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Damage mitigation permit (culling and dispersal of wildlife)

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1. Applicant details for an individual

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APPLICANT'S GIVEN NAME/S	DATE OF BIRTH
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2. Application details for corporations

REGISTERED LEGAL ENTITY NAME (NOT A BUSINESS TRADING NAME) Murweh Shire Council	
TRADING NAME/S (IF APPLICABLE)	
REGISTERED BUSINESS ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX) 95-101 Alfred Street Charleville Qld	POST CODE 4470
TELEPHONE (BUSINESS HOURS) 07 46568355	FACSIMILE 07 46568399
EMAIL ceo@murweh.qld.gov.au	WEBSITE www.murweh.shire.com.au
POSTAL ADDRESS (WRITE 'AS ABOVE' IF SAME AS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS) PO Box 63 Charleville Qld	POST CODE 447
ABN / ACN / AN, OR TITLE AND SECTION OF LEGISLATION UNDER WHICH CORPORATION HAS LEGAL STATUS 98117909303	
NAME OF PRINCIPAL OF CORPORATION Mr Neil Polglase	
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL OF CORPORATION (or person authorised to sign on their behalf)	DATE 22.07.2014

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

NOMINATED CONTACT PERSON'S FAMILY NAME Polglase		TITLE Chief Executive Officer
NOMINATED CONTACT PERSON'S GIVEN NAME/S Neil William		DATE OF BIRTH sch4p4(6) Pe
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX) sch4p4(6) Personal information		POSTCODE 4470
TELEPHONE (BUSINESS HOURS) 0746568355	MOBILE 	FACSIMILE 0746568399
TELEPHONE (AFTER HOURS) sch4p4(6) Perso	EMAIL ceo@murweh.qld.gov.au	
POSTAL ADDRESS (WRITE "AS ABOVE" IF SAME AS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS) PO Box 63 Charleville Qld		POSTCODE 4470

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) WIMP14859014

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 name(s) of the persons(s) operating under this permit

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

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Culling to protect human health and well being and around township of Charleville namely: High School oval, Golf Club, Charleville Cemetery and gully behind Charleville Hospital.

6. Outline monetary loss experienced

Nil

7. What previous damage mitigation method(s) have you tried (if any) 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)*

<p><small>PREVIOUS METHOD/S</small></p> <p>First application, no previous mitigation undertaken.</p>
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8. 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.

<p><small>STREET ADDRESS</small></p> <p>Charleville Township</p>	
<p><small>LOT</small></p>	<p><small>PLAN</small></p>
<p><small>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA</small></p> <p>Murweh Shire</p>	

If possible provide a specific location, a property name or an attached map with the location clearly delineated. Also include the map name/details.

<p><small>SPECIFIC LOCATION/PROPERTY NAME</small></p> <p>Charleville State High School, CHarleville Cemetery, Golf Club, gully behind Charleville Hospital.</p>
<p><small>GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES</small></p>

9. Wildlife details

What wildlife does the application refer to?

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

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	QUANTITY
Eastern Grey Kangaroo	Macropus Giganteus	503
Red Kangaroo	Macropus Rufus	38
Common Wallaroo	Macropus Robustus	22

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Licence details

NAME ON LICENCE S.73
LICENCE NUMBER S.73

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

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GIVEN NAME/S	

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13. 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 Neil William Polglase	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE sch4p4(6) Personal information	DATE 08-12-2014
IF THE APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR POSITION IN THE CORPORATION Chief Executive Officer	

14. Applicant checklist

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

Please return your completed application kit to:

Permit and Licence Management
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
GPO Box 2454
Brisbane
Queensland 4001

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

Code of Practice or guidelines may be obtained from the EHP website <http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au> or by contacting the EHP Referral Centre on 1300 130 372.

Ross Barton Murweh Shire

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QUEENSLAND OMBUDSMAN

Level 17, 53 Albert Street,
Brisbane QLD 4000
GPO Box 3314 Brisbane QLD 4001

Tel: 07 3005 7000 **TTY:** 07 3006 8174 **Fax:** 07 3005 7067
Email: ombudsman@ombudsman.qld.gov.au
Web: www.ombudsman.qld.gov.au

Editor's note—

See also the Wildlife Management Regulation, chapter 7 (Other offences relating to wildlife), part 2 (Moving wildlife), division 2 (Movement advices) for requirements about movement advices.

Maximum penalty—50 penalty units.

(4) In this section—

commercial carrier means a person in the business of moving anything for a commercial purpose.

Subdivision 3 Taking macropods from a public place

57 Application of sdiv 3

(1) This subdivision applies to the holder of a commercial wildlife harvesting licence for macropods who intends to take macropods from a public place (the *proposed taking place*) for a particular period (the *proposed taking period*).

(2) In this section—

public place means a place, or a part of a place, that the public is entitled to use, is open to members of the public or is used by the public, whether or not on payment of money.

58 Holder must give notice of taking

(1) The holder must—

- (a) at least 1 week before the first day of the proposed taking period, publish a notice complying with subsection (2) in a newspaper or other publication circulating generally throughout the locality in which the proposed taking place is situated; and
- (b) give the chief executive a copy of the notice before the proposed taking period starts.

Maximum penalty—80 penalty units.

