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From: Richardson Karen
Sent: Monday, 18 October 2010 5:15 PM
To: Manthey Rodney
Cc: Adair Joe
Subject: FW: Bring Up - 294004 - Culling to protect human health and well-being/Qantas Drive/Murweh Shire Council - 08-OCT-2010
Importance: High

Hi Rod

Please assess Murweh Shire Council's DMP application for Charleville Airport. I have saved info in K drive. Please [click here](#) for your link to the new application; from there, clicking the up arrow will show the January 2010 folder, which includes scanned returns.

Ideally, I would like you to complete your assessment by this Friday 22 October 2010; please let me know when all info is in K drive, and if any problems. I will do all the Ecotrack processing, create NOD and permit etc, and give paperwork to Joe for decision.

Application Date: 08-OCT-2010
 Project Ref: 294004
 Permit Ref: WIMP08209710

Thanks
 Karen

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-----Original Message-----

From: ben.willey@derm.qld.gov.au [mailto:ben.willey@derm.qld.gov.au]
 Sent: Tuesday, 12 October 2010 9:01 AM
 To: Richardson Karen
 Subject: Bring Up - 294004 - Culling to protect human health and well-being/Qantas Drive/Murweh Shire Council - 08-OCT-2010

There is a bring up for your attention for reference - 294004 - Culling to protect human health and well-being/Qantas Drive/Murweh Shire Council - 08-OCT-2010. You can see the form using the following link:

<http://bneapp01.epa.qld.gov.au/forms/frmservlet?config=cedsprd&otherparams=term=C:\ora00>

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MANTHEY Rodney

From: MILLS Frank
Sent: Monday, 5 January 2015 1:10 PM
To: MANTHEY Rodney
Subject: RE: Damage Mitigation Permit WIMP15464914 for your decision
Attachments: 2015_0105_Merwah_WIMP15464914_ASS.pdf; 2015_0105_Merwah_WIMP15464914_NOD.pdf; 2015_0105_Merwah_WIMP15464914_PMT.pdf

Rod, Signed

Frank

From: MANTHEY Rodney
Sent: Monday, 5 January 2015 12:32 PM
To: MILLS Frank
Subject: Damage Mitigation Permit WIMP15464914 for your decision

Hi Frank,

Attached are all the documents for your decision:

- Assessment
- Unsigned NOD
- Unsigned permit
- Application and supporting documentation

Regards

Rod Manthey
Wildlife Ranger, Wildlife Management (Southern)

Nature Conservation Services

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MANTHEY Rodney

From: neil polglase <neil_polglase@murweh.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 19 December 2014 3:32 PM
To: MANTHEY Rodney
Subject: Damage Mitigation Permit - Charleville Township
Attachments: DOC191214-19122014151919.pdf

Rodney,

Please see attached information as requested your previous e-mail.
Kindly do not hesitate to contact should you require any further information in respect to same.

Regards
Neil Polglase
Chief Executive Officer
E: Neil_Polglase@murweh.qld.gov.au
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-----Original Message-----

From: MFP-06970924@murweh.qld.gov.au [<mailto:MFP-06970924@murweh.qld.gov.au>]

Sent: Friday, 19 December 2014 1:19 PM
To: Neil Polglase
Subject: Send data from MFP11317572 19/12/2014 15:19

Scanned from MFP11317572
Date: 19/12/2014 15:19
Pages: 8
Resolution: 200x200 DPI

Application form

Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal of wildlife)

10. What are the approximate start and completion dates of the project?

START DATE 21-12-2014	FINISH DATE 10-01-2015
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11. Weapons Act licence number

If you intend to use a firearm to take wildlife please give your Weapons Act licence number and attach a photocopy of your licence or have your licence sighted and your application witnessed by a Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service officer, a Queensland Police Officer or a Commissioner for Declarations/Justice of the Peace.

Licence details

NAME ON LICENCE s.73
LICENCE NUMBER s.73

Witnessing officer (Not required if a copy of your Weapons Act licence is attached)

SIGNATURE	TITLE
FAMILY NAME	
GIVEN NAME/S	

If you require additional space, attach a separate sheet of Weapons Act licence details.

