**Take Galah and Little Corellas from the Nest Permit**

**Application Information**

# Legislation

*National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972 (section 68(a))*

*National Parks and Wildlife (Wildlife) Regulations 2019*

# Overview

The Department for Environment and Water (DEW) is responsible for regulating the management of wildlife (i.e. native animals) in accordance with the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972 (‘the Act’) and all Regulations and Proclamations made under the Act. A permit is required to take (e.g. destroy, capture, trap) protected animals or release protected animals back to the wild.

Under the Act it is an offence to take a protected animal or release to the wild any native animal, whether protected or unprotected, or to take a Galah or Little Corella from the Nest without a permit.

# Policy statement

Galahs and little corellas are unprotected native fauna. They may be shot by landowners and their employees without a permit. If however, destruction involves the trapping and gassing of animals you must always have a permit.

Under the [*National Parks and Wildlife (Hunting) Regulations 1996*](http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/R/National%20Parks%20and%20Wildlife%20%28Hunting%29%20Regulations%201996.aspx), you must have a permit to take galahs or little corellas from the wild for the live pet trade. The approved methods for their removal are trapping (eg book net or pull net) and removing young birds from nest hollows.

A permit is required to take galahs and little corellas from the nest. The maximum number of birds that can be taken under this permit is 150. Only one permit will be granted per season. The birds cannot be sold until they can fly and/or feed themselves.

Interference with the nest of any other protected species is an offence under the [National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972](http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/NATIONAL%20PARKS%20AND%20WILDLIFE%20ACT%201972.aspx) and penalties apply.

**Written permission of landowner**

You must have prior written permission from a landowner to be on their land for the purposes of taking galahs or little corellas. This applies to:

* private land
* land held by a Minister, agent or instrumentality of the Crown
* unalienated land of the Crown.

# Permit description

This permit entitles the holder to take a Galah (*Cacatua roseicapilla*) or Little Corella (*Cacatua sanguinea*) by means other than shooting with a firearm.

# Before you begin

### Please familiarise yourself with the [taking unprotected animals from the wild](https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/licences-and-permits/wildlife-permits/permit-types/hunting/take-from-wild-permits-unprotected) webpage which summarises your obligations.

# Animal welfare

The welfare of all animals that are destroyed, captured, trapped or released is important to DEW and the treatment of all animals must comply with the *Animal Welfare Act 1985* and any applicable code(s) of practice, animal welfare standards, guidelines or procedures where they exist.

**How long does a permit last?**

Permits are issued for a period of 3 months only.

# Eligibility

Applicants must be over 18 years of age.

**How do I apply for a permit?**

You will need to follow these steps:

1. Provide all information requested in this application form.
2. Ensure the application declaration is signed and dated.
3. Email the completed form to DEWfaunapermitsunit@sa.gov.au or post it to:

Fauna Permits Unit,

GPO Box 1782

Adelaide SA 5001 or lodge it in person at one of our offices:

* Adelaide: Ground Floor, 81-95 Waymouth Street
* Mount Gambier: 11 Helen Street
* Port Augusta: SGIC Building, 9 Mackay Street
* Berri: 28 Vaughan Terrace
* Port Lincoln: 86 Tasman Terrace

4. Applicants should allow up to eight (8) weeks for the processing of this application.

# Fees

A permit fee of $98.50 is payable.

Payment can be made in person or via post with your application using Cheque or Money Order (made payable to the Department for Environment and Water).

**Paying by credit card:**

Payment can be made in person or a Fauna Permits Officer will contact you upon receipt of your application to obtain card details.

**Do I need to keep records?**

Yes. You must submit a report to the Director of National Parks and Wildlife within 14 days of permit expiry. The reporting documentation will be provided upon the granting of a permit.

**Further permits will not be granted unless the completed report is submitted.**

**Can the permit be transferred?**

No. A permit is not transferable.