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- (2) The notice must state the prescribed taking particulars for the holder.

59 Holder must display sign for the taking

- (1) The holder must ensure a prescribed sign that is easily visible to passers-by is displayed at or near each entrance to the proposed taking place for the period—
 - (a) starting on a day at least 1 week before the start of the proposed taking period; and
 - (b) ending at the end of the last day of the proposed taking period.

Maximum penalty—80 penalty units.

- (2) In this section—

prescribed material means ink, paint or an adhesive material that is durable and weatherproof.

prescribed sign means a sign that—

- (a) is rectangular with dimensions of at least 420mm and 297mm; and
- (b) is made of material that is durable and weatherproof; and
- (c) has written on it, in bold and in a clear and legible way, and by using a prescribed material—
 - (i) the word 'warning' at the top and in capital letters with a height of at least 30mm; and
 - (ii) the prescribed taking particulars for the holder, with a height of at least 25mm.

60 Limitation on time when taking may take place during proposed taking period

The holder must not take macropods from the proposed taking place other than within the hours between midnight on a day and 4a.m. on the following day.

Maximum penalty—80 penalty units.

61 Approval and supervisor required for particular places

- (1) The chief executive or the land-holder of the land that is, or is a part of, the proposed taking place may give the holder a written notice stating that it is not feasible for the public to be excluded from the proposed taking place while the holder takes macropods from the place.
- (2) If the holder is given a notice under subsection (1), the holder must not take macropods from the place unless—
 - (a) the holder has written approval to take macropods from the place, from the police officer in charge of the police station nearest the place; and
 - (b) a prescribed person is supervising the holder's activities.

Maximum penalty—80 penalty units.

- (3) In this section—

prescribed person means—

- (a) a police officer; or
- (b) an employee of a local government who is—
 - (i) uniformed; and
 - (ii) approved by the local government to supervise the holder's activities; or
- (c) a person who holds an appropriate licence under the *Security Providers Act 1993* to carry out the functions of a security officer under that Act.

Enquiries Rod Manthey
Telephone 07 4688 1611
Your reference



Department of
**Environment and
Heritage Protection**

Wednesday, 19 November 2014

Mr Neil Polglase (CEO) Murweh Shire Council
Alfred Street,
CHARLEVILLE Qld 4470

Dear Neil,

Re: Culling macropods in the town area of Charleville for Human Health and Safety

It has been identified to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) over several years that increased numbers of macropods have made their way into the township of Charleville for a variety of reasons, with the main reason that the region is and has been in crisis due to the drought and the availability of food for our native animals. The environment (food, water and shelter) in Charleville has encouraged macropods to visit the town for refuge and once the animals have adapted to this environment, it appears that the animals are not willing to leave. It has been noted by EHP over several years that some of these animals have become naturally aggressive and have come into serious conflict with people. Where these situations arise, landholders can take a number of actions to help reduce the impact of kangaroos on their property. To deter kangaroos or wallabies from gardens and lawns in residential areas, landholders are recommended to:

- appropriately fence their property to exclude these animals;
- limit the animals' access to water on the property;
- regularly mow lawns to reduce grass cover;
- increase the coverage of other vegetation to reduce lawn size and grazing comfort;
- use deterrent products like sonic deterrents or blood and bone fertilizer; or
- use motion activated security lights which may deter night time grazing.

Also as you would be fully aware there is the option to apply for a Damage Mitigation Permit (DMP) which is the same process as the numerous granted DMP's for the Charleville Airport.

With the process of culling the macropods in the town area, EHP would advise that a comprehensive survey of the town area be carried out to determine

- macropod population
- species
- gender
- dominant males, and

- location

EHP recommends that the Shire also seek permission from Queensland Police in regards to discharging firearms in a built up area and a suitable person to carry out this activity.

For more information on culling macropods under a Damage Mitigation Permit you can visit the EHP website at www.ehp.qld.gov.au

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter please phone the Toowoomba office on phone (07) 4688 1611.

Yours sincerely
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Rod Manthey
Wildlife Ranger
Wildlife Management
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

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TRADING NAME/S (IF APPLICABLE)		
REGISTERED BUSINESS ADDRESS (NOT A POST OFFICE BOX) <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">95-101 ALFRED ST CHARLEVILLE QLD</div>		POST CODE <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">4470</div>
TELEPHONE (BUSINESS HOURS) <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">(07) 46568355</div>	FACSIMILE <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">(07) 46568399</div>	
EMAIL	WEBSITE <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">www.murweh.qld.gov.au</div>	
POSTAL ADDRESS (WRITE 'AS ABOVE' IF SAME AS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS) <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">P.O BOX 63 CHARLEVILLE QLD</div>		POST CODE <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">4470</div>
ABN / ACN / AN, OR TITLE AND SECTION OF LEGISLATION UNDER WHICH CORPORATION HAS LEGAL STATUS <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">ABN 98117909303</div>		
NAME OF PRINCIPAL OF CORPORATION <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">MR CHRIS BLANCH</div>		
SIGNATURE OF sch4p4(6) Personal information <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>		DATE <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">29.05.2014</div>

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

NOMINATED CONTACT PERSON'S FAMILY NAME <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">S.73</div>		TITLE <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">MR</div>
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Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, state the permit number (if known)

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

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The location contains an airstrip which services the town of Augathella. Culling of any kangaroos that may enter the enclosure is essential for aircraft safety.

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PREVIOUS METHOD/S
- landing aircraft "buzz" the airstrip before landing to flush any kangaroos away from the strip. - A 6" netting exclusion fence has been erected around the airstrip.

8. Activity location

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AUGATHELLA AERODROME
GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES
25°45'15.94"S , 146°35'09.99"E

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What wildlife does the application refer to?

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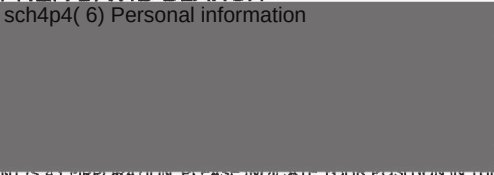
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23 August 2011

Department of
**Environment and Resource
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To: Joe Adair, Operations Manager (CWMA)

From: Liz Stenhouse, Ranger (Wildlife)

Subject: DMP Recommendation – Charleville Airport

Recommendation:

That approval be given for the issue of a damage mitigation permit (DMP) to the Murweh Shire Council for a period of three years (23 August 2011 to 23 August 2014) for the lethal take of

Red Kangaroo – (<i>Macropus rufus</i>) ;	100
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Black Kite – (<i>Milvus migrans</i>).	100

The above species are listed as 'least concern' under Schedule 6 of the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006*, at the Charleville Airport.

Background:

- Application received 8 August 2011; meeting conducted 7 July 2011.
- Client manages a regional airport currently implementing safety procedures set out by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau that, on occasion, require the lethal take of birds and macropods.
- Client has been granted previous 6-month DMPs for same species.
- Numbers recommended for 3-year DMP represent a significant decrease over previous applications and demonstrate confidence in the successful management of wildlife at the airport.
- Client has a good recent record of submitting returns of operation as required under the Act.
- Previous returns demonstrates that the client typically takes significantly fewer animals than granted on past permits.

Liz Stenhouse
Wildlife Ranger

Released under RTI Act 2009 - EHP

Damage Mitigation Permit Assessment

This assessment form is to be used in assessing lethal DMP's

Project Ref: 294004
Name of applicant: Murweh Shire Council
Licence Number: WIMP
Property Details: Charleville Airport, Qantas Drive, CHARLEVILLE
QLD 4470

What species of wildlife has the applicant listed on the assessment form that is causing damage?

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Is the wildlife listed as least concern?

All species are listed as least concern under the *Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006*

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If Macropods:

Will we go over 1% of the estimated population of the harvested species?

Quota used as at 23/08/11	Central	Usage to date	Quota allocated for Central
Eastern grey kangaroo	16.34%	8432	51607
Common wallaroo	30.90%	4430	14336
Red kangaroo	8.92%	2992	33528

Have the applicants been advised of the code of practice for humane take of macropods?

Yes. Code of Practice for humane take of macropods was sent out with previous permit.

Do they have a Macropod harvester working on their property?

No. This area is an airport reserve and restricted, therefore no commercial harvesters are permitted to carry out that activity.

Is the applicant capable of identifying different macropod species?

Yes the applicant has demonstrated capability of identifying the different species through previous permit history.

Has the applicant demonstrated awareness of the following macropod issues?

Maintaining fencing/ exclusion fencing/ knowledge of pasture condition / knowledge of macropods/dry-sheep equivalent ratio/ exclusion from waters

Charleville Airport has fencing surrounding the airstrip perimeter. The fencing reduces the ability of larger species, i.e. macropods and emus from entering; however the occasional animal does get through.

What is the total area of the property?

418.6ha

What is the area of the damage on the property?

N/A. This permit is for a threat to human health and safety and well being concerning bird and animal hazards.

What is the condition of the pasture on the property? (ABCD grass check categories according to the DPI 'Stocktake Balancing supply and demand')

N/A

Have any non-lethal methods been used to deter the wildlife from damaging crops? (eg. Fencing of waters, netting of crops, Bird Frite)

Yes. The airport has recently invested in a major upgrade of exclusion fencing around the runways and operates under *Wildlife Property Management Plan* (WPMP).

During consultations with the Airport Manager, he stated the operational procedures that have been implemented on the site to reduce the risk of bird strikes and necessity of lethal take. These include;

- Bird-Frite;
- Vehicle with lights and horn used for dispersal on run way;
- Fence maintenance;
- Use of firearms for non-lethal dispersal (shotgun)

Returns of operations submitted since 2007 show a significant decline in the numbers of wildlife taken lethally.

Are adjacent properties carrying out lethal take of same species? (If yes, pls provide map and total of numbers given for each property)

No.

Number of waters/ riparian systems on the property

Minimal: no riparian systems apparent, some dams

Average: prominent water system apparent on parts of the property

Extensive: Prominent water system apparent on most of the property, many dams

N/A

Ratio of trees on the property

10-30%

How many properties are covered by the permits application and return of operations information? (Include Lot/Plan, GIS)

One property – 53OR240

What are the RE's on the property? (Pls attach map to assessment)

RE ID	Description	VMA class	Biodiversity status
6.5.10	Acacia aneura +/- Eucalyptus populnea +/- Grevillea striata, A. excelsa, Hakea ivoryi low woodland on sand plains	Least concern	No concern at present

Maps attached – refer 'Murweh_Shire_Council Assessment_MAP.pdf' and 'Charleville Airport REs_ecomaps160211.pdf'

Does the applicant have a history of routinely submitting DMP applications and returns?

