

**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO KEEP PROTECTED WILDLIFE (CARER)**  
***Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act***

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Please refer to the available resources for wildlife care, including the Wildlife Care Guidelines available at [www.nt.gov.au/environment/animals/caring-for-wildlife](http://www.nt.gov.au/environment/animals/caring-for-wildlife) or contact Wildlife Operations:

- o Darwin region: 08 8995 5008;
- o Katherine region: 08 8973 8888;
- o Alice Springs region: 08 8951 8250; or
- o [wildlife.management@nt.gov.au](mailto:wildlife.management@nt.gov.au).

This form is to be used to apply for a Wildlife Carers Permit. Information requested will enable your application to be processed as prescribed by the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act*

**Please note the following:**

- Proof of identification may be required when applying for a permit.
- Facilities may be inspected by a Conservation Officer prior to the issuing of a permit.
- Any intentionally misleading or false statements made on this application may result in legal action.
- Your application must be assessed and a permit granted prior to caring for Protected Wildlife.
- Applicants will be assessed on: previous experience; qualifications; provision of a mentor; facilities; and resources.
- A permit application may be refused if the applicant does not satisfy these requirements.
- The permit holder may care and rehabilitate sick, injured and orphaned wildlife for the period of rehabilitation and the purpose of release only. Once approved this permit does not give permission for the applicant to keep wildlife on a permanent basis.
- The permit holder is subject to the Northern Territory's *Animal Welfare Act*. Failure to comply may result in prosecution under this law – for further details please go to [www.animalwelfare.nt.gov.au](http://www.animalwelfare.nt.gov.au).
- All permit holders are required to keep a Wildlife Report / Application for Release Form available at: <https://nt.gov.au/environment/animals/wildlife-permits/apply-for-a-wildlife-carers-permit> for each animal under their care. Prior to release, permit holders must submit and have approved a Release Form.

**1. APPLICANT DETAILS**

<b>Surname:</b>	<b>Given Name/s:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>Residential Address (not PO Box):</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b> / /
<b>Postal Address:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Telephone (business hours):</b>	<b>Telephone (after hours):</b>	
<b>Fax:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>	

The Parks and Wildlife Commission adheres to the Northern Territory Government Privacy Statement, which can be found at: <http://www.nt.gov.au/ntg/privacy.shtml>

- This is a new application for a Permit to Keep Protected Wildlife (Carer).
- This is an application to renew a Permit to Keep Protected Wildlife (Carer). (*Please update any changes of details in relevant section*).

## 2. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

2a. Have you previously held this type of permit?

No     Yes ➤ Please provide Permit Number:.....

2b. Have you previously held this type of permit in another state?

No     Yes ➤ Please provide: State:..... Permit Number:.....

2c. Please detail prior experience:

- Length of experience:.....
- Species cared for:.....
- Rehabilitation stage of species:.....
- Ability to handle wildlife:.....
- Wildlife identification skills:.....
- Knowledge of wildlife biology and ecology:.....
- Please detail any relevant qualifications or training courses you have attended and when (please provide copies of certificates):.....

## 3. SUPPORT

3a. Are you a member of any related organisations?

No     Yes ➤ Name of organisation/s:.....

3b. Do you have a mentor?

No     Yes ➤ Mentor to complete section below:

<b>Mentor Surname:</b>	<b>Mentor Given Name/s:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Permit No.:</b>
<b>Telephone (business hours):</b>		<b>Telephone (after hours):</b>	

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Signature of Mentor:..... Date:...../...../ 20.....

#### 4. SPECIES

4a. Please indicate which species group you are applying to care for:

SPECIES GROUP	STAGE OF REHABILITATION (SELECT MULTIPLE IF APPLICABLE)		
	INTENSIVE CARE (dependant young, illness or injury requiring intensive care)	INTERMEDIATE CARE (pre-weaned juveniles, recovery from illness or injury)	PRE-RELEASE (development of skills necessary for survival upon release)
MACROPODS (KANGAROOS, WALLABIES)			
POSSUMS AND GLIDERS			
OTHER MAMMALS (NATIVE RODENTS, QUOLLS, BANDICOOTS)			
BATS (FLYING FOXES AND MICROBATS) *Lyssavirus vaccination required			
BIRDS (EXCLUDING RAPTORS)			
RAPTORS			
REPTILES (EXCLUDING VENOMOUS SNAKES)			
AMPHIBIANS			

4b. Please provide all relevant vaccination details including dates:

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#### 5. FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

5a. Please detail your facilities to care for wildlife and provide photos:

- Enclosures (measurements):.....
- Predator proofing:.....

- Weather proofing:.....
- Quarantine:.....
- Separation from domestic animals:.....

**6. DECLARATION**

Section 114 of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* provides for a penalty of up to two (2) years imprisonment for a person, or up to 500\* penalty points for a body corporate, making a false or misleading statement in connection with a matter under this *Act*.

\* as at 1 July 2016 = \$77 000

**6a. Within the last five years have you been convicted of a wildlife offence or had a permit cancelled under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act*?**

No       Yes ➤ Provide details:.....

**6b. Within the last five years have you been convicted of a wildlife offence or had a permit cancelled under similar interstate legislation?**

No       Yes ➤ Provide details:.....

**6c. Do you want your contact details distributed to local vets and other carers?**

No       Yes

I hereby apply for a permit issued under the provisions of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* and certify that the information supplied is true and accurate to the best of my belief, and hereby declare I shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the said fauna without the prior consent of the Director of Parks and Wildlife.

Name of Applicant:.....

Signature of Applicant:..... Date:...../...../ 20.....

OFFICE USE ONLY	
<b>Wildlife Ranger Verification:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Permit Number:</b>	Date From:
	Date To: