

Application Received(1)

Application Received No: AR101682 Received Date: 09-JUN-2017 Status: Finalised

Client Name: s.73 irrelevant information Application ID: 621575

Location Name: s.73 Mulgrave Road, Woree Lot: 8 Plan: RP718936

Permit Group: Wildlife Validating Officer: THEILEMANN, Katrina
 Permit Type: Damage Mitigation Permit (non-renewable) 21/08/06 Processing Officer: MANO, Elisa
 Jurisdiction: Single

Reef Applications
 No of Properties:
 Area Of Ag Era (Hectares):
 If additional information is required from client
 Required?: Yes Requested Date: 09-JUN-2017
 Received?: Yes Due Date: 23-JUN-2017
 Received Date: 09-JUN-2017

Comments:
 Received 8/6/2017 Valid 96/2017
 8/6/2017 - Palm received a new Lethal DMP for Wallaby's. Q14 has no signature, email has been sent to s.73 for signature page.KT
 9/6/2017 - Signature page received, Level 2, Valid.KT
 19/06/17 - EHP0024255 Street address added and subuibr Earville as per QLD globe and postal address and same as residential as Connect did not recognise POBOX. M Franco
 20/6/17 - emailed to Shari Sievers for assessment off-system as lethal DMP threat to human health. Ticket raised for Connect bug preventing it being input into system. M Franco
 21/06/17 emailed Palm to add to ecotrack and send bring up shari sievers
 26/06/17 spoke with Katrina to arrange for this to be added to bring up/and emailed - shari sievers
 26/06/17 - Lethal DMP application processed. Bring up sent to region for decision. PR:453533 E. Mano

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From: s.73 irrelevant information
Sent: Thursday, 8 June 2017 5:38 PM
To: PALM
Subject: Wallaby Permit 2017
Attachments: Wallaby Permit 2017.doc

Thanks for your help

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Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal of wildlife)

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ADMINISTERING DISTRICT

ENTERED BY [SIGNATURE]

DATE

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Important information for applicants

This form is to be used to apply for a damage mitigation permit for the purpose of culling and dispersal of 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 Heritage Protection (EHP) 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 EHP in making a prompt decision. If your application does not include all required information, EHP 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 Heritage Protection (EHP) Customer Service Team on **1300 130 372**.

Applicant information

A wildlife authority may only be granted to an individual or corporation (only if the corporation has an office in 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.**

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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 SAME AS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS)		POST CODE

2. Application details for corporate bodies

REGISTERED LEGAL ENTITY NAME OF THE CORPORATE BODY (NOT A BUSINESS TRADING NAME)	
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TRADING NAME/S OF THE CORPORATE BODY (IF APPLICABLE)	
s.73 irrelevant information	
REGISTERED BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATE BODY (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX)	POST CODE
s.73 irrelevant Mulgrave Road, Woree	4868
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE CORPORATE BODY (BUSINESS HOURS)	FACSIMILE
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4360 150 4209	
NAME OF PRINCIPAL OF THE CORPORATE BODY (OR A DIRECTOR/EXECUTIVE OFFICER THE CORPORATE BODY)	DATE
s.73 irrelevant information	07/06/2017

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

NOMINATED PERSON'S FAMILY NAME	TITLE
s.73 irrelevant	MR
NOMINATED PERSON'S GIVEN NAME/S	NOMINATED PERSON'S DATE OF BIRTH
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NOMINATED PERSON'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX)	POSTCODE
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NOMINATED PERSON'S TELEPHONE NUMBER (BUSINESS HOURS) s.73 irrelevant info	NOMINATED PERSON'S MOBILE NUMBER s.73 irrelevant info	FACSIMILE s.73 irrelevant info
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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)

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. Provide the names of all persons who may be required to operate under this permit

Note: Please provide the names of all persons who may potentially be needed in the future to operate under this permit. Each request for the addition of additional operators after this permit is issued will incur permit amendment fees. Use an attachment if insufficient space.

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5. Identify your reason for applying for this permit? *(you must first determine if the protected animal is causing damage OR threat to human health)*

a) damage or loss (e.g. caused to pasture, crops or orchards)



OR

b) threat to human health and well-being (complete the following statement)



STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES

There has been significant growth of wallabies at Cannon Park. This represents a dangerous situation to riders, trackwork and race day activities. In the last month we have had 3 incidents to the extent that the injuries could have been life threatening. We do not want to wait for a death to occur to either a race horse or rider.

6. ONLY complete the following if a DMP is for damage or loss:

If the protected animal is causing damage or loss:

- a. Identify the magnitude of monetary loss experienced** (include some information regarding why the loss (or potential for loss) is significant. Examples include reduction in crop yields, damage to fences)

We operate a business that cannot operate if we do not maintain reasonable health and safety procedures to protect the livelihood of trainers and jockeys using our facilities on a daily basis. We are a significant employer in Cairns.

Or

- a. Identify the impact to the ecological sustainability of nature caused by the protected animal if not prevented** (for example, reduction in the total carrying capacity of the property)

7. What previous damage mitigation method(s) have you tried and was this successful? *(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)*

PREVIOUS METHOD/S

1. The Club has a full time track work and safety supervisor which is present and checks the sand and grass prior to any trackwork being undertaken.
2. The Club has installed a work safety tower and stable crossing to allow visual site of any incidents.
3. The Club has installed a 1.8m high fencing with gates around the horse walk to the crossing from the stables to keep out wallabies.
4. The Club has installed an electric fence to prevent kangaroos entering the property.
5. The Club has installed in consultation with the trainers a lighting tower and horse walk lights from the stables to increase safety and visibility in this area.
6. The Club has trialed and installed roo shoo laser technology to keep wallabies away from the high traffic areas.
7. The Club has hired expensive contractors to mow the centrefield swamp to minimise habitat for the wallabies.
8. The Club ensures that the track gates remain closed, however this does little to stop entry and exit of the wallabies.

8. Identify the proposed mitigation method *(You must be able to demonstrate that the proposed method is humane)*

We would utilise professional services of a qualified gunman.

9. Activity location

Where will the activities be conducted? Provide the street address, real property description(s) of the land(s) in which the project is located and local government area. If you require more space, attach a separate sheet.

STREET ADDRESS s.73 irrelevant Mulgrave Road, Woree	
LOT 8	PLAN Registered Plan 718936
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Parish of Cairns, Cairns	

If possible provide a specific location (such as geographical coordinates), a property name or an attached map with the location clearly delineated. Also include the map name/details.

SPECIFIC LOCATION/PROPERTY NAME
Cannon Park Racecourse

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GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES

10. Wildlife details

List species and number you wish to cull

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

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NUMBER
Agile Wallaby	Macropus agilis	300

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

Note: A DMP can only be issued for up to 12 months.

START DATE ASAP	FINISH DATE Within 12 months of issue of DMP
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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 IF 'YES'
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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13. 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 (culling and dispersal of wildlife, as authorised under section 12(a) of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006. Some information may, if required, be provided to the Departments of National Parks, Sport and Racing; Agriculture and Fisheries; or Health in order to investigate any suspected unlawful activity, biosecurity or health issues. Should you be granted this permit, information regarding the fact that you are 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>.

14. 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 s.73 irrelevant information	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE 9/05/2017
IF THE APPLICANT IS A CORPORATE BODY, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR POSITION IN THE CORPORATE BODY (DIRECTOR OR EXECUTIVE OFFICER) General Manager	

15. Applicant checklist

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

Please return to:

Customer Service Unit
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

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

From: PALM [PALM@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 9 June 2017 10:50 AM
To: [s.73 irrelevant information]
Subject: FW: Wallaby Permit 2017
Attachments: Wallaby Permit 2017.doc

Dear [s.73 irrelevant information]

Thank you for your email for a Damage Mitigation Permit (Culling and Dispersal of Wildlife) see attached.

To make this a valid application could you please supply the following:

Questions 14. Declaration, could you please supply a signature for the application, scan and send back via email or fax back to Palm on 3330 5875.

Once Palm has received your signature, palm will send your application to the region to issue permit.

If you have any questions, please ring Palm on 1300 130 372 option 4 or email palm@ehp.qld.gov.au

Kind regards

Katrina Theilemann

Administration Officer

Customer Service Team I Regulatory Capability and Customer Service

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

P 1300 130 372 (option 4) F (07) 3330 5875 E Palm@ehp.qld.gov.au

400 George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

GPO Box 2454, BRISBANE QLD 4001

From: [s.73 irrelevant information]
Sent: Thursday, 8 June 2017 5:38 PM
To: PALM
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From: HECKATHORN Chris [Chris.Heckathorn@des.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Tuesday, 20 June 2017 2:22 PM

To: [s.73 irrelevant information]

Subject: Conversation follow up

Hi [s.73 irrelevant information]

Thank you for your time on the phone earlier today. As stated, this email is to confirm the details discussed. If you wish to amend or add anything further to the points outlined below, please feel free to reply by return email.

- [s.73 irrelevant information] is requesting a damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal) to reduce the 200+ agile wallaby population on the race course grounds due to the health risks posed to both the jockey's and the horses. Any potential closures due to health risk would cause substantial financial hardship and potentially result in the closure of the club (and loss of employment for club staff, jockeys and trainers).
- You advised that in the past, a number of jockeys have fallen from their horses due to the wallabies, and that both horses and riders have suffered injuries (i.e. concussions, scrapes, bruises). It is your opinion that there is a high possibility of death in the future due to horses being frightened by the wallabies.
- You have stated that the animals were identified by experts. Upon contacting the proposed contractor, [s.73 irrelevant information] he has confirmed that he believes that the animals are agile wallabies.
- The club has previously attempted to discourage wallabies from taking up residence on the grounds by using electric fences and roo shoo laser technology. Neither of these have proven particularly effective in keeping the wallabies out of the main part of the grounds.
- Attempts have been made to herd the wallabies away, however with the highway on one side and tall residential fences on another, the risk of the wallabies running onto the road or injuring themselves on the fences was seen to be too high.
- Electric fences will continue to be used in conjunction with lethal take.
- The proposed method of take is to be shooting by [s.73 irrelevant information]

I was unable to find anything online regarding "roo shoo laser technology" – are you able to direct me to where I might find information on the product? I am in the process of investigating other non-lethal options as per your request.

[s.73 irrelevant information] has advised that he can record the number of animals taken so that you may fulfil the reporting requirements to the department (see "Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal) - https://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/plants-animals/return_of_operations.html). [s.73 irrelevant information] has also advised that, as contractors, they will meet our requirements when taking the animals.

Thanks again for your assistance answering my questions,

Regards,

Chris Heckathorn

OO5 Wildlife Officer (Maryborough)

Conservation and Biodiversity Operations | Southern Wildlife Operations

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

P 07 4302 8523

102 Lennox Street, Maryborough QLD 4650

PO Box 145, Maryborough QLD 4650

From: [s.73 irrelevant information]
Sent: Wednesday, 21 June 2017 3:25 PM
To: HECKATHORN Chris
Subject: RE: Conversation follow up

Hello Chris,

Further to your email I confirm that the content are the details as discussed, and that we will notify QPS of our intentions and of the times and dates and that we will keep accurate record of the number of animals taken.



Regards

[s.73 irrelevant information]

From: HECKATHORN Chris [mailto:Chris.Heckathorn@ehp.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 20 June 2017 2:37 PM
To: [s.73 irrelevant information]
Subject: Conversation follow up

Hi [s.73 irrelevant information]

Thank you for your time on the phone earlier today. As stated, this email is to confirm the details discussed. If you wish to amend or add anything further to the points outlined below, please feel free to reply by return email.