Yes. Numbers of take have declined since the implementation of fencing. It is expected that some lethal take will always be necessary in order to protect human safety. This application is for a three-year DMP based on the airport's *Wildlife Property Management Plan* that aims to manage the property in a way that reduces the lethal take of wildlife on the property while ensuring the safety of flights and passengers.

Have the last Return of Operations been attached to the assessment?

No/ Yes /N/A

Was an inspection carried out?

Yes/ No, a desktop assessment was conducted.

A meeting was conducted with Neil Polgase (Director Corporate Services, Murweh Shire Council on 7th July 2011. I have also visited the airport on several occasions, however not as a DERM representative.

If Yes:

Date:

Weather on Day:

Time of Day:

What area of property was inspected?:

What evidence is there to determine wildlife causing damage? (e.g. pasture loss/condition decline, loss of production, high faeces density around waters, fence damage)

NA

Conditions Checklist:

Tick each condition that is on permit

Chosen in the Standard Conditions tab on Ecotrack:

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

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

EITHER

- ☐ Important Notes:

A Return of operations form must be sent to DERM within 10 business days after each 3 month period, 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 DERM website link: www.derm.qld.gov.au/ecoaccess/plants_and_animals/return_of_operations (This condition must be edited to state '3 month') (Only to be used for permits valid before 1st July)

OR

- ☒ Important Notes:

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To be written in the Non-Standard Conditions tab on Ecotrack:

(These conditions to be entered into one box)

- ☐ Important Notes:

1. Quantities for each species given on permit must be abided by. If these quantities are exceeded during the permit period a penalty may be given.

- ☐ 2. Statement of Reasons:

Due to the DMP quota usage at present the numbers requested in this DMP application could not be given. Discussions with the applicant occurred to decide on new quantities.

(Only to be used when numbers requested on application could not be given)

FOR DMPS THAT INCLUDE BIRDS ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ☒ Birds

1. Take of birds is by shooting only.
2. Shooters are to ensure the combination of firearm, projectile, distance to target and point of aim result in the instantaneous death of the target animal.
3. If death is not instantaneous, shooters must make every effort to locate wounded animals and quickly and humanely cause immediate death.
4. Non-lethal deterrent methods must be used in conjunction with this Permit (e.g. Bird Frite, shooting to scare).
5. The Permittee must comply with all relevant legal requirements (e.g. notifying neighbours and relevant authorities) before discharging a firearm under this Permit.

Assessing Officer: Liz Stenhouse

Date: 23/08/11

Endorsed / Not Endorsed

Senior Ranger:

Date:

Released under RTI Act 2009 - EHP

Damage Mitigation Permit Assessment

This assessment form is to be used in assessing lethal DMP's

Project Ref: 294004

Name of applicant: Murweh Shire Council

Licence Number: WIMP06643410

Property Details: Charleville Airport

What species of wildlife has the applicant listed on the assessment form that is causing damage?

Black kite – *Milvus migrans*

Emu - *Dromaius novaehollandiae*

Red kangaroo – *macropus rufus*

Eastern grey kangaroo – *macropus giganteus*

Common wallaroo – *macropus robustus*

Is the wildlife listed as least concern?

Yes

What numbers were requested on the application?

Black kite – *Milvus migrans* - 100

Emu - *Dromaius novaehollandiae* - 10

Red kangaroo – *macropus rufus* - 100

Eastern grey kangaroo – *macropus giganteus* - 100

Common wallaroo – *macropus robustus* - 100

What numbers are recommended for permit approval?

Black kite – *Milvus migrans* - 100

Emu - *Dromaius novaehollandiae* - 10

Red kangaroo – *macropus rufus* - 100

Eastern grey kangaroo – *macropus giganteus* - 100

Common wallaroo – *macropus robustus* - 100

If Macropods:

Will we go over 1% of the estimated population of the harvested species? No

Quota used as at 1/1/10	Central	Usage to date	Quota allocated for Central
Eastern grey kangaroo	100%	0	60152
Common wallaroo	100%	0	19216
Red kangaroo	100%	0	45321

(NB: Numbers to be changed with each new application; and

*Please change date to real time, e.g. as at assessment date, for current up to date/running quota information for delegate.)

Have the applicants been advised of the code of practice for humane take of macropods?

No, a copy of the code will need to be sent with the permit.

Do they have a Macropod harvester working on their property?

N/A, The area is maintained by Council employees

Is the applicant capable of identifying different macropod species?

Yes, proven abilities through previous issued permits

*Has the applicant demonstrated awareness of the following macropod issues?
Maintaining fencing/ exclusion fencing/ knowledge of pasture condition / knowledge
of macropods/dry-sheep equivalent ratio/ exclusion from waters*
Yes, the erection of a bio-security fence has reduced the amount of macropods and
emus entering the area

What is the total area of the property?

418.6hectares

What is the area of the damage on the property?

