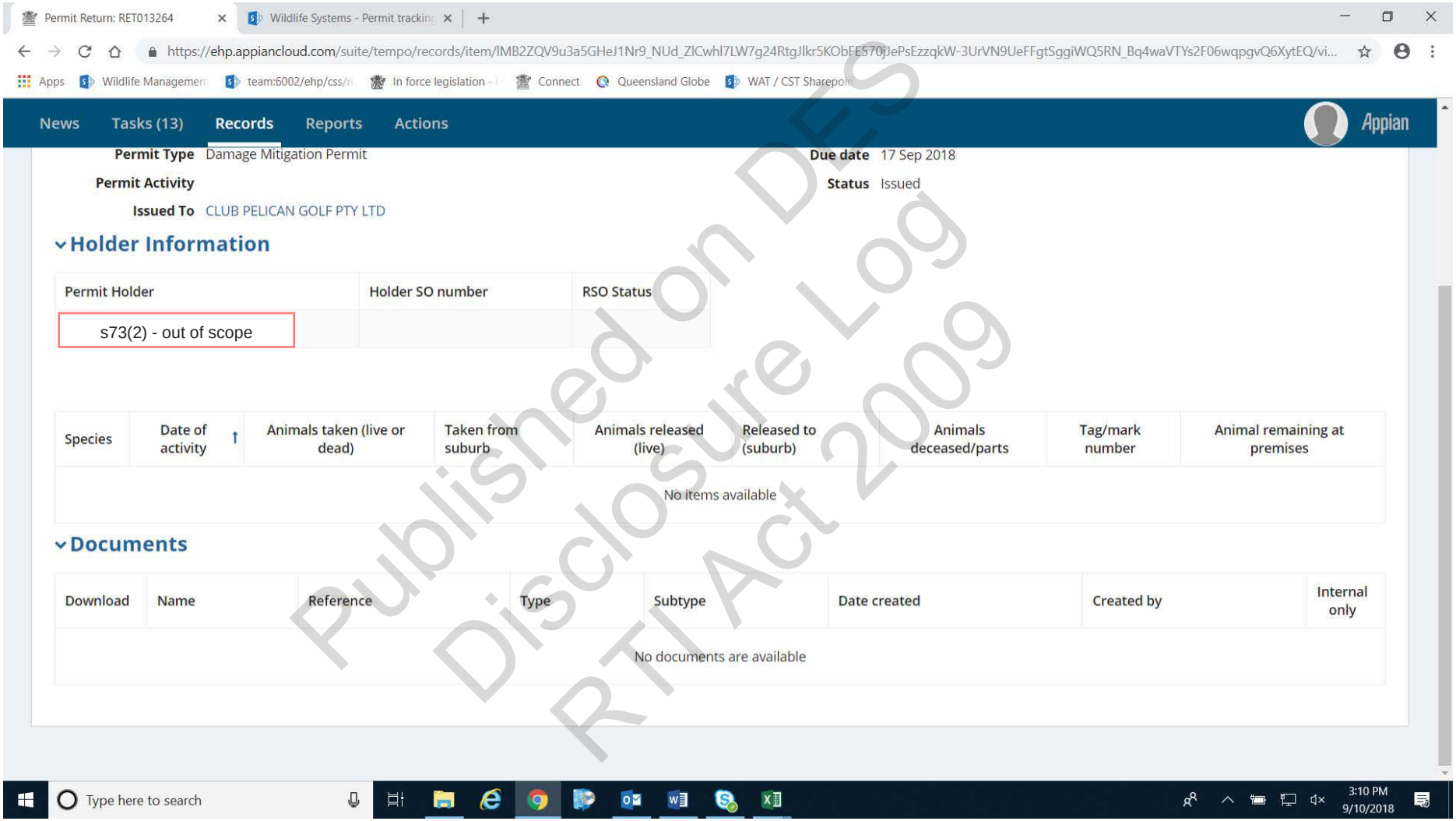

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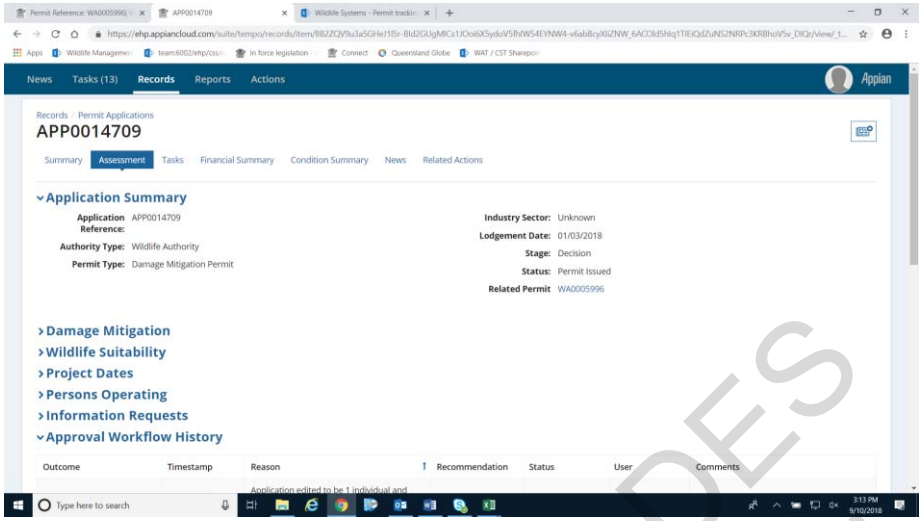