- [s.73 irrelevant information] has been approached by the [s.73 irrelevant information] to carry out the culling of agile wallabies on their grounds. From what you have seen, you believe that the animals are in fact agile wallabies.
- You will be carrying out the shooting with the assistance of [s.73 irrelevant information] and have advised that you are aware of the requirements when shooting macropods. As per your request, I have attached a copy of the *National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Non-Commercial Purposes* were you to wish to refresh your knowledge of these requirements.
- You have advised that during your time running [s.73 irrelevant information] (approx. 15 years), both you and [s.73 irrelevant information] have acquired a lot of experience in the humane take of various animals.
- You will be in contact with Queensland Police Service prior to commencing shooting activities at the race course.
- You will record the number of animals taken so that the jockey club may fulfil their reporting requirements to the department.

Thanks again for your assistance answering my questions,

Regards,

Chris Heckathorn

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From: RICHARDSON Karen [Karen.Richardson@des.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Wednesday, 21 June 2017 6:05 PM

To: SIEVERS Shari; HECKATHORN Chris

CC: KYLE Toa

Subject: Assessment ready, pending permit ref etc - FW: URGENT - lethal DMP [s.73 irrelevant information] - threat to human health and well-being

Attachments: [s.73.ir] application.pdf; [s.73.ir] DMP assessment.doc; RE: Conversation follow up; Conversation follow up

Importance: High

Hi Shari / Chris

Shari - Chris has done the assessment, so now we're waiting to hear if in Connect or Ecotrack to process further.

Chris - thanks for that; please correct the last two club references from [s.73 irrelevant information]
We may or may not need a further update to just address this application on the human health and wellbeing s9-12 only.
(s4-8 usually only completed for damage/loss, though I note legislatively DMPs may be issued for both purposes)
I haven't as yet endorsed.

Thanks

Karen

Karen Richardson

A/Senior Wildlife Officer (Wildlife Assessment)

Wildlife Assessment, Strategic Compliance and Northern Operations

Conservation and Biodiversity Operations Branch

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

P 07 4936 0525 M [s.73 irrelevant information] sch4p4(6) Personal
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PO Box 3130, Red Hill Rockhampton QLD 4701

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

From: HECKATHORN Chris

Sent: Wednesday, 21 June 2017 8:47 AM

To: RICHARDSON Karen <Karen.Richardson@ehp.qld.gov.au>

Cc: KYLE Toa <Toa.Kyle@ehp.qld.gov.au>

Subject: URGENT - lethal DMP - threat to human health and well-being

Importance: High

Hi Karen,

PFA lethal DMP application for the [s.73 irrelevant information] This assessment has come through as a high priority from Shari due to the risk to human health and safety. Attached is the assessment document, and 2 emails confirming telephone conversations (one with the applicant and one with the person contracted to undertake the culling).

Please note, there is not an item for this in Connect or Ecotrack (see below email), but I was allocated it as a priority and so now refer the completed assessment back to you for approval and forwarding to the delegate.

Cheers

Chris Heckathorn

OO5 Wildlife Officer (Maryborough)

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

From: KYLE Toa
Sent: Tuesday, 20 June 2017 10:26 AM
To: HECKATHORN Chris <Chris.Heckathorn@ehp.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: urgent lethal DMP - threat to human health and well-being

Chris,

I've allocated this DMP to you.

Please follow the directive from Shari on this one and begin your assessment now.

Regards,

Toa Kyle
Wildlife Officer - Cairns
Northern Conservation and Biodiversity Operations Branch Conservation and Sustainability Services Department of Environment and Heritage
Protection

P 07 4222 5114
PO Box 7230, Cairns QLD 4870
www.ehp.qld.gov.au

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

From: SIEVERS Shari
Sent: Tuesday, 20 June 2017 10:05 AM
To: Wildlife Assessment Team
Cc: FRANCO Mark; PALM; SIEVERS Shari
Subject: FW: urgent lethal DMP - threat to human health and well-being
Importance: High

Hi Toa

Can you please allocate this one to someone to complete urgently (within the next . I will know in the next couple of days whether Connect will be fixed for this to be put into Connect, otherwise it will be input into Ecotrack and a bring up sent. Currently you won't have an AR screen or a Connect application number to record.

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

From: PALM
Sent: Tuesday, 20 June 2017 9:33 AM
To: SIEVERS Shari
Cc: COOPER Elizabeth; HOWIE Roslyn; THEILEMANN Katrina
Subject: urgent lethal DMP - threat to human health and well-being
Importance: High

Hi Shari,

Mike Joyce asked us to prioritise any lethal DMPs that were due to a threat to human health and well-being.

We can't input the attached application from the [s.73 irrelevant inform] into Connect due to a bug for which a ticket has been raised.

I'm therefore forwarding it to you for allocation and assessment off-system and we will process it into Connect if/when the bug is fixed.

Regards,

Mark Franco
Principal Operations Officer
Customer Service Team I Regulatory Capability and Customer Service Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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From: [s.73 irrelevant information]
Sent: Friday, 9 June 2017 9:00 AM
To: PALM <palm@ehp.qld.gov.au>
Subject: AR101682 Signed Copy including Map [s.73 i]

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From: PALM [mailto:palm@ehp.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 8 June 2017 5:41 PM
To: [s.73 irrelevant information]
Subject: Thank you for your email

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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 Heritage Protection (EHP) Customer Service Team on **1300 130 372**.

Applicant information

A wildlife authority may only be granted to an individual or corporation (only if the corporation has an office in 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.**



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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 SAME AS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS)		POST CODE

2. Application details for corporate bodies

REGISTERED LEGAL ENTITY NAME OF THE CORPORATE BODY (NOT A BUSINESS TRADING NAME)	
s.73 irrelevant information	
TRADING NAME/S OF THE CORPORATE BODY (IF APPLICABLE)	
s.73 irrelevant information	
REGISTERED BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATE BODY (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX)	POST CODE
s.73 irrelevant information Mulgrave Road, Woree	4868
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE CORPORATE BODY (BUSINESS HOURS)	FACSIMILE
s.73 irrelevant information	s.73 irrelevant information
EMAIL ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATE BODY	WEBSITE ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATE BODY
s.73 irrelevant information	s.73 irrelevant information
POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATE BODY (WRITE 'AS ABOVE' IF SAME AS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS)	POST CODE
s.73 irrelevant information	s.73 irrelevant information
ABN / ACN / AN, OR TITLE AND SECTION OF LEGISLATION UNDER WHICH THE CORPORATE BODY HAS LEGAL STATUS	
4360 150 4209	
NAME OF PRINCIPAL OF THE CORPORATE BODY (OR A DIRECTOR/EXECUTIVE OFFICER THE CORPORATE BODY)	DATE
s.73 irrelevant information	07/06/2017

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

NOMINATED PERSON'S FAMILY NAME	TITLE
s.73 irrelevant information	MR
NOMINATED PERSON'S GIVEN NAME/S	NOMINATED PERSON'S DATE OF BIRTH
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NOMINATED PERSON'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX)	POSTCODE
s.73 irrelevant information	s.73 irrelevant information

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NOMINATED PERSON'S TELEPHONE NUMBER (BUSINESS HOURS) s.73 irrelevant inform	NOMINATED PERSON'S MOBILE NUMBER s.73 irrelevant inform	FACSIMILE s.73 irrelevant inform
NOMINATED PERSON'S TELEPHONE NUMBER (AFTER HOURS) s.73 irrelevant inform	NOMINATED PERSON'S EMAIL ADDRESS s.73 irrelevant information	
NOMINATED PERSON'S POSTAL ADDRESS (WRITE "AS ABOVE" IF SAME AS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS) s.73 irrelevant information		POSTCODE s.73 irre

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)

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. Provide the names of all persons who may be required to operate under this permit

Note: Please provide the names of all persons who may potentially be needed in the future to operate under this permit. Each request for the addition of additional operators after this permit is issued will incur permit amendment fees. Use an attachment if insufficient space.

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FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME
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FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAME

5. Identify your reason for applying for this permit? (you must first determine if the protected animal is causing damage OR threat to human health)

a) damage or loss (e.g. caused to pasture, crops or orchards)



OR

b) threat to human health and well-being (complete the following statement)



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STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES

There has been significant growth of wallabies at Cannon Park. This represents a dangerous situation to riders, trackwork and race day activities. In the last month we have had 3 incidents to the extent that the injuries could have been life threatening. We do not want to wait for a death to occur to either a race horse or rider.

6. ONLY complete the following if a DMP is for damage or loss:

If the protected animal is causing damage or loss:

- a. Identify the magnitude of monetary loss experienced (include some information regarding why the loss (or potential for loss) is significant. Examples include reduction in crop yields, damage to fences)*

We operate a business that cannot operate if we do not maintain reasonable health and safety procedures to protect the livelihood of trainers and jockeys using our facilities on a daily basis. We are a significant employer in Cairns.

Or

- a. Identify the impact to the ecological sustainability of nature caused by the protected animal if not prevented (for example, reduction in the total carrying capacity of the property)*

7. What previous damage mitigation method(s) have you tried and was this successful? *(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)*

PREVIOUS METHOD/S

1. The Club has a full time track work and safety supervisor which is present and checks the sand and grass prior to any trackwork being undertaken.
2. The Club has installed a work safety tower and stable crossing to allow visual site of any incidents.
3. The Club has installed a 1.8m high fencing with gates around the horse walk to the crossing from the stables to keep out wallabies.
4. The Club has installed an electric fence to prevent kangaroos entering the property.
5. The Club has installed in consultation with the trainers a lighting tower and horse walk lights from the stables to increase safety and visibility in this area.
6. The Club has tried and installed roo shoo laser technology to keep wallabies away from the high traffic areas.
7. The Club has hired expensive contractors to mow the centrefield swamp to minimise habitat for the wallabies.
8. The Club ensures that the track gates remain closed, however this does little to stop entry and exit of the wallabies.

8. Identify the proposed mitigation method *(You must be able to demonstrate that the proposed method is humane)*

We would utilise professional services of a qualified gunman.

9. Activity location

Where will the activities be conducted? Provide the street address, real property description(s) of the land(s) in which the project is located and local government area. If you require more space, attach a separate sheet.

STREET ADDRESS

s.73 irrelevant Mulgrave Road, Woree

LOT

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PLAN

Registered Plan 718936

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

Parish of Cairns, Cairns

If possible provide a specific location (such as geographical coordinates), a property name or an attached map with the location clearly delineated. Also include the map name/details.

SPECIFIC LOCATION/PROPERTY NAME

Cannon Park Racecourse

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GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES

10. Wildlife details

List species and number you wish to cull

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

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NUMBER
Agile Wallaby	Macropus agilis	300

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

Note: A DMP can only be issued for up to 12 months.

START DATE ASAP	FINISH DATE Within 12 months of issue of DMP
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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 IF 'YES'
<p>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?</p> <p>(Note: does not include simple traffic offences such as parking, speeding). If yes, provide details of the offence/s.</p>	<p>☐ YES</p> <p>☒ NO</p>
<p>2. Have you ever had an equivalent permit from another State, Territory or country that was suspended and/or cancelled?</p> <p>If yes, provide details about the permit, the date it was suspended and/or cancelled and reasons for suspension/cancellation.</p>	<p>☐ YES</p> <p>☒ NO</p>

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13. 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 (culling and dispersal of wildlife, as authorised under section 12(a) of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006. Some information may, if required, be provided to the Departments of National Parks, Sport and Racing; Agriculture and Fisheries; or Health in order to investigate any suspected unlawful activity, biosecurity or health issues. Should you be granted this permit, information regarding the fact that you are 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>.