This permit relates to the interaction between animals and aircraft

**What is the condition of the pasture on the property? (ABCD grass check
categories according to the DPI 'Stocktake Balancing supply and demand')**

N/A

**Have any non-lethal methods been used to deter the wildlife from damaging
crops? (eg. Fencing of waters, netting of crops, Bird Frite)**

**Yes, the use of bird frite and vehicles are a common method of deterring
animals.**

**Are adjacent properties carrying out lethal take of same species? (If yes, pls
provide map and total of numbers given for each property)**

No

Number of waters/ riparian systems on the property

~~Minimal: no riparian systems apparent, some dams~~

~~Average: prominent water system apparent on parts of the property~~

~~Extensive: Prominent water system apparent on most of the property, many dams~~

N/A

Ratio of trees on the property

10-30% 40-60% 70-100%

**How many properties are covered by the permits application and return of
operations information? (Include Lot/Plan, GIS)**

One property 53OR240

What are the RE's on the property? (Pls attach map to assessment)

See attached map

**Does the applicant have a history of routinely submitting DMP applications and
returns?**

Yes

Have the last Return of Operations been attached to the assessment?

Yes

Was an inspection carried out?

No assessment was carried out on the previous application

If Yes:

Date:

Weather on Day:

Time of Day:

What area of property was inspected?:

What evidence is there to determine wildlife causing damage? (e.g. pasture loss/condition decline, loss of production, high faeces density around waters, fence damage)

N/A

Conditions Checklist:

Tick each condition that is on permit

Chosen in the Standard Conditions tab on Ecotrack:

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

EITHER

- ✓ Important Notes:

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To be written in the Non-Standard Conditions tab on Ecotrack:

(These conditions to be entered into one box)

- ✓ Important Notes:

1. Quantities for each species given on permit must be abided by. If these quantities are exceeded during the permit period a penalty may be given.

- ☐ 2. Statement of Reasons:

Due to the DMP quota usage at present the numbers requested in this DMP application could not be given. Discussions with the applicant occurred to decide on new quantities.

(Only to be used when numbers requested on application could not be given)

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- ✓ Birds
1. Take of birds is by shooting only.
 2. Shooters are to ensure the combination of firearm, projectile, distance to target and point of aim result in the instantaneous death of the target animal.
 3. If death is not instantaneous, shooters must make every effort to locate wounded animals and quickly and humanely cause immediate death.
 4. Non-lethal deterrent methods must be used in conjunction with this Permit (e.g. Bird Frite, shooting to scare).
 5. The Permittee must comply with all relevant legal requirements (e.g. notifying neighbours and relevant authorities) before discharging a firearm under this Permit.

Assessing Officer: Rodney Manthey (A/Senior Ranger) **Date:**

Endorsed / Not Endorsed

Team Leader:

Date:

Damage Mitigation Permit Assessment

This assessment form is to be used in assessing lethal DMP's

Project Ref: 294004

Name of applicant: Murweh Shire Council

Licence Number: WIMP08209710

Property Details: Charleville Airport, Qantas Drive, CHARLEVILLE QLD

What species of wildlife has the applicant listed on the assessment form that is causing damage?

Red kangaroo – macropus rufus

Emu - Dromaius novaehollandiae

Black kite – Milvus migrans

Common wallaroo – macropus robustus

Eastern grey kangaroo – macropus giganteus

Is the wildlife listed as least concern?

All animals are listed as least concern under the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006

What numbers were requested on the application?

Red kangaroo – macropus rufus - 100

Emu - Dromaius novaehollandiae - 10

Black kite – Milvus migrans - 100

Common wallaroo – macropus robustus - 100

Eastern grey kangaroo – macropus giganteus - 100

What numbers are recommended for permit approval?

Red kangaroo – macropus rufus - 10

Emu - Dromaius novaehollandiae - 5

Black kite – Milvus migrans - 20 50.

Common wallaroo – macropus robustus - 10

Eastern grey kangaroo – macropus giganteus - 10

If Macropods:

Will we go over 1% of the estimated population of the harvested species? No

Quota used as at 19.10.10	Central	Usage to date	Quota allocated for Central
Eastern grey kangaroo	49%	27946	60152
Common wallaroo	85%	19300	19216
Red kangaroo	46%	19028	45321

(NB: Numbers to be changed with each new application; and

*Please change date to real time, e.g. as at assessment date, for current up to date/running quota information for delegate.)

Have the applicants been advised of the code of practice for humane take of macropods?

Yes a copy was sent with the previous permit WIMP06643410

Do they have a Macropod harvester working on their property?

No, as this area is a airport reserve and restricted, no commercial harvestors are permitted to carry out that activity.

Is the applicant capable of identifying different macropod species?

Yes the applicant has demonstrated identifying the different species through previous permits.

Has the applicant demonstrated awareness of the following macropod issues?

Maintaining fencing/ exclusion fencing/ knowledge of pasture condition / knowledge of macropods/dry-sheep equivalent ratio/ exclusion from waters

This is an airport reserve which has a bio-security fence erected around the entire property which has reduced the capacity for the larger animal from entering i.e macropod and emu. Although some animals have entered the area under the enclosure fence.

What is the total area of the property?

418.6 hectares

What is the area of the damage on the property?

N/A This permit is for a threat to human health and safety and well being bird and animal hazards.