12. 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

MANTHEY Rodney

From: neil polglase <neil_polglase@murweh.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 15 December 2014 10:38 AM
To: MANTHEY Rodney; LYNCH Bob
Subject: FW: DMP Permit
Attachments: DMP Application.PDF

Rodney / Bob,

Please find attached DMP for the culling of kangaroos in the Charleville Town area. Original has been placed in the mail.

Kangaroo numbers not provided in application are as follows: - Town area over a one week period –

Eastern Greys 503
Red Kangaroos 38
Common Wallaroos 22.

Kindly do not hesitate to contact should you require any further information in respect to this matter.

Regards

Neil Polglase

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From: Richard Ranson [mailto:richard_ranson@murweh.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Monday, 15 December 2014 9:29 AM

To: neil_polglase@murweh.qld.gov.au

Subject: DMP Permit

Pol,

Please find attached.

Thanks

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From: neil polglase <neil_polglase@murweh.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 16 October 2014 2:52 PM
To: MANTHEY Rodney; LYNCH Bob
Subject: Mitigation permit / meeting control of kangaroos Charleville township.

Rodney / Bob,

Just advising that I haven't forgotten about our previous meeting regarding the above request, Council is currently arranging a road safety meeting for early in Nov. which I intend to raise the matter with the School principals.

I have currently held off; seeking that We would prepare an application for a mitigation permit and hold a meeting mid Nov to progress request. Thought best time to undertake mitigation would be during the December break when the Schools, Hospital staff etc would be on leave and many of the townspeople are also away during that time.

Will keep in touch for a suitable day to hold meeting shortly.

Regards

Neil Polglase

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From: MANTHEY Rodney
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To: MILLS Frank
Subject: Damage Mitigation Permit WIMP15464914 for your decision
Attachments: Murweh Shire_WIMP15464914_application.pdf; Murweh Shire_WIMP15464914_unsigned NOD.pdf; Murweh Shire_WIMP15464914_unsigned Permit.pdf; Murweh Shire_WIMP15464914_assessment.docx

Hi Frank,

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Regards

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

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

Applicant's name	Murweh Shire Council
Decision maker	Sally Egan, the delegate of the chief executive in accordance with the delegation given under section 141 of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992 (the Act)</i>
Decision	Granted
Date of decision	28/07/2014

Introduction

On 22 July 2014, Murweh Shire Council lodged an application for lethal take of eastern grey kangaroo, common wallaroo, red kangaroo black kite on the Charleville Airport.

On 28 July 2014, after consideration of the material before me, I, Sally Egan under section 186, granted a permit and signed a notice of decision to Murweh Shire Council 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

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 any 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 22 July 2014.
- Assessment completed by Bob Lynch (Ranger - Wildlife).
- Historical information and local knowledge.

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 <i>Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006</i>
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 risk of collision at the aerodrome.
Section 186(a)	I am satisfied that the species of macropod at the Chinchilla Aerodrome can pose a significant threat to a person's health and wellbeing due to the risk of collision with light aircraft. Similarly the birds listed in the application are also a risk.
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)	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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, brown goshawk, brown falcon, red kangaroo and black kite. 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

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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LETHAL DAMAGE MITIGATION PERMIT ASSESSMENT

Threat to human health and well-being

Project Ref: 294004	Permit Ref: WIMP15464914
Assessing Officer: Rodney Manthey	
Activity Location: Township of Charleville QLD 4470 Lot/Plan: – 67/OR337; 122/OR316; 62/OR245; 87/OR168	
Applicant/s Name and Address: Mr Neil Polglase, CEO, Murweh Shire Council, Charleville Qld 4470	
LGA: Murweh Shire Council	
Phone: 07 4654 4046 Mobile: Nil	Fax no: Nil Email: ceo@murweh.qld.gov.au
Company name (if applicable): Murweh Shire Council, 95-101 Alfred Street, Charleville Qld 4470. ABN :98117909303 Website: www.murwehshire.com.au	
Representative spoken with: Mr Neil Polglase	
Property Inspected: ☐ Yes ☒ No - Desktop assessment If yes Date: _____ By: _____	
Type of crop: Native Pasture	Variety:
Total property area: N/A	
Total area under cultivation: N/A	