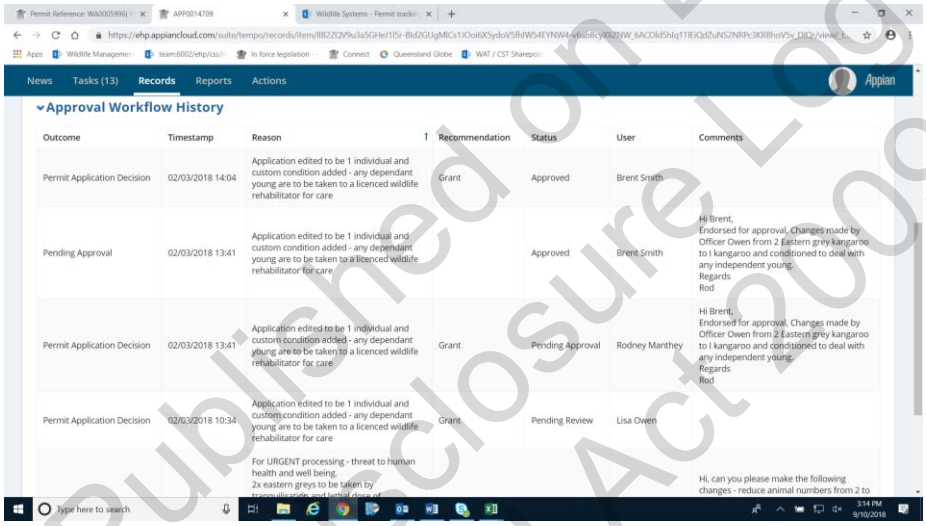

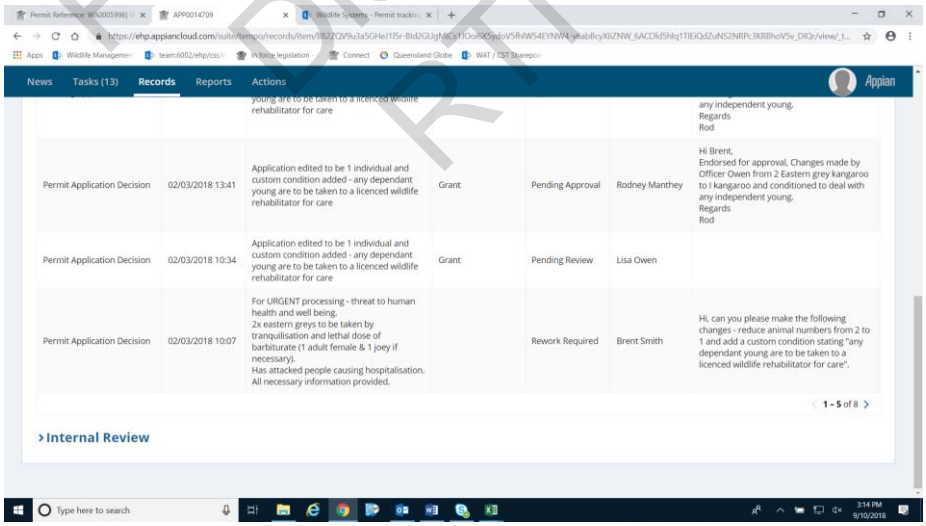

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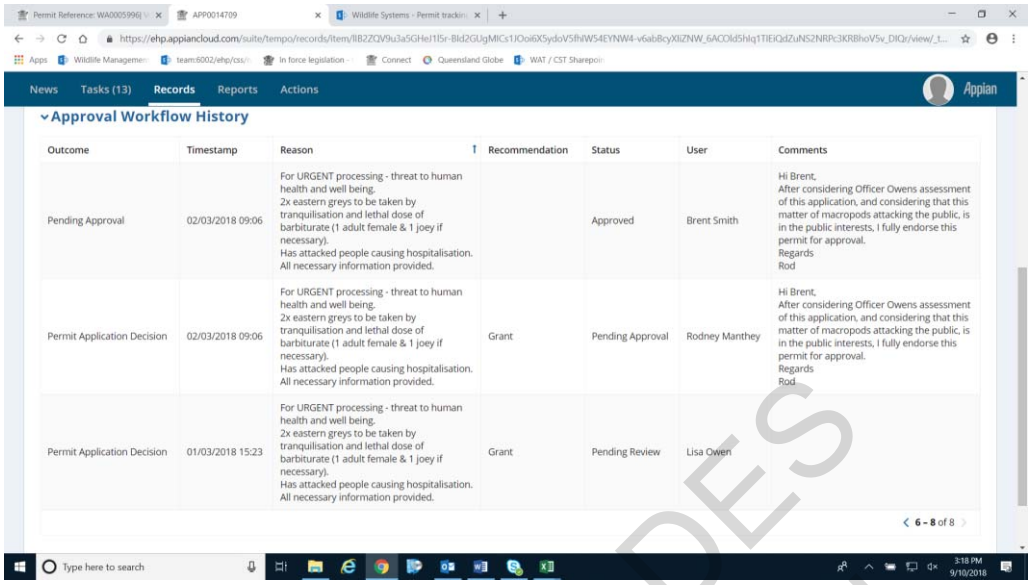

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Notice of decision - permit[1] application

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s73(2) - out of scope

LONGREACH QLD 4730

Our reference: 423112

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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Decision made in relation to your application

Your application received on 07-NOV-2014 has been assessed and the decision in regard to your application is specified below:

Permit applied for	Permit Number	Decision
Damage Mitigation Permit under Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006	WIMP15297414	Granted

For the permit applied for that has been granted, the conditions of approval are attached. Where applicable, a Statement of Reasons is provided in relation to the decision. Please note that for the approval, this Notice of Decision and the relevant attachments constitute the permit documentation. Please retain this approval documentation for your records.

Included with this notice is advice on review and appeal processes that may be available to you. Should you seek a review or appeal, you are advised to seek independent advice before taking such action.

If you require more information, please contact Bob Lynch on the telephone number listed below.

Yours sincerely

Sally Egan
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Date

Enquiries:
Wildlife - Toowoomba - EHP
PO Box 102
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Phone: (07) 4688 1415
Fax: (07)

Attachment - Permit/Statement of Reasons

1 Permit includes licences, approvals, permits, authorisations, certificates, sanctions or equivalent/similar as required by legislation.

Permit[1]

This permit is issued under the following legislation:

S12(A) Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006

Damage Mitigation Permit

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Permit number: **WIMP15297414**

Valid from: **10-NOV-2014** **to** **09-FEB-2015**

Parties to the Permit

Role	Name	Address
Principal Holder	s73(2) - out of scope	s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH QLD 4730
Person In Charge		s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH QLD 4730

Permitted Location Activity Details

Location (s)	Activity (s)
s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH QLD 4730 LONGREACH REGIONAL	Culling to protect human health and well-being

Permit Details

Species Details

Location	Activity
s73(2) - out of scope ONGREACH QLD 4730	Culling to protect human health and well-being

Common Name	*Scientific Name*	*Category*	*Quantity*
eastern grey kangaroo	Macropus giganteus	Live	10 Animal/s

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Conditions of Approval

Agency Interest: Biodiversity

PB1 Accurate records of animals shot under this permit must be recorded in the return form provided. These must be made at the end of each day/night that the animals are taken.