14. 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	
s.73 irrelevant information	
DATE 7/06/2017	
INDICATE YOUR POSITION IN THE CORPORATE BODY (DIRECTOR OR EXECUTIVE OFFICER)	

sch4p4(6) Personal information

15. Applicant checklist

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

Please return to:

Customer Service Unit
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

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

s.73 irrelevant information

Thursday, 8 June 2017

The General Manager

s.73 irrelevant information

Re: Application form for Damage mitigation Permit (culling and dispersal of wildlife)

Attention: s.73 irrelevant information

Further to our meeting on site at the race track s.73 irre would be happy to assist in the participation of culling on your behalf

To assist us in providing this service would you please provide written request for s.73 irrelevant information to carry out the services as your preferred contractor and provide us with a copy of the application form and the approval in due course.

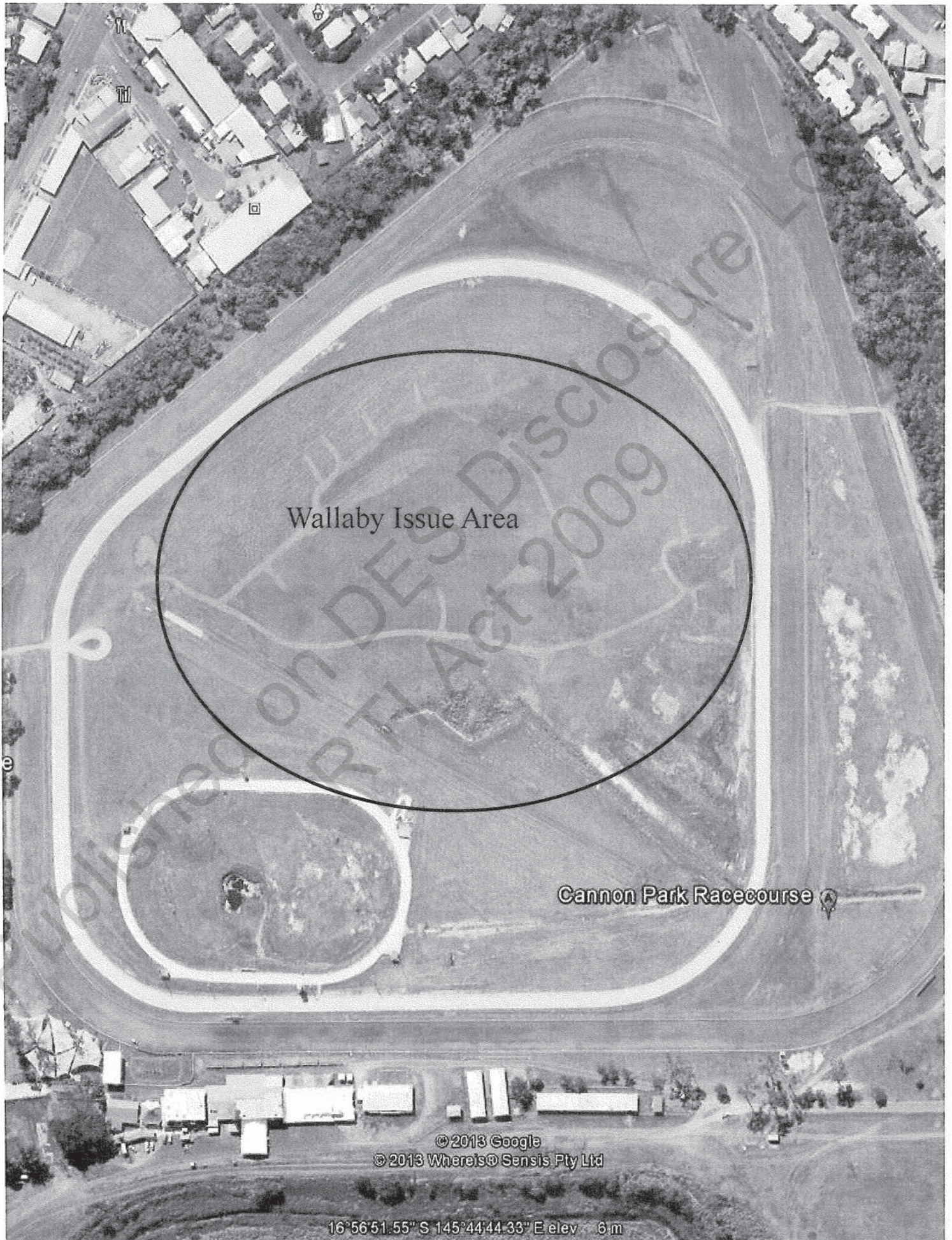
We will need to submit form 4B to have our licences up dated to include The Cairns Regional Council.

s.73 irrelevant information

For and on behalf of

s.73 irrelevant information

s.73 irrelevant information File A





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:	20/06/2017
Assessing Officer:	Chris Heckathorn
Project Ref:	
Permit Ref:	TBA

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:	s.73 irrelevant information	
Person in charge (if corporation):	s.73 irrelevant information	
Company name:	s.73 irrelevant information	ABN/ACN number 436 015 042 09
Property name:	Cannon park racecourse	
Lot on Plan details	Lot 8 RP718936	
Property Location (GPS etc)	16° 56.870'S; 145° 44.758'E	
Address:	s.73 irrelevant Mulgrave Road, WOREE, QLD, 4868	

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Phone/Fax:

s.73 irrelevant information

s.73 irrelevant information

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:

s.73 irrelevant information is applying for the DMP to reduce agile wallaby numbers on the race course grounds. The wallabies have previously spooked horses, leading to injuries to both jockeys and horses. Closure of the club due to health and safety concerns would lead to loss of employment for a large number of staff, jockeys and trainers.

The applicant has tried to mitigate the damage by using electric fences to exclude the wallabies, and shoo roo laser technology to deter them, however it is reported that these have not been particularly efficient with up to 200 wallabies regularly seen on the centre of the course. Lethal take has been requested to mitigate the problem.

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:

Agile wallaby (*Macropus agilis*)

Has the animal been identified?

☒ Yes ☐ No

How?

The contractor, s.73 irrelevant information has indicated that he believes the animals are likely to be agile wallabies.

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?

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Describe:

Agile wallabies are classed as LC under the Act.

Section

182

Delegate

Comments:

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:

The agile wallabies have the potential to cause substantial financial loss were the club to close due to health and safety reasons. Club staff, jockeys and trainers would all lose their jobs.

List of

Evidence:

Original application

20/06/2017 - Telephone conversation with client

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:

The applicant has added electrified wires to the fences in an attempt to prevent the wallabies accessing the race course. Shoo roo laser technology has additionally been trialled.

List of
Evidence:

Original application form
20/06/2017 - Telephone conversation with the applicant

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

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

Comments:

Both methods were seen to have limited effect on the use of the area, with large numbers of wallabies continuing to use the site.

**Section
185(1) (b)**

**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:

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(a) Economic loss

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Comments:

The applicant estimates that if the club were forced to close due to health and safety concerns, there is the potential to lose millions of dollars, and the closure would mean the loss of work for club staff, jockeys and trainers.

OR;

(b) Likelihood of harm

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Comments:

List of

Evidence:

Original application form
20/06/2017 - Telephone conversation with the applicant

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 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:

Agile wallabies (*Macropus agilis*) - 300

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

Why?

Comments: The request of 300 animals when the population appears to total 200 individuals appears excessive. Whilst the take of 300 individuals may not affect the survival of the species in the wild as a whole, it is suggested that this may adversely affect the local population.

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 <i>insert assessment date</i>	State	Usage to date	State quota allocated for Combined Zones
Eastern grey kangaroo	%		279859
Common wallaroo	%		56103
Red kangaroo	%		115373

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: During a telephone conversation on 20/06/2017, the contractor s.73 irrelevant info advised that he would keep record of the animals taken so that the s.73 irrelevant info would be able to fulfil their reporting obligations.

In an email sent to the client on the 20/06/2017, they were advised of this fact and provided a link to the department's "return of operations" page.

**Section
185(1)(d)**

**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: Take by rifle in accordance with the code of practice. s.73 irrelevant information will be contracted to carry out the work.

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: The two shooters will be s.73 irrelevant information
s.73 irrelevant information has advised that, during his time running the business (approx. 15 years), both s.73 irrelevant information
s.73 irrelevant information have acquired a lot of experience in the humane take of various animals.

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

Comments: NA

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

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

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: In the past month, there have been 3 incidents with the wallabies jumping in front of race horses. The applicant advised that in the past, a number of jockeys have fallen from their horses due to the wallabies, and that both horses and riders have suffered injuries (i.e. concussions, scrapes, bruises). The applicant believes that there is a high possibility of death in the future due to horses being frightened by the wallabies.

List of
Evidence:

Original application form
20/06/2017 - Telephone conversation with the applicant

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

**Section
186(a)**

**Delegate
Comments:**

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: 300

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

Why?

Comments: The request of 300 animals when the population appears to total 200 individuals appears excessive. Whilst the take of 300 individuals may not affect the survival of the species in the wild as a whole, it is suggested that this may adversely affect the local population.

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: During a telephone conversation on 20/06/2017, the contractor [s.73 irrelevant information] advised that he would keep record of the animals taken so that the [s.73 irrelevant information] would be able to fulfil their reporting obligations.

In an email sent to the client on the 20/06/2017, they were advised of this fact and provided a link to the department's "return of operations" page.

**Section
186(b)**

**Delegate
Comments:**

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: Take by rifle in accordance with the code of practice. [s.73 irrelevant information] will be contracted to carry out the work.

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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).

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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: NA

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

**Section
186(c)**

**Delegate
Comments:**

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

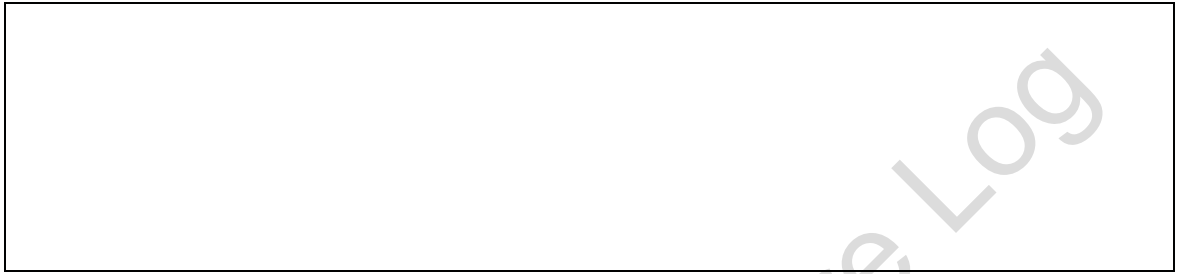
Is the DMP for a reptile?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, this type of DMP cannot be issued.