What is the condition of the pasture on the property? (ABCD grass check categories according to the DPI 'Stocktake Balancing supply and demand')

N/A

Have any non-lethal methods been used to deter the wildlife from damaging crops? (eg. Fencing of waters, netting of crops, Bird Frite)

Yes – A bio-security fence plus the use of bird frite, also the use of vehicles are a common method of deterring animals.

Are adjacent properties carrying out lethal take of same species? (If yes, pls provide map and total of numbers given for each property)

No

Number of waters/ riparian systems on the property

~~Minimal: no riparian systems apparent, some dams~~

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~~Extensive: Prominent water system apparent on most of the property, many dams~~

N/A

Ratio of trees on the property

~~10-30% 40-60% 70-100%~~

How many properties are covered by the permits application and return of operations information? (Include Lot/Plan, GIS)

One property 53OR240

What are the RE's on the property? (Pls attach map to assessment)

See attached map

Does the applicant have a history of routinely submitting DMP applications and returns?

Yes

Have the last Return of Operations been attached to the assessment?

Yes – returns from permit WIMP06634410 received 7.4.10

Was an inspection carried out?

No as this permit is a carry on from the previous permit WIMP06634410

If Yes:

Date:

Weather on Day:

Time of Day:

What area of property was inspected?:

What evidence is there to determine wildlife causing damage? (e.g. pasture loss/condition decline, loss of production, high faeces density around waters, fence damage)

N/A

Conditions Checklist:

Tick each condition that is on permit

Chosen in the Standard Conditions tab on Ecotrack:

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

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(This condition must be edited to state '3 month') (Only to be used for permits valid before 1st July)

OR



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To be written in the Non-Standard Conditions tab on Ecotrack:

(These conditions to be entered into one box)

- ✓ Important Notes:
1. Quantities for each species given on permit must be abided by. If these quantities are exceeded during the permit period a penalty may be given.
- ✓ 2. Statement of Reasons:
- Due to the DMP quota usage at present the numbers requested in this DMP application could not be given. Discussions with the applicant occurred to decide on new quantities.
- (Only to be used when numbers requested on application could not be given)**

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 4. Non-lethal deterrent methods must be used in conjunction with this Permit (e.g. Bird Frite, shooting to scare).
 5. The Permittee must comply with all relevant legal requirements (e.g. notifying neighbours and relevant authorities) before discharging a firearm under this Permit.

Assessing Officer: Rodney Manthey

Date: 19th October 2010

Endorsed / Not Endorsed

Senior Ranger:

Date:

Notice of decision - permit¹ application

This notice is issued by the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) to advise of a statutory decision on a permit application.

The Chief Executive Officer
Murweh Shire Council
PO Box 63
CHARLEVILLE QLD 4470

Our reference: 294004

Attention: Christopher David Blanch

Dear Mr Blanch

Re: Decision made in relation to your application

Your application received on 23-AUG-2011 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	WIMP09834611	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 each approval, this Notice of Decision and the relevant attachments constitute the permit documentation. Please retain this approval documentation for your records.

Statement of Reasons

I have also approved the Wildlife Property Management Plan (WPMP) submitted with your Damage Mitigation Permit (DMP) application. Please note that the attached DMP and WPMP are both valid for a three year period and will expire at the same time. If another DMP is then required, a new WPMP should be submitted with a new DMP application form prior to current permit expiry. (NB: This is also subject to future legislative requirements.)

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

If you require more information please contact Liz Stenhouse on the telephone number listed below.

Yours sincerely
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Department of Environment and Resource Management
Date: 26/08/2011

Enquiries:

Wildlife - Charleville
PO Box 149
CHARLEVILLE QLD 4470
Phone: (07) 4654 4725
Fax: (07) 4654 1418

Attachment – Permit / WPMP

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: WIMP09834611

Valid from: 26-AUG-2011 to 25-AUG-2014

Parties to the Permit

Role	Name	Address
Principal Holder	Murweh Shire Council 98117909303	95 Alfred Street CHARLEVILLE QLD 4470
Person In Charge	Mr Christopher David Blanch	sch4p4(6) Personal information

Permitted Location Activity Details

Location (s)	Activity (s)
Charleville Airport, Qantas Drive, CHARLEVILLE QLD 4470 53 OR240 MURWEH SHIRE	Culling to protect human health and well-being

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Damage Mitigation Permit

WIMP09834611

Permit Details

Species Details

Location		Activity	
Charleville Airport, Qantas Drive, CHARLEVILLE QLD 4470		Culling Wildlife to prevent damage or loss	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Category	Quantity
emu	Dromaius novaehollandiae	Live	10 Animal/s
eastern grey kangaroo	Macropus giganteus	Live	100 Animal/s
common wallaroo	Macropus robustus	Live	100 Animal/s
red kangaroo	Macropus rufus	Live	100 Animal/s
black kite	Milvus migrans	Live	100 Animal/s

Conditions of Approval

General Permit Conditions

Agency Interest: Biodiversity

- PB1 All activities under this permit must be in accordance with the procedures and activities outlined in the:
- 'Wildlife Property Management Plan - Charleville Aerodrome', submitted by email from Neil Polglase to PALM on 08/08/2011.
- PB2 Accurate records of animals shot under this permit must be recorded in the return form provided. These must be made at the end of each day/night that the animals are taken.