PB2 Important notes:
A Return of operations form must be sent to EHP within 10 business days after each 3 MONTH PERIOD DURING WHICH THE PERMIT HAS BEEN APPROVED, and you must keep a copy for your records. If the Return of operations on the approved form is not submitted a penalty may be given. The approved form should be downloaded via the following EHP website link: www.ehp.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/plants-animals/return_of_operations

PB3 The following persons while under the direction of the Principal Holder are authorised to operate under this permit:
- Justin Griffths
- Other additional persons must be licensed and under the immediate supervision of the Principal Permit Holder.

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Signed

Sally Egan
Delegate
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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LETHAL DAMAGE MITIGATION PERMIT ASSESSMENT

Project Ref: 423112	**Permit Ref:** WIMP15297414
Assessing Officer: Bob Lynch	
Activity Location: s73(2) - out of scope **Longreach** s73(2) - out of scope	
Applicant/s Name and Address: s73(2) - out of scope	
LGA: s73(2) - out of scope	
Phone: s73(2) - out of scope **Mobile:**	**Fax n** **Email** s73(2) - out of scope
Company name (if applicable): s73(2) - out of scope Longreach	
Representative spoken with: s73(2) - out of scope	
Property Inspected: ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No - Desktop assessment** ***If yes*** **Date:** **By:**	
Type of crop: To Protect human health and wellbeing	**Variety:**
Total property area: 30 hectares	
Total area under cultivation: n/a	

1. What damage is being experienced? Due to the increased numbers of kangaroos on school grounds posing a threat to staff and Students

2. Is the damage extensive and throughout the crop or pasture? Yes

3. What was the financial loss suffered by the landholder's from wildlife visiting the crop or pasture last season? N/A

4. How was this loss determined? N/A

5. What methods have been used to deter the wildlife from the crops/pasture? Whips and loud noise

6. If only lethal methods have been employed, explain why no other methods have been used? N/A

7. What species of wildlife causes, or is likely to cause damage to the crop/pasture? Client has identified species in estimated numbers: eastern grey kangaroo 10 to 20

8. Has the landholder sought information on non-lethal methods of control? :

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Lethal method is the most cost effective method of control at present however the applicant has advised that he has sort information through local graziers on methods of control.

9. Does the landholder intend to utilise non-lethal controls in the future?:

Yes.

10. Do the landholder's current management practices influence the wildlife visiting their crops/pasture i.e allowing fruit to ripen on the tree etc? :

Favourable growing seasons for the past three years have influence the population growth of the macropods species and this year has seen the drought increase the competition for feed for both macropods.

11. For what quantity of wildlife species does the applicant request approval? :

10 – eastern grey kangaroo*(macropus giganteus)*

12. Will the landholder advise EHP of the numbers of each wildlife being taken and accurately report these figures? Evidence from previous Returns:

This is applicant's first Damage Mitigation permit
Yes through discussions applicant has stated that he will advise EHP on the numbers taken.

13. Is this permit being sought in anticipation of current or potential damage?

Current damage

14. Does the landholder consider destruction of wildlife an effective means of control as opposed to deterring or exclusion?:

Yes

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Is the wildlife listed as least concern? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

What evidence is available to suggest that this process will impact UNSUSTAINABLY upon this species? (references)

With Macropods:
Will we go over 1% of the estimated population of the harvested species? /No

Quota used as at 6 /01/2014	Combined Zones	Usage to date	Quota allocated for Combined Zones
Eastern grey kangaroo	74·83%	136 589	182522
Common wallaroo	62·52%	40 322	64498
Red kangaroo	40·72%	32992	81021

(NB: Numbers to be changed with each new application, the region; and please change date to real time, e.g. as at assessment date, for current up to date running quota for the Delegate.)

What method is proposed to be used to take the wildlife?

Suitable firearm

Is this proposed method to be used to take the wildlife inhumane or likely to cause suffering to the animal?: No

The proposed take will be under the provisions of the National Code of practice for shooting kangaroos and wallabies A copy of the Code was emailed to applicant 10/11/2014
Is there evidence that wildlife has been taken prior to this inspection and in the absence of a permit? No
Is there potential for damage to crops or pasture at the time of inspection?
N/A as an inspection was not carried out
What type of crop/pasture requires protection?
Children and Staff within School grounds
Firearm licence details supplied? Yes
ASSESSING OFFICER: Bob Lynch
LOCATION: Toowoomba **PHONE:** 07 4688 1529
DATE ASSESSED: 10/11/2014
APPROVAL RECOMMENDED: ☒ **YES** ☐ **NO** **FOR PERIOD OF:** 10/11/2014 to 9/02/2015 **SPECIES AND NUMBERS (if different to application):** Discussions held with applicant 10/11/2014 on new agreed species and numbers 10 – eastern grey kangaroo(*macropus giganteus*)
SIGNATURE OF ASSESSING OFFICER: submitted electronically by email Bob Lynch 10/11/2014
MANAGER, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT: Sally Egan
APPROVED: ☑ **YES** ☐ **NO**
SIGNATURE: sch 4 - signature
DATE: 10/11/2014

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Statement of reasons provided pursuant to section 33 of the Judicial Review Act 1991.

Applicant's name	s73(2) - out of scope Longreach
Decision maker	Sally Egan, the delegate of the chief executive in accordance with the delegation given under section 141 of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (**the Act**)
Decision	Granted
Date of decision	10/11/2014

Introduction

On 7 November 2014, s73(2) - out of scope lodged an application for lethal take of eastern grey kangaroo on the grounds that increased numbers of large animals due to drought conditions may pose a threat to students and staff.

On 11/10/2014, after consideration of the material before me, I, Sally Egan under section 186, granted a permit and signed a notice of decision to s73(2) - out of scope confirming my decision.

Relevant legislation

The *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006* **(the Wildlife Management Regulation)** chapter 3, part 4, division 2 governs the grant of damage mitigation permits (DMP) for animals as follows:

Section 182 provides that I may grant a damage mitigation permit for a least concern animal.