**Section
186(d)**

**Delegate
Comments:**



- 13. Legislative requirement: Section 25 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 – 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)
<p>(a) <i>The impact the activities that may be carried out under the DMP may have on the conservation of this or other native wildlife;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Is this proposed activity likely to affect other species?</i> <p>No. Targeted take with firearms</p>	☐
<p>(b) <i>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;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Will the issue of this permit reduce an existing ecologically sustainable use of wildlife?</i> <p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Will the issue of this permit reduce the general public's access to nature?</i> <p>No</p>	☐
<p>(c) <i>Any contribution the applicant proposes to make to the conservation of nature;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Is the applicant proposing to undertake conservation works that will alleviate impacts on the species?</i> <p>No</p>	☐
<p>(d) <i>Any relevant Australian or international code, instrument, protocol or standard or any relevant intergovernmental agreement;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Has there been a search for documents and instruments relating to the species?</i> <p>Yes</p>	☐
<p>(e) <i>The precautionary principle;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Is there any gap in our understanding of impact on the species that should preclude issuing the permit?</i> <p>No</p>	☐
<p>(f) <i>Public health and safety;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Is there a public health and safety risk from the activities in the permit that has not been addressed?</i> <p>No</p>	☐
<p>(g) <i>The public interest;</i></p>	☐

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the issue of the permit in the public interest? <p>Yes</p>	
<p>(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;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the applicant have a conviction relating to the permit activity? <p>No</p>	☐
<p>(k) Any recovery plan for wildlife to which the authority applies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a search been carried out for a recovery plan for the species? <p>Yes</p>	☐

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:

Desktop assessment undertaken.

Has the applicant specified start and completion dates?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Commence ASAP

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 ☐

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17. Senior conservation officer endorsement: (where applicable)

Supported ☐ Not supported ☐

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Date:

Comments:

18. Manager/delegate approval:

Supported ☐ Not supported ☐

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Hi [s.73 irrelevant information]

Thank you for your time on the phone earlier today. As stated, this email is to confirm the details discussed. If you wish to amend or add anything further to the points outlined below, please feel free to reply by return email.

- [s.73 irrelevant information] has been approached by the [s.73 irrelevant information] to carry out the culling of agile wallabies on their grounds. From what you have seen, you believe that the animals are in fact agile wallabies.
- You will be carrying out the shooting with the assistance of [s.73 irrelevant information] and have advised that you are aware of the requirements when shooting macropods. As per your request, I have attached a copy of the *National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Non-Commercial Purposes* were you to wish to refresh your knowledge of these requirements.
- You have advised that during your time running [s.73 irrelevant information] (approx. 15 years), both you and [s.73 irrelevant information] have acquired a lot of experience in the humane take of various animals.
- You will be in contact with Queensland Police Service prior to commencing shooting activities at the race course.
- You will record the number of animals taken so that the jockey club may fulfil their reporting requirements to the department.

Thanks again for your assistance answering my questions,

Regards,

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PREFACE

The *National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Non-commercial Purposes* sets an achievable standard of humane conduct and is the minimum required of persons shooting kangaroos and wallabies for reasons other than commercial utilisation of kangaroo products (skins and meat). The Code is implemented through education and relevant government authority legislation as appropriate.

The Code replaces the *(National) Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos* which was developed by Australian, state and territory government authorities and endorsed by the former Council of Nature Conservation Ministers (CONCOM) in 1985. The 1985 edition was revised and the second edition was endorsed by CONCOM and published in 1990.

Since 1990, there has been a considerable amount of scientific research conducted into kangaroo behaviour and ecology and considerable changes in the kangaroo industry. A review of the 1990 Code allowed the determination of the minimum achievable standard of humane conduct under present circumstances.

In 2002, the Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council (NRMMC) established a working group to review the Code. The NRMMC consists of the Australian, state, territory and New Zealand government ministers responsible for primary industries, natural resources, environment and water policy.

The Working Group included representatives from Australian, State and Territory government authorities responsible for kangaroo management and welfare, the kangaroo industry, RSPCA and Animals Australia. The Working Group sought public comment on the revision of the Code and these comments were taken into account in the development of two separate codes, a commercial and a non-commercial code.

This first edition of the non-commercial code was endorsed by NRMMC on the 7th of November 2008 and should be read in conjunction with the *National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Commercial Purposes*.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of the Code

This Code has been produced to ensure that all persons intending to shoot free-living kangaroos or wallabies for non-commercial purposes undertake the shooting so that the animal is killed in a way that minimises pain and suffering.

1.2 Definitions

In this Code, the terms 'kangaroo' and 'wallaby' mean all species of the family Macropodidae within the superfamily Macropodoidea which includes kangaroos, wallaroos (or euros), wallabies and pademelons.

For the purposes of this Code, a non-commercial purpose is where the animal shot is not used as product to be sold within Australia or overseas.

1.3 Legislation

All shooting of kangaroos and wallabies, whether on public or private land, is subject to law. As the laws may differ between states and territories, shooters must contact the relevant government authority in the state or territory in which the shooting will occur for appropriate advice. Except where specifically exempted by law, states and territories will require the shooter to have a licence or permit issued by a relevant government authority. The licence or permit will specify any conditions or restrictions that may apply.

The requirements of this Code do not override state or territory animal welfare legislation. A lack of knowledge of relevant state or territory animal welfare legislation is no defence against prosecution for animal welfare offences.

1.4 Structure of the Code

The Code is divided into six sections covering:

- **Introduction**
- **Technical specifications and procedures**
- **Shooting for non-commercial purposes**
- **Euthanasing injured kangaroos and wallabies**
- **Euthanasing pouch young and young at foot and**
- **Shooting for scientific purposes, and**
- **Shooting for special purposes**

The Code also has three Schedules. These are:

Schedule 1: Minimum specifications for firearms and ammunition

Schedule 2: Points of aim for a shot to the brain and

Schedule 3: Points of aim for a shot to the heart.

In each section an introduction provides background to the conditions that must be adhered to by all persons shooting kangaroos and wallabies.

2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES

The range of firearms and ammunition available to licensed shooters in Australia is extensive, but only a small selection of firearm types are considered suitable for shooting kangaroos and wallabies under most circumstances (Schedule 1).

Across Australia, there are large differences in the terrain and prevailing weather conditions that might exist at the time of shooting. Commonsense is required to assess the prevailing conditions. Where the conditions are such as to raise doubts about achieving a sudden and humane death, **shooting must not be attempted.**

2.1 Centrefire and rimfire rifles

Centrefire rifles are specified for the shooting of all of the larger kangaroo species, with the exception of special circumstances where it might not be safe or practical to do so. Rimfire rifles are lower powered and do not have as long a range as centrefire rifles. In open areas, smaller kangaroo and wallaby species can be shot with either centrefire rifles or suitable rimfire rifle.

2.2 Shotguns

In all states and territories, the use of shotguns for the *commercial* shooting of kangaroos and wallabies is prohibited.

In certain non-commercial circumstances where it is not safe or appropriate to use centrefire or rimfire rifles, shotguns may be used. Such circumstances may include:

- shooting of small wallaby species for non-commercial purposes at close range in or adjacent to forest or scrub *in South Australia and Tasmania only*
- euthanasing injured or sick kangaroos and wallabies (Section 4)
- euthanasing pouch young or young at foot at close range (Section 5), or
- shooting kangaroos and wallabies that present a health or safety risk to humans, in accordance with the relevant government authority (Section 7).

The distance between the shooter and the target animal should be within the maximum range specified in Schedule 1 and the shot pattern should be centred on the brain or heart of the target animal. The shooter must be able to place a clear shot into one of these target areas whether the animal is moving or stationary. **If this is not possible, the attempt must be abandoned.**

2.3 Ammunition

There is a large variety of ammunition that can be used in the firearms listed in Schedule 1. By varying the powder load or the projectile weight and type, the impact delivered to the target kangaroo or wallaby can be altered. For the purpose of the Code, the ammunition specifications provided in Schedule 1 reflect those for factory-loaded ammunition in 2008. As new brands and lines of ammunition become available, the ballistic properties of those products must be examined by the shooter to ensure that they are at least equal to those of the ammunition specified in Schedule 1. Sub-sonic ammunition must not be used.

2.4 Shooting procedures

More than one kangaroo or wallaby in a mob may be shot before the carcasses are retrieved by the shooter, provided that the shooter is certain that each kangaroo or wallaby is dead before another is targeted. Where an individual kangaroo or wallaby is injured, no further animals can be shot until all reasonable efforts have been made to locate and kill the injured animal (see Section 4). Shooters should avoid shooting female kangaroos and wallabies where it is obvious that they have pouch young or dependent young at foot except in special circumstances (i.e. the female kangaroo or wallaby is sick or injured or needs to be killed for management and/or ecological reasons). If a female kangaroo is shot then any dependent young at foot must be shot as soon as possible to avoid dispersal in accordance with the methods in Section 5. Shot female kangaroos and wallabies must be thoroughly examined for pouch young immediately after shooting and, if present, the young must be killed in accordance with the methods in Section 6.

2.5 Conditions

The minimum specifications for firearms and ammunition are set out in Schedule 1. The following conditions for the shooting of kangaroos and wallabies must be met. **Where the conditions set out below can not be met, or where there is any doubt about achieving a sudden and humane death, shooting must not be attempted.**

Goal

- (i) When shooting a kangaroo or wallaby, the primary objective must be to achieve instantaneous loss of consciousness and rapid death without regaining consciousness. For the purposes of the Code, this is regarded as a sudden and humane death.

Firearms and Ammunition

- (i) Kangaroos and wallabies must only be shot with a combination of firearms and ammunition that complies with or exceeds those minimum specifications in Schedule 1.
- (ii) The combination of firearm and ammunition selected for the environmental conditions in which the shooter operates must ensure that sudden and humane death is consistently achieved.
- (iii) A rifle must be fitted with a telescopic sight and be sighted in against an inanimate target before commencing each day or night's shooting. The telescopic sight should be re-adjusted on an inanimate target as often as required during each shooting session.
- (iv) Self-loading or semi-automatic rifles must not be used at any time.
- (v) Sub-sonic ammunition must not be used.

Shooting platform

- (i) Kangaroos and wallabies must not be shot from a moving vehicle or other moving platform.

Target animal

- (i) The target kangaroo or wallaby must be standing (injured animals excepted) and clearly visible.

- (ii) When a rifle is used, the target kangaroo or wallaby must be stationary (injured animals excepted) and within a range specified in Schedule 1 that permits accurate placement of the shot.
- (iii) When a shotgun is used, the target kangaroo or wallaby must be within the range specified in Schedule 1 and in a position where a clear shot can be fired at the brain or heart.
- (iv) Shooters should avoid shooting female kangaroos or wallabies where it is obvious that they have pouch young or dependent young at foot except in special circumstances (i.e. the female kangaroo or wallaby is sick or injured or needs to be killed for management and/or ecological reasons).

Point of aim

- (i) A shooter using a rifle must aim so as to hit the target kangaroo or wallaby in the brain (see Schedule 2).
- (ii) A shooter using a shotgun must aim so that, whether the target kangaroo or wallaby is stationary or mobile, it will be hit in the head or chest by the centre of the shot pattern.
- (iii) A shooter must not aim so as to hit the target kangaroo or wallaby in any other part of the body than those specified in (i) and (ii) above.

Follow-up

- (i) The shooter must be certain that each kangaroo or wallaby is dead before another is targeted.
- (ii) If a kangaroo or wallaby is still alive after being shot, every reasonable effort must be made immediately to locate and kill it before any attempt is made to shoot another animal. The injured kangaroo or wallaby must be euthanased in accordance with the methods outlined in Section 4.

- (iii) If a female kangaroo or wallaby is shot then any dependent young at foot must be shot as soon as possible to avoid dispersal, in accordance with the methods in Section 5.
- (iv) Once a female kangaroo or wallaby has been killed then its pouch must be thoroughly examined and any pouch young must be euthanased in accordance with the methods in Section 5.

3. SHOOTING FOR NON-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

There are a range of situations in which kangaroos or wallabies may be shot non-commercially. These circumstances differ between the states and territories and include damage mitigation (all states and territories), recreational hunting (only Tasmania) and for the provision of meat for pest animal control programs. In most non-commercial situations kangaroos and wallabies must be shot in accordance with the conditions described in Section 2.5. The only exceptions are the shooting of animals for scientific purposes (Section 6) and in situations where it is necessary to shoot the animals and it might be unsafe to use firearms listed in Schedule 1 Part A (Section 7).