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

Agency Interest: General

- A1G1 Important notes:
A Return of operations form must be sent to DERM within 10 business days after each 3 month period, 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 DERM website link:
www.derm.qld.gov.au/ecoaccess/plants_and_animals/return_of_operations

Damage Mitigation Permit

WIMP09834611

Agency Interest: Biodiversity

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Birds - general

1. Take of birds is by shooting only.
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3. If death is not instantaneous, shooters must make every effort to locate wounded animals and quickly and humanely cause immediate death.
4. Non-lethal deterrent methods must be used in conjunction with this Permit (e.g. Bird Frite, shooting to scare).
5. The permit holder must comply with all relevant legal requirements (e.g. notifying neighbours and relevant authorities) before discharging a firearm under this Permit.

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Macropods

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

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Joe Adair
Delegate
Department of Environment and Resource Management

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Notice of decision - permit¹ application

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

Murweh Shire Council
PO Box 63
CHARLEVILLE QLD 4470

Our reference: 294004

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Decision made in relation to your application

Your application received on 30-MAY-2014 has been assessed and the decision in regard to your application is specified below:

Permit applied for	Permit Number	Decision
Damage Mitigation Permit under Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2006	WIMP14630414	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 Luke Male on the telephone number listed below.

Yours sincerely

sch4p4(6) Personal info

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

Date

05/06/14

Enquiries:

Wildlife - Toowoomba - EHP
PO Box 102
Ground Floor, A Block, 203 Tor Street
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
Phone: (07) 4688 1570
Fax: (07)

Attachment - Permit/Statement of Reasons

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Permit¹

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

Damage Mitigation Permit

Permit number: WIMP14630414

Valid from: 14-JUN-2014 to 13-JUN-2015

Parties to the Permit

Role	Name	Address
Principal Holder	Murweh Shire Council 98117909303	95-101 Alfred Street CHARLEVILLE QLD 4470

Permitted Location Activity Details

Location (s)	Activity (s)
Old Tambo Road, MURWEH QLD 4470 28 OR120 MURWEH SHIRE	Culling to protect human health and well-being

Permit Details

Species Details

Location		Activity	
Old Tambo Road, MURWEH QLD 4470		Culling to protect human health and well-being	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Category	Quantity
eastern grey kangaroo	Macropus giganteus	Live	50 Animal/s
common wallaroo	Macropus robustus	Live	50 Animal/s
red kangaroo	Macropus rufus	Live	50 Animal/s

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Conditions of Approval

Agency Interest: Biodiversity

- PB1 Accurate records of animals shot under this permit must be recorded in the return form provided. These must be made at the end of each day/night that the animals are taken.
- PB2 Important notes:
A Return of operations form must be sent to EHP within 10 business days after each 3 MONTH PERIOD DURING WHICH THE PERMIT HAS BEEN APPROVED, and you must keep a copy for your records. If the Return of operations on the approved form is not submitted a penalty may be given. The approved form should be downloaded via the following EHP website link:
www.ehp.qld.gov.au/licences-permits/plants-animals/return_of_operations
- PB3 The following persons while under the direction of the Principal Holder are authorised to operate under this permit:
- Colin Lonergan
- Erron Heinemann

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Sally Egan
Delegate
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

STATEMENT OF REASONS

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

Applicant's name	Murweh Shire Council
Decision maker	Sally Egan, the delegate of the chief executive in accordance with the delegation given under section 141 of the <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992 (the Act)</i>
Decision	Granted
Date of decision	05/06/2014

Introduction

On 30 May 2014, Murweh Council lodged an application for lethal take of eastern grey kangaroo, common wallaroo and red kangaroo on the Augathella Aerodrome.

On 05 June 2014, after consideration of the material before me, I, Sally Egan under section 186, granted a permit and signed a notice of decision to Murweh Shire Council confirming my decision.

Relevant legislation

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

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

Section 184 provides that I may grant a DMP only for one or both of the following purposes:

- (a) to prevent damage or loss caused, or likely to be caused, by a protected animal;
- (b) to prevent or minimise a threat, or potential threat, to human health and wellbeing caused by a protected animal.

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

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

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

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

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

Material on which the findings of fact were made

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

- *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, (The Act), the Wildlife Management Regulation and the Administration Regulation 2006.
- Damage Mitigation Permit Application submitted 30 May 2014.
- Assessment completed by Luke Male (Senior Ranger - Wildlife).
- Historical information and local knowledge.

Findings of fact

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

Legislative requirement	Finding
Section 182 of the Wildlife Management Regulation	The species the applicant has requested to be listed on the permit are species of least concern by virtue of Schedule 6 of the <i>Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006</i>
Section 186 of the Wildlife Management Regulation	I am satisfied that the animals are a threat, or potential threat, to human health and wellbeing due to the risk of collision at the aerodrome.
Section 186(a)	I am satisfied that the species of macropod at the Augathella Aerodrome can pose a significant threat to a person's health and wellbeing due to the risk of collision with light aircraft. Similarly the birds listed in the application are also a risk.
Section 186(b)	I am satisfied that action under the permit will not adversely affect the survival of the species in the wild