Section 184 provides that I may grant a DMP only for one or both of the following purposes:
(a) to prevent damage or loss caused, or likely to be caused, by a protected animal;
(b) to prevent or minimise a threat, or potential treat, to human health and wellbeing caused by a protected animal.

Section 186 provides that a DMP may be granted for threat to human health and wellbeing caused by a protected animal only if I am satisfied–

(a) there is, or may be, a threat to a person's health and wellbeing resulting from harm caused by the animal to the person; and
(b) action under the permit will not detrimentally affect the survival of the animal in the wild; and
(c) the proposed way of taking the animal is humane and not likely to cause unnecessary suffering to the animal; and
(d) if the animal is a protected reptile –
    (i) the reptile will be released to the wild; or
    (ii) a conservation plan for the reptile authorises the holder of a damage mitigation permit to keep the reptile under the permit or otherwise.

Section 25 of the *Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006* **(the Administration Regulation)** provides that in considering an application I must have

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regard to each of the following-

(a) The impact the activities that may be carried out under the DMP may have on the conservation of the cultural or natural resources of a protected area or native wildlife;
(b) The effect the grant of the authority will have on the fair and equitable access to nature, having regard to, in particular, the ecologically sustainable use of protected areas or wildlife;
(c) Any contribution the applicant proposes to make to the conservation of nature;
(d) Any relevant Australian or international code, instrument, protocol or standard or nay relevant intergovernmental agreement;
(e) The precautionary principle;
(f) Public health and safety
(g) The public interest
(h) Whether the applicant is a suitable person to hold the authority, having regard to the matters mentioned in schedule 2 of the Administration Regulation;
(i) Any recovery plan for wildlife to which the authority applies.

Pursuant to section 25(2) of the Administration Regulation I may have regard to anything else I consider appropriate to achieve the object of the Act.

Material on which the findings of fact were made

In arriving at my decision I had before me the following material for consideration:

- *Nature Conservation Act 1992,(*The Act), the Wildlife Management Regulation and the Administration Regulation 2006.
- Damage Mitigation Permit Application submitted 17 November 2011.
- Assessment completed by Bob Lynch (Wildlife Range - Bundaberg).
- Historical information and local knowledge.
- Assessment of DMP numbers for the species in accordance with the *Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2006.*

Findings of fact

I assessed the application against the requirements of the Nature Conservation legislation and made the following findings of fact: Conditions are included in the findings of fact.

Legislative requirement	Finding
Section 182 of the Wildlife Management Regulation	The species the applicant has requested to be listed on the permit are species of least concern by virtue of Schedule 6 of the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006*
Section 186 of the Wildlife Management Regulation	I am satisfied that the animals are a threat, or potential threat, to human health and wellbeing due to the reports of aggressive behaviour.
Section 186(a)	I am satisfied that these species of macropod can pose a significant threat to a person's health and wellbeing if large animals become desensitised to human presence and exhibit aggressive territorial behaviour.

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Section 186(b)	I am satisfied that action under the permit will not adversely affect the survival of the species in the wild because the animals are least concern wildlife and the numbers potentially taken are moderate.
Section 186(c)	I am satisfied that the proposed way of taking the animal is humane and not likely to cause unnecessary suffering to the animal. Take of wildlife is by shooting only and will result in the instantaneous death of the target animal. Recommended Condition – Macropods must be taken by centre-fire rifle in a way specified in the National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Non-commercial Purposes, approved by the Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council.
Section 186(d)	The animal is not a protected reptile.

Additional matters I have taken into account

Section 25(1)(a) of the Administration Regulation	The activities that may be carried out under the DMP are the lethal take of eastern grey kangaroo. I consider that the issue of this permit will have no impact on the conservation of the cultural or natural resources of a protected area or native wildlife due to the common nature of the species and the low numbers to be affected by the activities in the permit.
Section 25(1)(b)	There will be no effect from the grant of the authority have on the fair and equitable access to nature, having regard to, in particular, the ecologically sustainable use of protected areas or wildlife;
Section 25(1)(c)	There is no contribution the applicant proposes to make to the conservation of nature;
Section 25(1)(d)	N/A
Section 25(1)(e)	The grant of the permit has taken into account the precautionary principle.
Section 25(1)(f)	I have had regard to public health and safety in ensuring that take is carried out by a person licenced to use firearms.
Section 25(1)(g)	I have had regard to the public interest.
Section 25(1)h)	I have established whether the applicant is a suitable person to hold the authority, having regard to the matters mentioned in schedule 2 of the Administration Regulation in that they are the landowner of the area to be permitted, have a weapons licence (or access to an agent who has access to a weapons licence) and have no previous conviction under the Nature Conservation Act that is relative to the grant of this permit. The applicant has upheld conditions of previous permits and has submitted returns of operations in a timely manner.

Reasons for making the decision

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I am satisfied of all the matters set out in section 186 of the Wildlife Management Regulation have been met and accordingly I was able to grant a DMP.

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Sally Egan
Delegate
Department of Environment & Heritage Protection

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Notice of decision - permit[1] application

This notice is issued by the administering authority to advise of a statutory decision on a permit application.

s73(2) - out of scope
LONGREACH QLD 4730

Our reference: 427630

Dear Ms Mullings

Re: Decision made in relation to your application

Your application received on 13-MAR-2015 has been assessed and the decision in regard to your application is specified below:

Permit applied for	Permit Number	Decision
Damage Mitigation Permit under Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006	WIMP15820715	Granted

For the permit applied for that has been granted, the conditions of approval are attached. Where applicable, a Statement of Reasons is provided in relation to the decision. Please note that for the approval, this Notice of Decision and the relevant attachments constitute the permit documentation. Please retain this approval documentation for your records.

Included with this notice is advice on review and appeal processes that may be available to you. Should you seek a review or appeal, you are advised to seek independent advice before taking such action.

If you require more information, please contact Rodney Manthey on the telephone number listed below.

Yours sincerely

Sally Egan
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Date

Enquiries:
Wildlife - Toowoomba - EHP
PO Box 102
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Phone: (07) 4688 1415
Fax: (07)

Attachment - Permit/Statement of Reasons

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Permit[1]

This permit is issued under the following legislation:

S12(A) Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006

Damage Mitigation Permit

Permit number: **WIMP15820715**

Valid from: **13-MAR-2015** **to** **20-MAR-2015**

Parties to the Permit

Role	Name	Address
Principal Holder	s73(2) - out of scope	s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH QLD 4730

Permitted Location Activity Details

Location (s)	Activity (s)
s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH QLD 4730	Culling to protect human health and well-being

Permit Details

Species Details

Location	Activity
s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH QLD 4730	Culling to protect human health and well-being

Common Name	*Scientific Name*	*Category*	*Quantity*
eastern grey kangaroo	Macropus giganteus	Live	1 Animal/s

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Conditions of Approval

General Permit Conditions

Agency Interest: Biodiversity

PB1 Accurate records of animals shot under this permit must be recorded in the return form provided. These must be made at the end of each day/night that the animals are taken.

Conditions for: Culling to protect human health and well-being

Agency Interest: General

A1G1 Important notes:
A Return of operations form must be sent to EHP within 10 business days after each [insert timeframe period/s], and you must keep a copy for your records. If the Return of operations on the approved form is not submitted a penalty may be given. The approved form should be downloaded via the following EHP website link:
http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/plants-animals/return_of_operations.html

Signed

Sally Egan
Delegate
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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LETHAL DAMAGE MITIGATION PERMIT ASSESSMENT

Project Ref: 427630	**Permit Ref: WIMP15820715**
Assessing Officer: Rodney Manthey	
Activity Location: s73(2) - out of scope **Longreach Qld 4730**	
Applicant/s Name and Address: s73(2) - out of scope s73(2) - out of scope **Longreach Qld 4730**	
LGA: Longreach Regional	
Phone **Mobile** s73(2) - out of scope	**Fax no:** **Email** s73(2) - out of scope
Company name (if applicable): N/A	
Representative spoken with: s73(2) - out of scope	
Property Inspected: ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No - Desktop assessment** *If yes* **Date: By:**	
Type of crop: N/A	**Variety:**
Total property area:	
Total area under cultivation:	

1. What damage is being experienced? **One large male eastern grey kangaroo is sourcing refuge in the town area of Longreach due to the current drought conditions and is located in** s73(2) - out of scope **residential area. The animal is posing as a threat to** s73(2) - out of scope **family, making it difficult to enter and exit** s73(2) - out of scope **house and** s73(2) - out of scope **has great concerns that the animal may attack** s73(2) - out of scope **family. The animal has made itself a resident for the past three weeks and** s73(2) - out of scope **would like to animal gone.**

2. Is the damage extensive and throughout the crop or pasture?

N/A

3. What was the financial loss suffered by the landholder's from wildlife visiting the crop or pasture last season?

N/A

4. How was this loss determined?

N/A

5. What methods have been used to deter the wildlife from the crops/pasture?

N/A as this permit is for the shooting of the animal and taking the animal to the Longreach Animal refuge pit

6. If only lethal methods have been employed, explain why no other methods have been used?

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The animal has been moving throughout the vicinity and can has been observed jumping fences. The possibility of moving the animal from the residential has proven to be in effective and as a result the client has sort other means of removing the animal through a lethal take.

7. What species of wildlife causes, or is likely to cause damage to the crop/pasture? Client has identified species in estimated numbers:

One Eastern Grey kangaroo(Macropus giganteus)

8. Has the landholder sought information on non-lethal methods of control?

s73(2) - out of scope has contacted the Longreach Regional Council for assistance with the response that council cannot assist in this type of matter.

9. Does the landholder intend to utilise non-lethal controls in the future?

This permit is only for the one animal only

10. Do the landholder's current management practices influence the wildlife visiting their crops/pasture i.e. allowing fruit to ripen on the tree etc.?

N/A

11. For what quantity of wildlife species does the applicant request approval?

One – Eastern Grey kangaroo

12. Will the landholder advise EHP of the numbers of each wildlife being taken and accurately report these figures? Evidence from previous returns:

Applicant and Qld Police will advise EHP once the animal has been taken

13. Is this permit being sought in anticipation of current or potential damage?

This permit is for the destruction of one Macropod

14. Does the landholder consider destruction of wildlife an effective means of control as opposed to deterring or exclusion?

Deterring and or exclusion is not an effective means of dealing with this animal as it has made its way into the town area and due to the effects of the current drought lethal method is the only effective method.

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Is the wildlife listed as least concern? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

What evidence is available to suggest that this process will impact UNSUSTAINABLY upon this species? (references)

With Macropods:
Will we go over 1% of the estimated population of the harvested species? /No

Quota used as at 13/03/2015	Combined Zones	Usage to date	Quota allocated for Combined Zones
Eastern grey kangaroo	%		182522
Common wallaroo	%		64498
Red kangaroo	%		81021

(NB: Numbers to be changed with each new application, the region; and please change date to real time, e.g. as at assessment date, for current up to date running quota for the Delegate.)

What method is proposed to be used to take the wildlife?
Shooting the animal at close range with a low velocity range 22LR with the assistance of Qld Police overseeing the activity
Is this proposed method to be used to take the wildlife inhumane or likely to cause suffering to the animal?
No
Is there evidence that wildlife has been taken prior to this inspection and in the absence of a permit?
No
Is there potential for damage to crops or pasture at the time of inspection?
N/A
What type of crop/pasture requires protection?
, N/A
Firearm licence details supplied? Yes, sch 4 - personal information sch 4 - personal information **who is also a Commercial Wildlife Harvestor and licence has been cited by Detective Sergeant David Perry No.7418**
ASSESSING OFFICER: Rodney Manthey
LOCATION: Toowoomba | **PHONE: 4688 1611**
DATE ASSESSED: 13/03/2015
APPROVAL RECOMMENDED: ☒ YES ☐ NO **FOR PERIOD OF: 13/03/2015** to 20/03/2015 **SPECIES AND NUMBERS (if different to application):** Discussions held with applicant on new agreed species and numbers One – Eastern Grey kangaroo
SIGNATURE OF ASSESSING OFFICER: submitted electronically by email 13/03/2015
MANAGER, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT:
APPROVED: ☒ YES ☐ NO
SIGNATURE:
DATE:

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Permit[1]

This permit is issued under the following legislation:

S12(A) Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006

Damage Mitigation Permit

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Permit number: **WIMP16163015**

Valid from: **24-JUL-2015** **to** **23-JUL-2016**

Parties to the Permit

Role	Name	Address
Principal Holder	s73(2) - out of scope	s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH QLD 4730
Person In Charge		s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH QLD 4730

Permitted Location Activity Details

Location (s)	Activity (s)
s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH QLD 4730 s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH REGIONAL	Culling to protect human health and well-being

Permit Details

Species Details

Location	Activity
s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH QLD 4730	Culling to protect human health and well-being

Common Name	*Scientific Name*	*Category*	*Quantity*
eastern grey kangaroo	Macropus giganteus	Live	40 Animal/s
common wallaroo	Macropus robustus	Live	5 Animal/s
red kangaroo	Macropus rufus	Live	5 Animal/s

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Conditions of Approval

General Permit Conditions

Agency Interest: General

PG1	Two weeks prior to the commencement of operations the Permit Holder is to advise the public of the date and time of culling.
PG2	Only those macropods that are displaying aggressive behaviour and considered to be a threat to human health and wellbeing or observed causing damage to infrastructure may be taken under this permit.
PG3	The Permit Holder is to request the Queensland Police Service be in attendance while culling is occurring.

Agency Interest: Biodiversity

PB1	Accurate records of animals shot under this permit must be recorded in the return of operations form. These must be made at the end of each day/night that the animals are taken.
PB2	Macropods 1. Macropods must be taken by centrefire rifle in a way specified in the National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Non-commercial Purposes, approved by the Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council.

Conditions for: Culling to protect human health and well-being

Agency Interest: General

A1G1	Important notes: A return of operations form must be sent to EHP within 10 business days after each [3 month period], and you must keep a copy for your records and produce a copy if asked by a Conservation Officer. If the Return of operations on the approved form is not submitted a penalty may be given. The approved form should be downloaded via the following EHP website link: http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/plants-animals/return_of_operations.html

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Signed

Adam Northam
Delegate
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

Notice of decision - permit[1] application

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s73(2) - out of scope

LONGREACH QLD 4730

Our reference: 430681

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Decision made in relation to your application

Your application received on 26-JUN-2015 has been assessed and the decision in regard to your application is specified below:

Permit applied for	Permit Number	Decision
Damage Mitigation Permit under Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006	WIMP16163015	Granted

For the permit applied for that has been granted, the conditions of approval are attached. Where applicable, a Statement of Reasons is provided in relation to the decision. Please note that for the approval, this Notice of Decision and the relevant attachments constitute the permit documentation. Please retain this approval documentation for your records.

Included with this notice is advice on review and appeal processes that may be available to you. Should you seek a review or appeal, you are advised to seek independent advice before taking such action.

If you require more information, please contact Rodney Manthey on the telephone number listed below.

Yours sincerely

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Adam Northam
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Date 23/7/15

Enquiries:
Wildlife - Toowoomba - EHP
PO Box 102
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
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LETHAL DAMAGE MITIGATION PERMIT ASSESSMENT

Project Ref: 430681	**Permit Ref:** WIMP16163015
Assessing Officer: Rodney Manthey	
Activity Location: s73(2) - out of scope LONGREACH Qld 4730 s73(2) - out of scope	
Applicant/s Name and Address: s73(2) - out of scope s73(2) - out of scope Longreach Qld 4730	
LGA: Longreach Regional	
Phone: **Mobile** s73(2) - out of scope	**Fax no:** Nil **Email:** s73(2) - out of scope
Company name (if applicable): s73(2) - out of scope s73(2) - out of scope ongreach Qld 4370 s73(2) - out of scope	
Representative spoken with: Mr Tony Emslie	
Property Inspected: ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No - Desktop assessment** ***If yes*** **Date:** **By:**	
Type of crop: s73(2) - out of scope s73(2) - out of scope	**Variety:**
Total property area: N/A	
Total area under cultivation: N/A	

1. What damage is being experienced?

1. From information supplied in the application, discussion on the phone with s73(2) - out of scope and email received from s73(2) - out of scope at 9:26am on 17/07/2015 macropods are posing a potential threat to human health and wellbeing. The threat has been demonstrated through discussions with s73(2) - out of scope stating that the high numbers of macropods in the s73(2) - out of scope s73(2) - out of scope advises that currently there are approx. 62 macropods within the and this number changes from day to day. Also it was stated by that several macropods have been found dead in the schools area.

2. Is the damage extensive and throughout the crop or pasture?

Damage is occurring to fences and playing fields. Macropods behaving aggressively have the potential to inflict injury on staff s73(2) - out of scope

3. What was the financial loss suffered by the landholder's from wildlife visiting the crop or pasture last season?

N/A

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4. How was this loss determined?
N/A
5. What methods have been used to deter the wildlife from the crops/pasture?
School grounds enclosed by a 1.050 metre chain mesh fence with two vehicle access gates and one open pedestrian gate. The vehicle access gate were closed over the June/July school holidays, however the macropods still gain access into the school grounds by jumping over the fence and through some holes in the fence that were damaged by the macropods. Macropods have also been discouraged via noise however this has been ineffective.
6. If only lethal methods have been employed, explain why no other methods have been used?
Due to the drought occurring in western Queensland at present the possibility of moving the animals from the urban area has proven to be in effective. As a result the client has sought other means of removing the animal through a lethal take.
7. What species of wildlife causes, or is likely to cause damage to the crop/pasture? Client has identified species in estimated numbers: eastern grey kangaroo, red kangaroo and common wallaroos
8. Has the landholder sought information on non-lethal methods of control?
Through discussions and statement in applicant's application that Staff have tried to move the animals out of the school grounds prior to sporting events with no success.
9. Does the landholder intend to utilise non-lethal controls in the future?
This permit is will be conditioned so that only animals behaving aggressively are to be removed.
10. Do the landholder's current management practices influence the wildlife visiting their crops/pasture i.e. allowing fruit to ripen on the tree etc.?
N/A
11. For what quantity of wildlife species does the applicant request approval?
Eastern grey kangaroo(*macropus giganteus*) – 40 plus Red kangaroo(*macropus rufus*) - 40 plus Common wallaroo(*macropus robustus)* - 40 plus
12. Will the landholder advise EHP of the numbers of each wildlife being taken and accurately report these figures? Evidence from previous returns:
Applicant has advised that a return of operation will be submitted as per condition on Permit
13. Is this permit being sought in anticipation of current or potential damage?
Macropods are currently causing damage and threats to students and staff.
14. Does the landholder consider destruction of wildlife an effective means of control as opposed to deterring or exclusion?
Deterring and or exclusion is not an effective means of dealing with this animal as it has made its way into the town area and due to the effects of the current drought lethal method is the only effective method.

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Is the wildlife listed as least concern? ☒ Yes ☐ No

What evidence is available to suggest that this process will impact UNSUSTAINABLY upon this species? (references)

With Macropods:
Will we go over 1% of the estimated population of the harvested species? /No

Quota used as at 20/07/2015	Combined Zones	Usage to date	Quota allocated for Combined Zones
Eastern grey kangaroo	%		154272
Common wallaroo	%		45847
Red kangaroo	%		71478

(NB: Numbers to be changed with each new application, the region; and please change date to real time, e.g. as at assessment date, for current up to date running quota for the Delegate.)

What method is proposed to be used to take the wildlife?

Shooting the animal at close range with suitable firearm as per the Code of Practice. The permit has also been conditioned to request that Qld Police be in attendance during shooting.

Is this proposed method to be used to take the wildlife inhumane or likely to cause suffering to the animal?

No. Applicant has engaged a professional shooter to undertake culling.

Is there evidence that wildlife has been taken prior to this inspection and in the absence of a permit?

No

Is there potential for damage to crops or pasture at the time of inspection?

N/A

What type of crop/pasture requires protection?

N/A

Firearm licence details supplied? Yes sch 4 - personal information

sch 4 - personal information who is also a Commercial Wildlife Harvester

ASSESSING OFFICER: Rodney Manthey

LOCATION: Toowoomba **PHONE:** 07 4688 1611

DATE ASSESSED: 17/07/2015

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED: ☒ **YES** ☐ **NO**

FOR PERIOD OF: **20/07/2015** to 19/07/2016

SPECIES AND NUMBERS (if different to application):

Discussions held with applicant 17/07/2015 on new agreed species and numbers

Eastern grey kangaroo(*macropus giganteus*) – 40
Red kangaroo(*macropus rufus*) - 5
Common wallaroo(*macropus robustus*) - 5

SIGNATURE OF ASSESSING OFFICER: submitted electronically by email to Adam Northam

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MANAGER, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT: Adam Northam
APPROVED: ☑ YES ☐ NO
SIGNATURE: sch 4 - signature
DATE: 23/7/15.

- Satisfied damage and loss has been demonstrated
- Species is LC and history exists of the type of damage described by the applicant
- Non-lethal methods have been trialed with limited success
- Proposed take unlikely to impact on the conservation of the species.
- Proposed method of take is humane.

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Section 188 – *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006*

Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

Nature Conservation Act 1992
Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006
Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006

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Permit number:	WIMP 16163015		
Date permit issued:	24 JULY 2015		
Expiry date of permit:	23 JULY 2016		
Name of person in charge *(if applicable):*	s73(2) - out of scope		

Return period *(tick one return period for this return)* ☐ First 3 month period ☐ second 3 month period ☐ third 3 month period ☑ following expiry of authority

Common or scientific name (as listed in the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife Management) Regulation 2006*)	Date of take	Location from where wildlife are taken	No. taken	Time of take		Type of crop protected	Other comments
				Start	Finish		
NIL RETURN							

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From: PALM [PALM@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 3 February 2016 9:07 AM
To: MANTHEY Rodney
Subject: FW: Longreach s73(2) - out of scope eturn of Operations
Attachments: Doc20160202161322.pdf

Hi Rod,

Return of Ops.

Kind Regards

Carlee Oster
Administration Officer
Regulatory Capability and Customer Service Branch | Environmental Services Regulation
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
P 1300 130 372 **F** 07 3330 5875 **E** palm@ehp.qld.gov.au
Lvl 9, 400 George Street, Brisbane Q 4001
GPO Box 2454, Brisbane Q 4001
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From s73(2) - out of scope
Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2016 4:23 PM
To: PALM
Subject: Longreach s73(2) - out of scope Return of Operations

Please find attached the return of operations.

With kind regards, Kerrie

s73(2) - out of scope

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EASTERN GREY KANGAROO	4/12/15	s73(2) - out of scope	9	8:00PM	11:00PM	N/A	CULLING TO PROTECT HEALTH & WELL-BEING

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BRISBANE QLD 4001

Or email to palm@ehp.qld.gov.au
Fax: 07 3330 5875

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Signature of permit holder: Date
(If mailing return only)

From: PALM [PALM@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 20 April 2016 12:43 PM
To: MCDONALD Jonathan
Subject: FW: 4730 - Return of operations for Longreach s73(2) - out of scope
Attachments: Damage Mitigation Return 3.pdf

Hi Team,

Please find attached a Return of Operations for your area.

Kind regards,

Monica Bennett-Ryan
Customer Service Officer
Customer Service Team | Regulatory Capability and Customer Service Branch
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
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From: s73(2) - out of scope
Sent: Wednesday, 20 April 2016 9:25 AM
To: PALM
Subject: 4730 - Return of operations for Longreach s73(2) - out of scope

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From s73(2) - out of scope
Sent: Tuesday, 19 April 2016 1:11 PM
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Subject: scanned forms

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Or email to

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Signature of permit holder:
(If mailing return only)

15-04-16
Date

Notice of decision - permit[1] application

This notice is issued by the administering authority to advise of a statutory decision on a permit application.