<p>1. What damage is being experienced? Choose an item. High numbers of macropods have over the past several years have moved into areas including Charleville State High school oval, golf course, Charleville hospital and nursing home and Charleville Cemetery due to the drought and the availability of feed and water. This has placed a high level of risk to the general public from aggressive macropods from time to time especially during mating where dominant males will defend their territory. Also the Charleville State School sports oval has noticed that the oval has been infested with ticks that the children have come into contact with and this is a direct result from the macropods feeding on the grass in the oval.</p>
<p>2. Is the damage extensive and throughout the crop or pasture? Choose an item.</p> <p>This permit is for culling the macropods in the township to reduce the threat to human health and well-being.</p>
<p>3. What was the financial loss suffered by the landholder's from wildlife visiting the crop or pasture last season? Choose an item.</p> <p>The Landholder (Murweh Shire Council) recognise that the high numbers of macropods in and around the town pose a high risk to the general public and reducing their population reduces the risk of injury to the public.</p>
<p>4. How was this loss determined? Choose an item.</p> <p>N/A</p>

5. What methods have been used to deter the wildlife from the crops/pasture? Choose an item.
In previous years the Charleville Golf club was issued with a Damage mitigation permit to reduce the macropods numbers on the golf course to reduce the risk of contact to the general public.
6. If only lethal methods have been employed, explain why no other methods have been used? Lethal method of controlling kangaroo number at present is the most effective method
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 503; Red kangaroos 38 and Common wallaroos 22
8. Has the landholder sought information on non-lethal methods of control? :
N/A
9. Does the landholder intend to utilise non-lethal controls in the future?:
The Landholder uses both non-lethal and lethal methods of control as severe damage to native pastures is occurring throughout the whole south, southwest and central regions due to the drought impact.
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 last year has seen the drought increase the competition for feed which has influenced the macropods to seek refuge in town where the feed and water is abundant.
11. For what quantity of wildlife species does the applicant request approval? :
38 – red kangaroo(<i>macropus rufus</i>) 503– eastern grey kangaroo(<i>macropus giganteus</i>) 22 – Common wallaroo(<i>macropus robustus</i>)
12. Will the landholder advise EHP of the numbers of each wildlife being taken and accurately report these figures? Evidence from previous Returns:
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 threat to human health and well-being
14. Does the landholder consider destruction of wildlife an effective means of control as opposed to deterring or exclusion?:
Lethal take at present is the only effective method of controlling the large numbers of macropods given the previous good seasons and diminishing into a severe drought.

OFFICE USE ONLY: To be completed by assessing officer

Is the wildlife listed as least concern? ☒ Yes ☐ No
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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 02/01/2015	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?

Suitable firearm

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

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 5/01/2015

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?

This permit is for the reduction of macropods in and around the township of Charleville to minimise the threat to human health and well-being,

Firearm licence details supplied? Yes

ASSESSING OFFICER: Rodney Manthey

LOCATION: Toowoomba

PHONE: 07 4688 1611

DATE ASSESSED: 2/01/2015

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED: ☒ YES ☐ NO

FOR PERIOD OF: 5/01/2015 to 4/01/2016

SPECIES AND NUMBERS (if different to application):

Discussions held with applicant 2/01/2015 on new agreed species and numbers

10 – red kangaroo(*macropus rufus*)

200– eastern grey kangaroo(*macropus giganteus*)

7 – Common wallaroo(*macropus robustus*)

SIGNATURE OF ASSESSING OFFICER: submitted electronically by email Rodney Manthey 5/01/2015

MANAGER, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT: Frank Mills

APPROVED: ☒ YES ☐ NO

SIGNATURE

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DATE:

5th January

Approved. Note Numbers are not accepted as take account. Activity of shooting is likely to assist in dispersal and targeting aggressive animals to limit impact.

This assessment is endorsed based on the information provided, and my knowledge of the.

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