3.1 Competency

There is no competency testing regime for non-commercial kangaroo and wallaby shooters nor is there an intention to introduce a regime. However, relevant government authorities are encouraged to promote measures to ensure competence of non-commercial shooters.

3.2 Condition

The following condition applies

- (i) Non-commercial shooters must be competent and ensure they conduct all shooting in accordance with this Code.

4. EUTHANASING INJURED KANGAROOS AND WALLABIES

Injured or sick kangaroos and wallabies should be euthanased quickly and humanely to alleviate suffering, in accordance with the conditions described in Section 4.1.

4.1 Conditions

The minimum specifications for firearms and ammunition are set out in Part C of Schedule 1. The following conditions apply:

- (i) Injured or sick animals must be killed by a method that will achieve a rapid and humane death, preferably by a shot to the brain (see Schedule 2).
- (ii) Under circumstances where a shot to the brain of an injured animal is impractical or unsafe, a shot to the heart is permissible (see Schedule 3).
- (iii) In circumstances where, for dispatch of an injured kangaroo or wallaby, a shot to either the brain or heart is impractical or unsafe (such as when the animal is moving but not able to stand), a heavy blow to the base of the skull with sufficient force to destroy the brain (see Schedule 2) is permissible. To ensure a humane kill, a suitably hard and heavy blunt instrument must be used.
- (iv) If the kangaroo or wallaby that is shot is female then any dependent young at foot must be shot as soon as possible to avoid dispersal in accordance with the methods outlined in Section 5.
- (v) Once a female kangaroo or wallaby has been killed then its pouch must be thoroughly examined and any pouch young must be euthanased in accordance with the methods outlined in Section 5.

5. EUTHANASING POUCH YOUNG AND YOUNG AT FOOT

All target female kangaroos and wallabies, including injured and sick animals, must be thoroughly examined for pouch young. If a pouch young or young at foot is present, euthanasia must be carried out and in accordance with the methods outlined below. These measures are to prevent the inhumane death of young that cannot survive on their own.

5.1 Conditions

The following conditions apply.

- (i) Where euthanasia is carried out using a blow to the head, the blow must be delivered with force sufficient to crush the skull and destroy the brain. The blow should be delivered with a suitably hard and heavy blunt instrument. The operator must confirm that there has been lethal damage to the brain and that the animal is dead.
- (ii) Immediately after euthanasia, the shooter is required to examine each animal to confirm death. The shooter must check that there is no body movement, breathing, or sign of heart beat to indicate the animal is alive. The shooter must also check that there is no corneal reflex (where this is observable).

Description of Young	Acceptable Euthanasia Method
Small furless pouch young (fits within the palm of the hand)	Single forceful blow to the base of the skull sufficient to destroy the functional capacity of the brain. OR Stunning, immediately followed by decapitation by rapidly severing the head from the body with a sharp blade.
All furred pouch young	Single forceful blow to the base of the skull sufficient to destroy the functional capacity of the brain.
Young at foot	Single shot to the brain or heart where it can be delivered accurately and in safety using the firearms and ammunition specified in Part C of Schedule 1

6. SHOOTING FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES

All states and territories in Australia have legislation providing for the issuing of permits to shoot kangaroos and wallabies for scientific purposes. Due the circumstances and locations in which such shooting may take place, and because of specific research requirements (e.g. to obtain anatomical items such as intact skulls for diagnostic examination and museum reference collections), it may be necessary for the relevant government authority to allow exemptions from the general conditions such as point of aim and shooting platform.

Such variations must never detract from the primary responsibility of the shooter to ensure a sudden and humane death for the target animals.

6.1 Conditions

The following conditions are limited to the shooting of kangaroos and wallabies for scientific purposes.

- (i) The provisions of this Code apply to the shooting of kangaroos and wallabies for scientific purposes except where exemption is provided by the licence or permit under which the animals are shot.
- (ii) The government authority should only issue a licence or permit if it is satisfied that;
 - (a) the proposal is conducted in accordance with the Australian Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes and any relevant government legislation
 - (b) the Animal Ethics Committee (or equivalent) at the relevant research institution and/or Government authority has examined and approved the proposal; and
 - (c) the method of shooting will result in a sudden and humane death for the animals authorised to be killed.

- (iii) The waiving of any requirements of this Code shall not relieve the shooter of the absolute requirement to provide a sudden and humane death for the target kangaroos and wallabies.

7. SHOOTING FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

7.1. Shooting of animals in non-commercial circumstances where it might be unsafe to use firearms listed in Schedule 1 Part A

In some cases, there may be a reason for shooting kangaroos where it is necessary to use combinations of firearms and ammunition other than those described in Part A of Schedule 1 of this Code. When a relevant government authority determines that it is not safe to use the firearms specified in Part A of Schedule 1 it may authorise licensed and competent shooters to the use of firearms specified in Part B of Schedule 1, so long as the goal of sudden and humane death can still be achieved in accordance with the conditions set out in this Code.

7.2 Conditions

The following conditions are limited to the shooting of animals where it might be unsafe to use firearms listed in Schedule 1 Part A and where approval from the relevant government authority has been provided.

- (i) The provisions of this Code apply to the shooting of kangaroos and wallabies except in certain circumstances where the use of firearms specified in Part A of Schedule 1 might pose a safety risk to humans. In such circumstances the requirements of Part C of Schedule 1 apply.
- (ii) Approval of the relevant government authority is required for each circumstance and location.
- (iii) The waiving of any requirements of this Code shall not relieve the shooter of the absolute requirement to provide a sudden and humane death for the target kangaroos and wallabies.

SCHEDULE 1: Minimum specifications for firearms and ammunition

PART A - Kangaroos and wallabies shot for NON-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

	Rifles (Bolt-action repeating or single-shot)			
Species	Calibre of Firearm	Cartridge Size	Projectile (Soft or Hollow Point only)	Maximum Range
Kangaroos and large wallabies: Red kangaroo (<i>Macropus rufus</i>), Eastern grey kangaroo (<i>M. giganteus</i>), Western grey	0.224" or 5.69mm	.222R, .223, .22/250 or larger	0 grain or heavier	200m
kangaroo (<i>M. fuliginosus</i>), Euro or wallaroo (<i>M. robustus</i>), Agile wallaby (<i>M. agilis</i>) and Whiptail wallaby (<i>M. parryi</i>)	0.204" or 5.18mm	.204 Ruger	40 grain	200m
Small wallabies: Bennett's wallaby (<i>M. rufogriseus</i>), Tasmanian Pademelon (<i>Thylogale billardieri</i>) and other small wallabies	0.172 or 4.37mm	.17R	20 or 25 grain	100m
	0.224" or 5.69mm	.17R	20 or 25 grain	100m
	0.224" or 5.69mm	.22H	45 grain	80m
	0.224" or 5.69mm	.222R, .223, .22/250 or larger	50 grain or heavier	200m
	0.224" or 5.69mm	.22 magnum	30 grain or heavier, hollow point only	80m
	0.224" or 5.69 mm	.22LR	32 grain or heavier, hollow point only. Sub-sonic ammunition must not be used.	50m

PART B - Use of shotguns for wallabies shot for NON-COMMERCIAL **purposes restricted to South Australia and Tasmania under specified circumstances.**

	Shotguns				
	<i>Bore Size</i>	<i>Gauge</i>	<i>Shot Load</i>	<i>Shot Size</i>	<i>Maximum Range</i>
Bennett's wallaby (<i>M. rufogriseus</i>), Tasmanian Pademelon (<i>Thylogale billardieri</i>) and other small wallabies	0.729", 0.670" and 0.615" bore	12, 16 and 20 Gauge	32 grain (1 1/8 oz.) or heavier, with a full choke	No. 2 or larger for Bennetts wallaby	30m
	as above	as above	as above	No. 4 or larger for Tasmanian Pademelon and other small wallabies	30m

PART C – Euthanasia of sick or injured kangaroos and wallabies, young at foot that are dependent on the mother and the mother has been killed, and shooting in specific non-commercial circumstances where it might be unsafe to use firearms listed in Part A (subsections 7.1 and 7.2)

As per specifications set out in Part A plus for:

	Rifles (Bolt-action repeating or single-shot)			
Kangaroos and large wallabies	Calibre of Firearm	Cartridge Size	Projectile (Solid or Hollow Point only)	Maximum Range
		.17HMR	17 or 20 grain	80m
		.22M	30 grain or heavier, hollow point only	80m
		.17 R	20 or 25 grain	200m
		.22H	45 grain	80m
		22LR	32 grain or heavier. Sub-sonic ammunition must not be used	Less than 30m
	Shotguns			

	Bore Size	Gauge	Shot Load	Shot Size	Maximum Range
Kangaroo and large wallabies	0.729", 0.670" and 0.615" bore	12, 16 and 20 Gauge	32 grain (1 1/8 oz.) or heavier, with full choke	No. 1, 2 or BB	Less than 20 m
Bennett's wallaby	(as above)	(as above)	(as above)	No. 2 or larger	20 m
Tasmanian Pademelon and other small wallabies	(as above)	(as above)	(as above)	No. 4 or larger	20 m

Glossary

.17HMR = .17 projectile developed for the .22 Magnum cartridge necked down (Rim-fire)

.22H = .22 Hornet (Centre-fire)

.22M = .22 Magnum (Rim-fire)

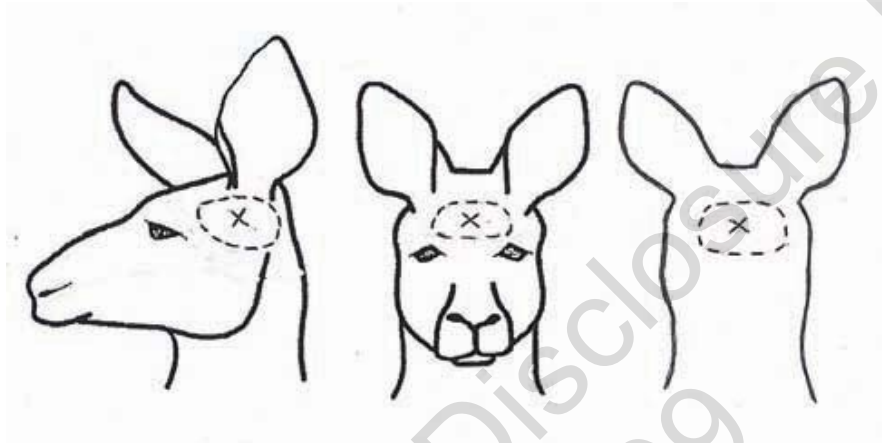
.22LR = .22 Long Rifle (Rim-fire)

.17R = .17 Remington (Centre-fire)

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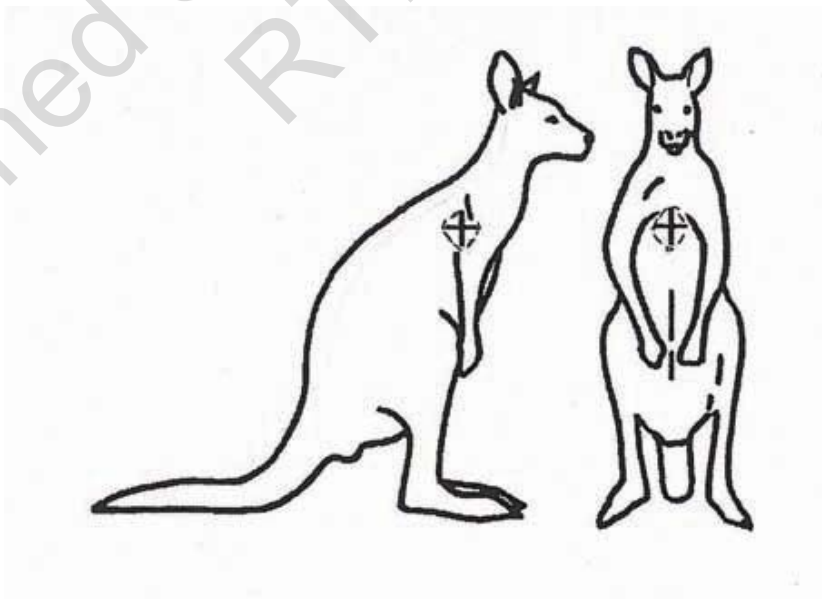
SCHEDULE 2:

Point of aim (X) for a shot to the brain and location of the brain (all kangaroos and wallabies).