Paroo Shire Council
PO Box 75
CUNNAMULLA QLD 4490

Our reference: 434409

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Decision made in relation to your application

Your application received on 05-NOV-2015 has been assessed and the decision in regard to your application is specified below:

Permit applied for	Permit Number	Decision
Damage Mitigation Permit under Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006	WIMP16612515	Granted

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Yours sincerely

Sally Egan
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Date

Enquiries:
Wildlife - Toowoomba - EHP
PO Box 102
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Phone: (07) 4688 1415
Fax: (07)

Attachment - Permit/Statement of Reasons

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Permit[1]

This permit is issued under the following legislation:

S12(A) Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006

Damage Mitigation Permit

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Permit number: **WIMP16612515**

Valid from: **18-NOV-2015** **to** **17-NOV-2016**

Parties to the Permit

Role	Name	Address
Principal Holder	Paroo Shire Council ABN 70534069238	49 Stockyard Street CUNNAMULLA QLD 4490
Person In Charge	Mr Chris Cowley	s73(2) - out of scope CUNNAMULLA QLD 4490

Permitted Location Activity Details

Location (s)	Activity (s)
Cunnamulla Aerodome - 537 Nancy Bird Walton Way, CUNNAMULLA L11 on RP70360 PAROO SHIRE	Culling to protect human health and well-being
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Permit Details

Species Details

Location	Activity
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Common Name	*Scientific Name*	*Category*	*Quantity*
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common wallaroo	Macropus robustus	Live	10 Animal/s
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Conditions of Approval

Agency Interest: General

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Agency Interest: Biodiversity

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1. Macropods must be taken by centrefire rifle in a way specified in the National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Non-commercial Purposes, approved by the Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council.

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LETHAL DAMAGE MITIGATION PERMIT ASSESSMENT

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Assessing Officer: Jonathan McDonald	
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Applicant/s Name and Address: Paroo Shire Council – 49 Stockyard Street CUNNAMULLA QLD 4490. **PIC:** Chris Cowley s73(2) - out of scope CUNNAMULLA QLD 4490.	
LGA: Paroo Shire Council	
Phone: 07 4655 8429	**Fax no:**
Company name (if applicable): Paroo Shire Council	
Representative spoken with: Chris Cowley	
Property Inspected: ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No - Desktop assessment** ***If yes*** **Date:** **By:**	
Type of crop: Culling to protect human health and wellbeing	**Variety:**
Total property area:	
Total area under cultivation:	

1. What damage is being experienced?:

Paroo Shire Council has applied for a DMP to cull eastern grey, wallaroo and red kangaroos on two schools within the town of Cunnamulla, the Aerodrome and the cemetery. Macropod numbers within the town have been high due to the current drought in the region which has drawn the animals into the town area. At both schools the presence of several large bucks pose a safety concern to students and the schools are concerned about the unpredictable nature of the kangaroos. The macropods are also causing damage to the school grounds, gardens and fences. Large mobs of macropods congregate at the cemetery causing damage to fences and cemetery grounds as well as being a safety concern to motorists in town. The presence of macropods at the aerodrome poses a risk to light planes as risk to aircraft and pilot are great concern. Kangaroos are also causing damage to the school grounds, gardens and fences. Rainfall received so far this year for town has been 312mm.

2. Is the damage extensive and throughout the crop or pasture?:

N/A

3. What was the financial loss suffered by the landholder's from wildlife visiting the crop or pasture last season?:

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Loss has been hard to quantify, an aircraft received minor damage from a collision with macropod last year causing $30,000 worth of damage. Loss is approx. $10,000-$15,000 based on staff being deployed to deal with macropod issues in town areas as well as repair to damaged fences, gardens and fields in town.
4. How was this loss determined?:
Cost of repair to damaged fences and park areas, cost of staff and the potential cost of damage to aircraft on airstrip and repair to vehicles. Also a risk to human health and wellbeing
5. What methods have been used to deter the wildlife from the crops/pasture?:
Methods used include loud noises, whips, and chasing off fields. Prior to the Royal Flying Doctor arrival or take-off the ambulance as well as council vehicles will run the airstrip with sirens, lights and horns to clear the macropods.
6. If only lethal methods have been employed, explain why no other methods have been used?:
Non-lethal methods are not very effective.
7. What species of wildlife causes, or is likely to cause damage to the crop/pasture? Client has identified species in estimated numbers:
Eastern grey kangaroos, wallaroos and red kangaroos
8. Has the landholder sought information on non-lethal methods of control?:
Yes
9. Does the landholder intend to utilise non-lethal controls in the future?:
Yes, if more effective methods of control can be found
10. Do the landholder's current management practices influence the wildlife visiting their crops/pasture ie. allowing fruit to ripen on the tree etc?:
No
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200 eastern grey kangaroos, 100 red kangaroos and 10 wallaroo,
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13. Is this permit being sought in anticipation of current or potential damage?:
Current and potential risk
14. Does the landholder consider destruction of wildlife an effective means of control as opposed to deterring or exclusion?:
Yes

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Is the wildlife listed as least concern? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
What evidence is available to suggest that this process will impact UNSUSTAINABLY upon this species? (references)

With Macropods:
Will we go over 2% of the estimated population of the harvested species? YES/No

Quota used as at	Central	Usage to date	Updated Quota to 2% allocated for Combined Zones
Eastern grey kangaroo	63.8 %	196 952	308544
Common wallaroo	60.4 %	55 361	91694
Red kangaroo	58.6 %	83 791	142956

(NB: Numbers to be changed with each new application, the region; and please change date to real time, e.g. as at assessment date, for current up to date running quota for the Delegate.)

What method is proposed to be used to take the wildlife?
Shooting

Is this proposed method to be used to take the wildlife inhumane or likely to cause suffering to the animal?:
No – Will be taken under the Code

Is there evidence that wildlife has been taken prior to this inspection and in the absence of a permit?:
No evidence

Is there potential for damage to crops or pasture at the time of inspection?
Current damage and anticipated damage. Culling to minimise risks and hazards on airstrip and in town areas.

What type of crop/pasture requires protection?:
Permit is to minimise risks and hazards to protect human health and wellbeing.

Firearm licence details supplied?: Yes sch 4 - personal information

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ASSESSING OFFICER: Jonathan McDonald
LOCATION: Toowoomba **PHONE:** 07 4688 1532
DATE ASSESSED: 13/11/2015
APPROVAL RECOMMENDED: ☒ YES ☐ NO
FOR PERIOD OF: 18/11/15 – 17/11/16
SPECIES AND NUMBERS (if different to application):
SIGNATURE OF ASSESSING OFFICER: sch 4 - signature

MANAGER, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT: Sally Egan
APPROVED: ☑ YES ☐ NO

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