



Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

# General Licence to Harm Protected Animals (non-site specific)

*Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*

## Licence conditions

1. Only the authorised person(s) named to perform the activity allowed by this licence may undertake the activity allowed by this licence. This licence is not transferable.
2. This licence does not authorise you to poison birds (the use of poison for pest bird control is subject to individual site specific applications).
3. The licensee shall maintain a true, accurate and up-to-date record of all animals harmed under the terms of this licence. Each record shall include the number and species of animals harmed, name and contact details of the person or organisation who has contracted the licensee's services, the address of the harming activity and whether or not police officers were present during the harming (in the case of shooting birds). The licensee shall make each record immediately following each activity. The report should be completed using the template provided.
4. A copy of the record and a summary report on the activities authorised by this licence shall be received by the Secretary of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment on expiry, prior to any renewal or termination of this licence.
5. A copy of the records, referred to in condition 3 shall be provided for inspection on request by an authorised officer of the Department.
6. An authorised person operating under this licence must comply with any direction given by an authorised officer of the Department.
7. An authorised person operating under this licence shall advise the local National Parks and Wildlife Service Area Office prior to the harming of any animals.
8. The licensee may only harm native animals on properties where the landholder holds a valid *Landholder's Licence to Harm Protected Animals* under Part 2 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*. This does not apply to the harming of reptiles.
9. The licensee must read, understand and comply with the conditions specified on the relevant Landholder's Licence to Harm Protected Animals.
10. The number of animals which can be harmed under this licence in addition to those taken by other licensees (if any) must not exceed the number indicated on the relevant *Landholder's Licence to Harm Protected Animals*.
11. May only harm animals in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures or Code of Practice relevant to the species being harmed.
12. An authorised person operating under this licence shall advise the City of Sydney council prior to the harming of any protected animals within the City of Sydney Local Government Area.

**Note:** It is the responsibility of the licensee and staff authorised to undertake control works under this licence to understand and comply with other regulatory instruments such as the NSW Firearms Act and NSW Protection of Cruelty to Animals Act.

Under Part 2 of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* it is an offence to contravene or fail to comply with a condition of this licence.