SCHEDULE 3:

Point of aim (+) for a shot to the heart (applicable only as described for injured kangaroos and wallabies). Note that a shot to the heart should not be attempted from the rear of a kangaroo or wallaby as it will most likely strike the spine first and may deflect before hitting the heart, paralysing the animal but not killing it outright.



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Thank you Chris

All of the Below is correct.

I need to follow up the shoo equipment which the previous CEO advised me they trialled before my commencement.

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To: [s.73 irrelevant information]
Subject: Conversation follow up

Hi [s.73 irrelevant information]

Thank you for your time on the phone earlier today. As stated, this email is to confirm the details discussed. If you wish to amend or add anything further to the points outlined below, please feel free to reply by return email.

- [s.73 irrelevant information] is requesting a damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal) to reduce the 200+ agile wallaby population on the race course grounds due to the health risks posed to both the jockey's and the horses. Any potential closures due to health risk would cause substantial financial hardship and potentially result in the closure of the club (and loss of employment for club staff, jockeys and trainers).
- You advised that in the past, a number of jockeys have fallen from their horses due to the wallabies, and that both horses and riders have suffered injuries (i.e. concussions, scrapes, bruises). It is your opinion that there is a high possibility of death in the future due to horses being frightened by the wallabies.
- You have stated that the animals were identified by experts. Upon contacting the proposed contractor, [s.73 irrelevant information] he has confirmed that he believes that the animals are agile wallabies.
- The club has previously attempted to discourage wallabies from taking up residence on the grounds by using electric fences and roo shoo laser technology. Neither of these have proven particularly effective in keeping the wallabies out of the main part of the grounds.
- Attempts have been made to herd the wallabies away, however with the highway on one side and tall residential fences on another, the risk of the wallabies running onto the road or injuring themselves on the fences was seen to be too high.
- Electric fences will continue to be used in conjunction with lethal take.
- The proposed method of take is to be shooting by [s.73 irrelevant information]

I was unable to find anything online regarding "roo shoo laser technology" – are you able to direct me to where I might find information on the product? I am in the process of investigating other non-lethal options as per your request.

[s.73 irrelevant information] has advised that he can record the number of animals taken so that you may fulfil the reporting requirements to the department (see "Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal) - https://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/plants-animals/return_of_operations.html). [s.73 irrelevant information] has also advised that, as contractors, they will meet our requirements when taking the animals.

Thanks again for your assistance answering my questions,

Regards,

Chris Heckathorn

005 Wildlife Officer (Maryborough)

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Sent: Thursday, 22 June 2017 8:22 AM

To: RICHARDSON Karen

Subject: RE: Assessment ready, pending permit ref etc - FW: URGENT - lethal DMP [s.73 irrelevant information] - threat to human health and well-being

Oops yes I must have had golf clubs on the brain! Thanks for picking up on that.

I have amended as per your request and will await further instruction.

Cheers

Chris Heckathorn

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To: SIEVERS Shari <Shari.Sievers@ehp.qld.gov.au>; HECKATHORN Chris <Chris.Heckathorn@ehp.qld.gov.au>

Cc: KYLE Toa <Toa.Kyle@ehp.qld.gov.au>

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Regards,

Toa Kyle

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CC: RICHARDSON Karen; SIEVERS Shari
Subject: FW: AR101682 urgent lethal DMP - threat to human health and well-being

Chris,

FYI. This is in reference to the s.73 irrelevant inform DMP you've already submitted to Karen for review.

Toa Kyle
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From: SIEVERS Shari
Sent: Wednesday, 21 June 2017 3:24 PM
To: PALM; KYLE Toa; HAYTER Jeff
Subject: AR101682 urgent lethal DMP - threat to human health and well-being

Katrina

Can you please add this one to Ecotrack and send bring up.

Toa/Jeff we will do this one through Ecotrack as the hot fix although may be pushed through in a few days may take up to 40 business days. Can you please track this one on the s/s as AR101682 - and whatever the Ecotrack permit reference is when created.

Thanks
Shari

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From: PALM
Sent: Tuesday, 20 June 2017 2:33 PM
To: SIEVERS Shari
Subject: RE: urgent lethal DMP - threat to human health and well-being

Hi Shari

Does this mean that Eda doesn't have to do it, and what do you want done with the email sitting in the Level 2 processing folder. AR101682, do you want us to finalise the screen.

Katrina

Katrina Theilemann

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To: SIEVERS Shari; RICHARDSON Karen; HECKATHORN Chris

Subject: RE: Assessment ready, pending permit ref etc - FW: URGENT - lethal DMP [s.73 irrelevant information] - threat to human health and well-being

Shari,

There is nothing in the wildlife mailbox related to this application. That's where it should appear once CST process it to EcoTrack.

Toa Kyle
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Sent: Friday, 23 June 2017 5:37 PM

To: RICHARDSON Karen; HECKATHORN Chris

Cc: KYLE Toa

Subject: RE: Assessment ready, pending permit ref etc - FW: URGENT - lethal DMP [s.73 irrelevant information] - threat to human health and well-being

Toa

Did Palm send an ecotrack reference for this as asked - I instructed to complete an application in Ecotrack so there was no hold up for this one.

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Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 9:44 AM

To: HECKATHORN Chris

Subject: FW: Bring Up - 453533 - Culling to protect human health and well-being [s.73 irrelevant] Mulgrave Road, Woree QLD 4868/ [s.73 irrelevant info] [s.73 irrelevant] 09-JUN-2017

Follow Up Flag: Follow up

Flag Status: Completed

Chris,

Here is it finally.

Give me a minute to go into EcoTrack and sort out some admin stuff first.

Toa Kyle

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

From: MANO Elisa

Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 9:39 AM

To: Wildlife

Subject: Bring Up - 453533 - Culling to protect human health and well-being/ [s.73 irrelevant] Mulgrave Road, Woree QLD 4868/ [s.73 irrelevant info] 09-JUN-2017

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Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 12:00 PM

To: SIEVERS Shari

Subject: URGENT Delegate legislative due date 07/07/2017 [s.73 irrelevant information] WIMP18591817

Attachments: [s.73 irr] DMP assessment.doc; [s.73 irr] NoD.pdf; [s.73 irr] Permit.pdf; RE: Conversation follow up; Conversation follow up; File Note - Conversation [s.73 irrelevant information] pdf

Importance: High

Hi Shari,

PFA DMP (culling to protect human health and well-being) NoD and permit for your approval. Also attached are the assessment, record of conversation emails and a file note confirming proposed take numbers.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any issues needing to be fixed.

Cheers

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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).

Date:

20/06/2017

Assessing Officer:

Chris Heckathorn

Project Ref:

Permit Ref:

TBA

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:

s.73 irrelevant information

Person in charge
(if corporation):

s.73 irrelevant information

Company name:

s.73 irrelevant information

ABN/ACN number

436 015 042 09

Property name:

Cannon park racecourse

Lot on Plan details

Lot 8 RP718936

Property Location
(GPS etc)

16° 56.870'S; 145° 44.758'E

Address:

s.73 irrelevant information Mulgrave Road, WOREE, QLD, 4868

Assessment form
Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

Phone/Fax:

s.73 irrelevant in

s.73 irrelevant info

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:

s.73 irrelevant informatio is applying for the DMP to reduce agile wallaby numbers on the race course grounds. The wallabies have previously spooked horses, leading to injuries to both jockeys and horses. Closure of the club due to health and safety concerns would lead to loss of employment for a large number of staff, jockeys and trainers.

The applicant has tried to mitigate the damage by using electric fences to exclude the wallabies, and shoo roo laser technology to deter them, however it is reported that the these have not been particularly efficient with up to 200 wallabies regularly seen on the centre of the course. Lethal take has been requested to mitigate the problem.

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:

Agile wallaby (Macropus agilis)

Has the animal been identified?

☒ Yes ☐ No

How?

The contractor, s.73 irrelevant information has indicated that he believes the animals are likely to be agile wallabies.

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?

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Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

Describe:

Agile wallabies are classed as LC under the Act.

Section

182

Delegate

Comments:

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:

The agile wallabies have the potential to cause substantial financial loss were the club to close due to health and safety reasons. Club staff, jockeys and trainers would all lose their jobs.

List of

Evidence:

Original application

20/06/2017 - Telephone conversation with client

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:

The applicant has added electrified wires to the fences in an attempt to prevent the wallabies accessing the race course. Shoo roo laser technology has additionally been trialled.

List of
Evidence:

Original application form
20/06/2017 - Telephone conversation with the applicant

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

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

Comments:

Both methods were seen to have limited effect on the use of the area, with large numbers of wallabies continuing to use the site.

**Section
185(1) (b)**

**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:

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(a) Economic loss

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Comments: The applicant estimates that if the club were forced to close due to health and safety concerns, there is the potential to lose millions of dollars, and the closure would mean the loss of work for club staff, jockeys and trainers.

OR;

(b) Likelihood of harm

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Comments:

List of
Evidence:

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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 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: Agile wallabies (Macropus agilis) - 300

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Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

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

Why?

Comments: The request of 300 animals when the population appears to total 200 individuals appears excessive. Whilst the take of 300 individuals may not affect the survival of the species in the wild as a whole, it is suggested that this may adversely affect the local population.

The client advised during a telephone discussion on the 26/06/2017 they they are happy to have the number on the permit reduced to 200.

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 <i>insert assessment date</i>	State	Usage to date	State quota allocated for Combined Zones
Eastern grey kangaroo	%		279859
Common wallaroo	%		56103
Red kangaroo	%		115373

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: During a telephone conversation on 20/06/2017, the contractor s.73 irrelevant info advised that he would keep record of the animals taken so that the s.73 irrelevant information would be able to fulfil their reporting obligations.

In an email sent to the client on the 20/06/2017, they were advised of this fact and provided a link to the department's "return of operations" page.

**Section
185(1)(d)
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: Take by rifle in accordance with the code of practice. s.73 irrelevant information will be contracted to carry out the work.

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: The two shooters will be s.73 irrelevant information
s.73 irrele has advised that, during his time running the business (approx. 15 years), both s.73 irrelev
s.73 irrelev have acquired a lot of experience in the humane take of various animals.

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

Comments: NA

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

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

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: In the past month, there have been 3 incidents with the wallabies jumping in front of race horses. The applicant advised that in the past, a number of jockeys have fallen from their horses due to the wallabies, and that both horses and riders have suffered injuries (i.e. concussions, scrapes, bruises). The applicant believes that there is a high possibility of death in the future due to horses being frightened by the wallabies.

List of
Evidence:

Original application form
20/06/2017 - Telephone conversation with the applicant

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

**Section
186(a)**

**Delegate
Comments:**

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: 300

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Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

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

Why?