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

Additional matters I have taken into account

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

Reasons for making the decision

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

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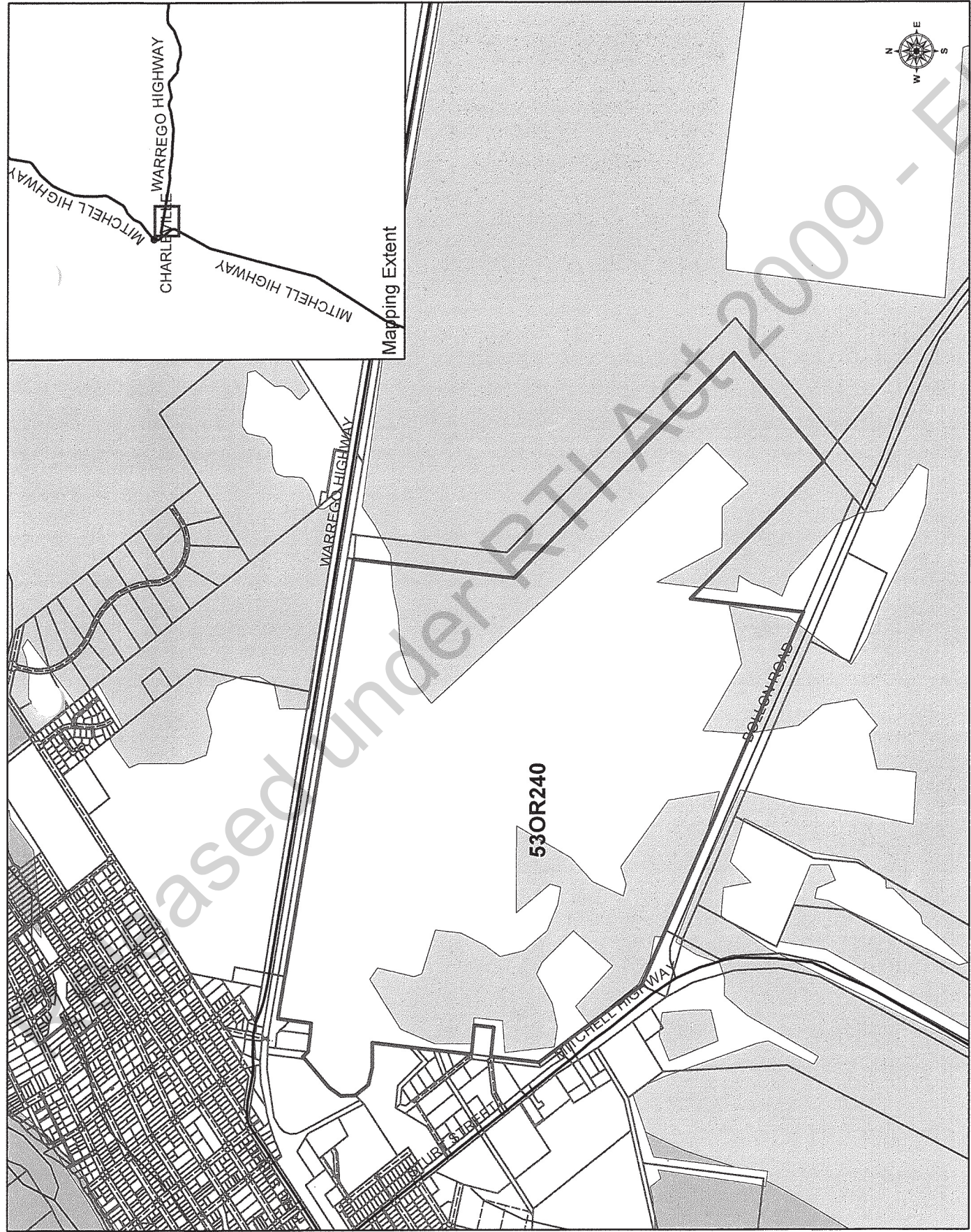
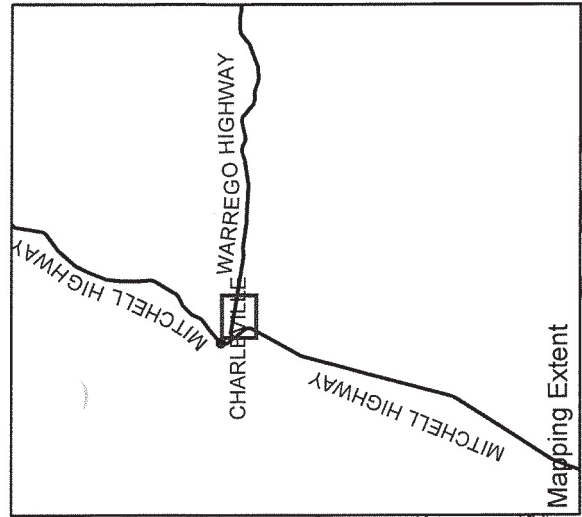
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418.6hectares

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- Towns (localities)
- Major Road
- Minor Road
- Local Road
- Damage network - rivers (GLD)
- Damage network - creeks (GLD)
- Coastal boundaries - Murweh (GCCG)
- Regional Ecosystems Remnant Vegetation of Queensland
- Biodiversity Status**
- Endangered dominant
- Endangered sub-dominant
- Of Concern dominant
- Of Concern sub-dominant
- Not of Concern
- Plantation forest
- Water
- Non Remnant

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