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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

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**Section
186(b)**

**Delegate
Comments:**

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

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Comments: NA

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

**Section
186(c)**

**Delegate
Comments:**

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

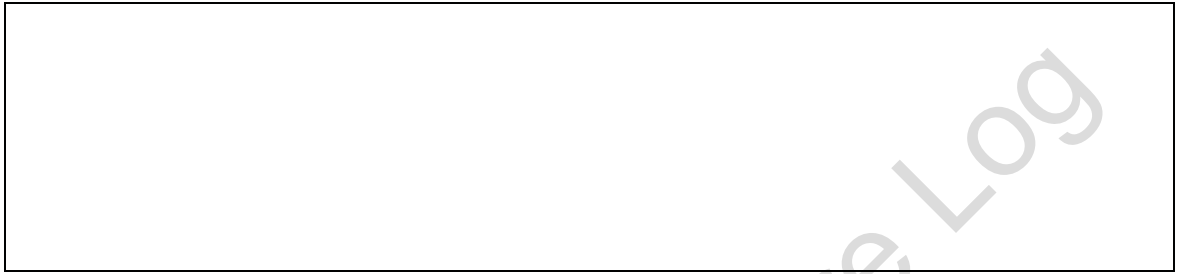
Is the DMP for a reptile?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, this type of DMP cannot be issued.

**Section
186(d)**

**Delegate
Comments:**



- 13. Legislative requirement: Section 25 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 – 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)
<p>(a) <i>The impact the activities that may be carried out under the DMP may have on the conservation of this or other native wildlife;</i></p> <p>☐ <i>Is this proposed activity likely to affect other species?</i></p> <p>No. Targeted take with firearms</p>	☐
<p>(b) <i>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;</i></p> <p>☐ <i>Will the issue of this permit reduce an existing ecologically sustainable use of wildlife?</i></p> <p>No</p> <p>☐ <i>Will the issue of this permit reduce the general public's access to nature?</i></p> <p>No</p>	☐
<p>(c) <i>Any contribution the applicant proposes to make to the conservation of nature;</i></p> <p>☐ <i>Is the applicant proposing to undertake conservation works that will alleviate impacts on the species?</i></p> <p>No</p>	☐
<p>(d) <i>Any relevant Australian or international code, instrument, protocol or standard or any relevant intergovernmental agreement;</i></p> <p>☐ <i>Has there been a search for documents and instruments relating to the species?</i></p> <p>Yes</p>	☐
<p>(e) <i>The precautionary principle;</i></p> <p>☐ <i>Is there any gap in our understanding of impact on the species that should preclude issuing the permit?</i></p> <p>No</p>	☐
<p>(f) <i>Public health and safety;</i></p> <p>☐ <i>Is there a public health and safety risk from the activities in the permit that has not been addressed?</i></p> <p>No</p>	☐
<p>(g) <i>The public interest;</i></p>	☐

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☐ <i>Is the issue of the permit in the public interest?</i> Yes	
(h) <i>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> ☐ <i>Does the applicant have a conviction relating to the permit activity?</i> No	☐
(k) <i>Any recovery plan for wildlife to which the authority applies.</i> ☐ <i>Has a search been carried out for a recovery plan for the species?</i> Yes	☐

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:

Desktop assessment undertaken.

Has the applicant specified start and completion dates?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Commence ASAP

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:

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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: Chris Heckathorn

Position: OO5 Wildlife Officer

Date: 21/06/17

Comments:

17. Senior conservation officer endorsement: (where applicable)

Supported ☐

Not supported ☐

Name:

Position:

Date:

Comments:

18. 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 2006

Notice of decision - permit¹ application

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

s.73 irrelevant information

Our reference: 453533

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Decision made in relation to your application

Your application received on 08-JUN-2017 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	WIMP18591817	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 Christopher Heckathorn on the telephone number listed below.

Yours sincerely

Shari Sievers
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Date

Enquiries:

Wildlife Assessment Team - EHP
PO Box 102
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Phone: 1300 130 372
Fax: (07)

Attachment - Permit/Statement of Reasons

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



Permit¹

This permit is issued under the following legislation:
S12(A) Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006

Damage Mitigation Permit

Permit number: WIMP18591817

Valid from: 26-JUN-2017 to 25-JUN-2018

Parties to the Permit

Role	Name	Address
Principal Holder		s.73 irrelevant Mulgrave Road WOREE QLD 4868
Person In Charge	s.73 irrelevant information	s.73 irrelevant information

Permitted Location Activity Details

Location (s)	Activity (s)
s.73 irrelevant Mulgrave Road, WOREE QLD 4868 8 718936 CAIRNS REGIONAL	Culling to protect human health and well-being

Permit Details

Species Details

Location		Activity	
s.73 irrelevant Mulgrave Road, WOREE QLD 4868		Culling to protect human health and well-being	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Category	Quantity
agile wallaby	Macropus agilis	Live	200 Animal/s

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Agency Interest: General

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.....
Signed

Shari Sievers
Delegate
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

File Note

File Reference: 453533

Print and file when complete.

Date: 26/06/2017

File Name: Telephone conversation s.73 irrelevant information

Subject (Detail): Macropod DMP

- 26/06/2017 (1057h) – Wildlife Officer Chris HECKATHORN (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection – DEHP) contacts [s.73 irrelevant information] by telephone.
- HECKATHORN advises that upon consultation with Rod MANTHEY (DEHP), who is involved with a lot of macropod DMP holders, that 300 individuals seems a bit high with population numbers at the course reaching approximately 200. HECKATHORN also states that it is very unlikely that they will be able to shoot that number in the year in any case.
- [s.73 irrelevant information] advises the numbers are more like 200-300, and agrees to drop the proposed number to 200. HECKATHORN informs [s.73 irrelevant information] that he can contact DEHP if he does happen to need additional numbers.
- HECKATHORN informs [s.73 irrelevant information] that he will send a follow up email confirming the details, and [s.73 irrelevant information] says he is happy just to say it over the phone so that it goes through as quickly as possible.

Date: 26/06/2017

sch4p4(6) Personal information

Author: Chris Heckathorn

Position: Wildlife Officer

Unit/Office: Southern Wildlife Operations (Maryborough)

Phone: 4302 8523



From: SIEVERS Shari [Shari.Sievers@des.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 12:34 PM

To: HECKATHORN Chris

Subject: FW: URGENT Delegate legislative due date 07/07/2017 [s.73 irrelevant information] WIMP18591817

Attachments: [s.73 irr] DMP assessment.doc; [s.73 irr] NoD.pdf [s.73 irr] Permit.pdf; RE: Conversation follow up; Conversation follow up; File Note - Conversation [s.73 irrelevant information].pdf

Importance: High

Chris return conditions needs to state 3 month period – can you please correct and send back to me and call again

Thanks

SS

From: HECKATHORN Chris

Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 12:01 PM

To: SIEVERS Shari

Subject: URGENT Delegate legislative due date 07/07/2017 [s.73 irrelevant information] WIMP18591817

Importance: High

Hi Shari,

PFA DMP (culling to protect human health and well-being) NoD and permit for your approval. Also attached are the assessment, record of conversation emails and a file note confirming proposed take numbers.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any issues needing to be fixed.

Cheers

Chris Heckathorn

OO5 Wildlife Officer (Maryborough)

Conservation and Biodiversity Operations | Southern Wildlife Operations

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection



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102 Lennox Street, Maryborough QLD 4650

PO Box 145, Maryborough QLD 4650

From: HECKATHORN Chris [Chris.Heckathorn@des.qld.gov.au]
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Importance: High
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Sorry Shari,

Was on the brain to do, but must have forgotten. Please see amended copy.

Cheers

Chris Heckathorn

005 Wildlife Officer (Maryborough)

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Shari Sievers
Delegate
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 1:27 PM
To: HECKATHORN Chris
Subject: RE: URGENT Delegate legislative due date 07/07/2017 [s.73 irrelevant information] WIMP18591817

Thanks Chris - and great work

Karen Richardson

A/Senior Wildlife Officer (Wildlife Assessment)

Wildlife Assessment, Strategic Compliance and Northern Operations

Conservation and Biodiversity Operations Branch

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

P 07 4936 0525 **M** 0437 726 119
61 Yeppoon Rd, Parkhurst QLD 4702
PO Box 3130, Red Hill Rockhampton QLD 4701

From: HECKATHORN Chris
Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 1:25 PM
To: RICHARDSON Karen <Karen.Richardson@ehp.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: URGENT Delegate legislative due date 07/07/2017 [s.73 irrelevant information] WIMP18591817
Importance: High

Hi Karen,

FYI. Apologies, forgot to CC you in. Shari asked me to send it directly to her with today's date for signing.

Cheers

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From: TAYLOR Paul [Paul.Taylor@des.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 2:53 PM

To: HECKATHORN Chris

CC: LAZZARONI Helen; RICHARDSON Karen

Subject: WIMP18591817 [s.73 irrelevant information] - signed and posted

Attachments: WIMP18591817 [s.73 irrelevant information] Assessment_Signed.pdf;

WIMP18591817 [s.73 irrelevant information] NoD_Signed.pdf; WIMP18591817 [s.73 irrelevant information] Permit_Signed.pdf

Hi Chris,

Please find attached the signed copies for the [s.73 irrelevant information] DMP, for your filing.

Regards,

Paul Taylor

Executive Assistant

Conservation and Biodiversity Operations | Conservation & Sustainability Services

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection



P 07 3330 5321

400 George St, Brisbane QLD 4000

GPO Box 2454, Brisbane Q 4001

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:	20/06/2017
Assessing Officer:	Chris Heckathorn
Project Ref:	
Permit Ref:	TBA

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:

Person in charge
(if corporation):

s.73 irrelevant information

Company name:

s.73 irrelevant information

ABN/ACN number
436 015 042 09

Property name:

Cannon park racecourse

Lot on Plan details

Lot 8 RP718936

Property Location
(GPS etc)

16° 56.870'S; 145° 44.758'E

Address:

s.73 irrelevant Mulgrave Road, WOREE, QLD, 4868

Assessment form

Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

Phone/Fax:

s.73 irrelevant i

s.73 irrelevant i

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:

s.73 irrelevant information is applying for the DMP to reduce agile wallaby numbers on the race course grounds. The wallabies have previously spooked horses, leading to injuries to both jockeys and horses. Closure of the club due to health and safety concerns would lead to loss of employment for a large number of staff, jockeys and trainers.

The applicant has tried to mitigate the damage by using electric fences to exclude the wallabies, and shoo roo laser technology to deter them, however it is reported that these have not been particularly efficient with up to 200 wallabies regularly seen on the centre of the course. Lethal take has been requested to mitigate the problem.

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:

Agile wallaby (*Macropus agilis*)

Has the animal been identified?

☒ Yes ☐ No

How?

The contractor, s.73 irrelevant information has indicated that he believes the animals are likely to be agile wallabies.

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?

Assessment form

Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

Describe: Agile wallabies are classed as LC under the Act.

**Section
182
Delegate
Comments:**

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: The agile wallabies have the potential to cause substantial financial loss were the club to close due to health and safety reasons. Club staff, jockeys and trainers would all lose their jobs.

List of
Evidence: Original application
20/06/2017 - Telephone conversation with client

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:

The applicant has added electrified wires to the fences in an attempt to prevent the wallabies accessing the race course. Shoo roo laser technology has additionally been trialled.

List of
Evidence:

Original application form
20/06/2017 - Telephone conversation with the applicant

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

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

Comments:

Both methods were seen to have limited effect on the use of the area, with large numbers of wallabies continuing to use the site.

Section
185(1) (b)

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:

Assessment form

Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

(a) Economic loss

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Comments:

The applicant estimates that if the club were forced to close due to health and safety concerns, there is the potential to lose millions of dollars, and the closure would mean the loss of work for club staff, jockeys and trainers.

OR;

(b) Likelihood of harm

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Comments:

List of
Evidence:

Original application form
20/06/2017 - Telephone conversation with the applicant

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 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:

Agile wallabies (*Macropus agilis*) - 300

Assessment form
Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

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

Why?

Comments: The request of 300 animals when the population appears to total 200 individuals appears excessive. Whilst the take of 300 individuals may not affect the survival of the species in the wild as a whole, it is suggested that this may adversely affect the local population.

The client advised during a telephone discussion on the 26/06/2017 they they are happy to have the number on the permit reduced to 200.

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 <i>insert assessment date</i>	State	Usage to date	State quota allocated for Combined Zones
Eastern grey kangaroo	%		279859
Common wallaroo	%		56103
Red kangaroo	%		115373

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: During a telephone conversation on 20/06/2017, the contractor s.73 irrelevant info advised that he would keep record of the animals taken so that the s.73 irrelevant informatio would be able to fulfil their reporting obligations.

In an email sent to the client on the 20/06/2017, they were advised of this fact and provided a link to the department's "return of operations" page.

**Section
185(1)(d)
Delegate**

Assessment form

Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

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: Take by rifle in accordance with the code of practice. s.73 irrelevant information will be contracted to carry out the work.

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: The two shooters will be s.73 irrelevant information s.73 irrele has advised that, during his time running the business (approx. 15 years), both s.73 irrele s.73 irreleva have acquired a lot of experience in the humane take of various animals.

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

Comments: NA

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

**Section
185 (1)(e)**

**Delegate
Comments:**

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: In the past month, there have been 3 incidents with the wallabies jumping in front of race horses. The applicant advised that in the past, a number of jockeys have fallen from their horses due to the wallabies, and that both horses and riders have suffered injuries (i.e. concussions, scrapes, bruises). The applicant believes that there is a high possibility of death in the future due to horses being frightened by the wallabies.

List of

Original application form

Evidence:

20/06/2017 - Telephone conversation with the applicant

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

**Section
186(a)**

**Delegate
Comments:**

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: 300

Assessment form

Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

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

Why?

Comments: The request of 300 animals when the population appears to total 200 individuals appears excessive. Whilst the take of 300 individuals may not affect the survival of the species in the wild as a whole, it is suggested that this may adversely affect the local population.

The client advised during a telephone discussion on the 26/06/2017 they they are happy to have the number on the permit reduced to 200.

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: During a telephone conversation on 20/06/2017, the contractor s.73 irrelevant info advised that he would keep record of the animals taken so that the s.73 irrelevant information would be able to fulfil their reporting obligations.

In an email sent to the client on the 20/06/2017, they were advised of this fact and provided a link to the department's "return of operations" page.

**Section
186(b)**

**Delegate
Comments:**

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: Take by rifle in accordance with the code of practice. s.73 irrelevant information will be contracted to carry out the work.

Assessment form

Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

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).

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s.73 irrelev have acquired a lot of experience in the humane take of various animals.

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

Comments: NA

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

**Section
186(c)**

**Delegate
Comments:**

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*

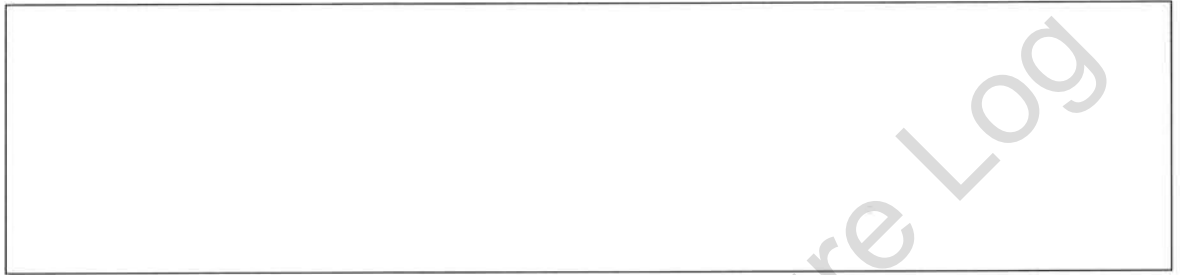
Is the DMP for a reptile?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, this type of DMP cannot be issued.

**Section
186(d)**

**Delegate
Comments:**



13. **Legislative requirement: Section 25 of the Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006 – Considerations to be taken into account by the delegate**

Assessment form
Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

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

Assessment form
Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

☐ <i>Is the issue of the permit in the public interest?</i> Yes	
(h) <i>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> ☐ <i>Does the applicant have a conviction relating to the permit activity?</i> No	☐
(k) <i>Any recovery plan for wildlife to which the authority applies.</i> ☐ <i>Has a search been carried out for a recovery plan for the species?</i> Yes	☐

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:

Desktop assessment undertaken.

Has the applicant specified start and completion dates?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments:

Commence ASAP

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: Chris Heckathorn

Position: OO5 Wildlife Officer

Date: 21/06/17

Comments:

17. Senior conservation officer endorsement: (where applicable)

Supported ☐ Not supported ☐

Name:

Position:

Date:

Comments:

Assessment form
Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal)

18. Manager/delegate approval:

Supported ☒ Not supported ☐

Name: Shari Sievers Position: Program Coordinator Date: 26/6/17

Comments:

Section 186 (a) (b) + (c) met
Per file note + assessing officer
discussion with Ed Manthey
- no concern regarding numbers.

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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 2006

Notice of decision - permit¹ application

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

s.73 irrelevant information

Our reference: 453533

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Decision made in relation to your application

Your application received on 08-JUN-2017 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	WIMP18591817	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 Christopher Heckathorn on the telephone number listed below.

Yours sincerely

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Shari Sievers
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Date

26/6/17

Enquiries:

Wildlife Assessment Team - EHP
PO Box 102
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Phone: 1300 130 372
Fax: (07)

Attachment - Permit/Statement of Reasons

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

Permit¹

This permit is issued under the following legislation:
S12(A) Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006

Damage Mitigation Permit

Permit number: WIMP18591817

Valid from: 26-JUN-2017 to 25-JUN-2018

Parties to the Permit

Role	Name	Address
Principal Holder		s.73 irrelevMulgrave Road WOREE QLD 4868
Person In Charge	s.73 irrelevant information	s.73 irrelevant information

Permitted Location Activity Details

Location (s)	Activity (s)
s.73 irrelevMulgrave Road, WOREE QLD 4868 8 718936 CAIRNS REGIONAL	Culling to protect human health and well-being

Permit Details

Species Details

Location		Activity	
s.73 irrelevMulgrave Road, WOREE QLD 4868		Culling to protect human health and well-being	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Category	Quantity
agile wallaby	Macropus agilis	Live	200 Animal/s

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Conditions of Approval

Agency Interest: General

- PG1 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, endorsed by the Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council.
- PG2 The holder, or a relevant person for the holder, must carry a copy of this permit plus photographic proof of identity whilst undertaking activities authorised under this permit.
- PG3 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
- PG4 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.

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Signed

Shari Sievers
Delegate
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

26/6/17

From: HECKATHORN Chris [Chris.Heckathorn@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 2:55 PM
To: TAYLOR Paul
Subject: RE: WIMP18591817 [s.73 irrelevant information] - signed and posted

Thanks mate

Chris Heckathorn

OO5 Wildlife Officer (Maryborough)

Conservation and Biodiversity Operations I Southern Wildlife Operations

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection



P 07 4302 8523

102 Lennox Street, Maryborough QLD 4650

PO Box 145, Maryborough QLD 4650

From: TAYLOR Paul
Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 2:53 PM
To: HECKATHORN Chris <Chris.Heckathorn@ehp.qld.gov.au>
Cc: LAZZARONI Helen <Helen.Lazzaroni@ehp.qld.gov.au>; RICHARDSON Karen <Karen.Richardson@ehp.qld.gov.au>
Subject: WIMP18591817 [s.73 irrelevant information] signed and posted

Hi Chris,

Please find attached the signed copies for the [s.73 irrelevant information] DMP, for your filing.

Regards,

Paul Taylor

Executive Assistant

Conservation and Biodiversity Operations I Conservation & Sustainability Services

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection



P 07 3330 5321

400 George St, Brisbane QLD 4000

GPO Box 2454, Brisbane Q 4001

From: HECKATHORN Chris [Chris.Heckathorn@des.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 3:07 PM

To:

[s.73 irrelevant information]

Subject: WIMP18591817 [s.73 irrelevant information]

Attachments: WIMP18591817 [s.73 irrelevant information] NoD_Signed.pdf; WIMP18591817 [s.73 irrelevant information] Permit_Signed.pdf

Hi [s.73 irr]

Please find attached your approved damage mitigation permit. The originals have been sent via post, but I thought I would shoot through a copy so that you can get things happening ASAP.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Cheers

Chris Heckathorn

OO5 Wildlife Officer (Maryborough)

Conservation and Biodiversity Operations | Southern Wildlife Operations

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection



P 07 4302 8523

102 Lennox Street, Maryborough QLD 4650

PO Box 145, Maryborough QLD 4650

From: Wildlife Operations [Wildlife.Operations@des.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 7 November 2017 8:24 AM
To: Wildlife
Subject: FW: Request to modification of conditions on lethal damage mitigation permit number WIMP18591817
Attachments: PastedGraphic-2.pdf

Hi Team,

FYA.

Regards,

Stephen B. Andrews

Wildlife Officer – South Coast



Conservation & Biodiversity Operations Branch | Wildlife Operations

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

P: 07 3330 4648 Wildlife.Operations@ehp.qld.gov.au

55 Priors Pocket Road, Moggill QLD 4070

PO Box 64, Belbowrie QLD 4070

From: s.73 irrelevant information

Sent: Monday, 6 November 2017 4:36 PM

To: Wildlife Operations <Wildlife.Operations@ehp.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Fwd: Request to modification of conditions on lethal damage mitigation permit number WIMP18591817

Attn: Wildlife team

I have recently been engaged by the s.73 irrelevant inform as the contractor undertaking the control work against their lethal damage mitigation permit WIMP18591817. I have gained the necessary authorisation from QLD Weapons licensing for the conduct of this activity, however, in the interest of public safety, public relations and a reduction in noise complaints, I am seeking to use a 22 rimfire rifle for the conduct of the control activity as opposed to a centre fire rifle. The s.73 irrelevant inform is located centrally in Cairns and whilst shooting with a centre fire can be conducted safely under set conditions, there is a very high probability of noise complaint and potential interference from locals should a centre fire rifle be utilised which has the potential to cause poor public relations outcomes across the board. I can humanely conduct the activity with a 22 rimfire noting that the targeted macropod is the Agile Wallaby and will be able to significantly reduce the signature of the control work if approved to do so.

I request the use of a .22 rimfire on this permit under the following conditions to ensure that all destruction is humane:

Only headshots will be utilised.

Shooting will be conducted at under 70m by day and night.

Shooting by day will be with a 9 power optic to ensure precision shot placement on undisturbed animals

Shooting by night will be utilising a thermal scope on 8 power to ensure precision placement on undisturbed animals.

Projectiles will be 40Gr Hollow points to ensure that the animal is destroyed instantly with shot placement at the base of the ear.

I can be contacted via the details below if there are any questions.

Your assistance and consideration of this matter are appreciated. I am hoping to commence this project with the jockey club shortly so any response you could provide would be appreciated.

Thanks

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