## Application for a Permit to Take Galahs or Little Corellas from the Nest

Pursuant to section 68(a) of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*

**ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL RESULT IN DELAYS AND YOUR APPLICATION BEING RETURNED TO YOU.**

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| Part 1: Applicant details*Note- The applicant is the person who will keep the protected animals once they are taken from the wild.* |
| Your personal details |
| Title | First name | Surname | Date of birth |
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| Institution / organisation / business name (if applicable) |
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| Location of premises of institution / organisation / business name (if applicable) |
| Street No. | Street name | City/suburb/town/locality | Post code |
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| Business mailing address |
|  as above |
| e.g. Post Office Box | City/suburb/town | Post code |
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| Your residential address |
| Street No. | Street name | City/suburb/town | Post code |
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| Your mailing address |
|  same as above |  different mailing address (see below) |
| e.g. Post Office Box | City/suburb/town | Post code |
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| Your contact details |
| Telephone number | Mobile number | Email |
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| Current South Australian Keep and Sell Permit(s) held |
| Permit number | Permit class | Expiry date | List any permit endorsements relevant to this application |
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| Prior convictions |
| Have you ever been convicted of an offence against the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*, the *Animal Welfare Act 1985*, or equivalent interstate or overseas legislation? If yes, please provide details below. |  Yes  No |
| Description of offence | Year | State / Territory / Jurisdiction |
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| Part 2: Species of animal and number required |
| **Species:** | **Quantity:** |
|   Little Corella |  |
|   Galah |  |
| **Part 3: Please provide specific details on why you wish to take these animals from the wild** |
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| Part 4: Method of taking animals |
| **Please describe the equipment to be used when taking these animals (including photos):** |
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| **Part 5: Husbandry** |
| **Please describe the enclosures you intend to keep the animals in (including photos):** |
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| **Please describe your experience in the husbandry of this species:** |
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| Part 5: Proposed locations where the protected animals would be taken |
| Note – You must obtain the written permission of the landowner to be on their land for the purpose of taking protected animals or eggs from the wild. This written permission must have been given not more than six months beforehand. (Section 64 of the NPW Act). |
| Location 1 |
| **Name of landowner** |  |
| **Telephone number** | **Mobile number** | **Email** |
| T: | M: | E: |
| **Property name:** (if applicable) |  |
| **Property address:** (road location) |  |
| **Hundred name:** | **Section number / Deposit Plan number / Lot number** |
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| Location 2 |
| **Name of landowner** |  |
| **Telephone number** | **Mobile number** | **Email** |
| T: | M: | E: |
| **Property name:** (if applicable) |  |
| **Property address:** (road location) |  |
| **Hundred name:** | **Section number / Deposit Plan number / Lot number** |
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| Location 3 |
| **Name of landowner** |  |
| **Telephone number** | **Mobile number** | **Email** |
| T: | M: | E: |
| **Property name:** (if applicable) |  |
| **Property address:** (road location) |  |
| **Hundred name:** | **Section number / Deposit Plan number / Lot number** |
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| Part 6: Persons taking protected animals or eggs from the wild |
| Who will be taking the animals from the wild? |  applicant |  another person \* |
| \*If a person(s) other than yourself will take these animals, list their details below. Attach additional sheets if required. |
| Note - If you, or a person acting with your authority, contravenes or fails to comply with a limitation, restriction, condition or provision of a permit (if granted) then you, as the permit holder, are guilty of an offence. |
| Person 1 |
| **Full name** |  |
| **Residential address** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  | **Keep and Sell permit number (if applicable)** |  |
| **Experience with handling the species (or similar species)** |
| Person 2 |
| **Full name** |  |
| **Residential address** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  | **Keep and Sell permit number (if applicable)** |  |
| **Experience with handling the species (or similar species)** |
| Part 7: Transport of wild caught animals  |
| Note - The *National Parks and Wildlife (Wildlife) Regulations 2019* (regulation 39) sets out requirements for the construction and labelling of cages and containers for transport. |
| Please describe the method of transport and the transport cage or containers (as the case requires) to be used to transport wild caught animals or eggs. |
| Method of transport |  |
| Description of transport cage or container |  |
| Part 8: Acclimatising wild caught animals or hatchlings (from eggs taken) into captivity |
| **Describe how you will acclimatise the wild caught animals or hatchlings (from eggs taken) into captivity** *(e.g. diet, feeding, housing, temperature, monitoring behaviour, etc.)***.** |
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| **In the event that the animals or hatchlings (from eggs taken) taken from the wild are not acclimatising to captivity, describe what steps you will take to manage this.** |
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| Part 9: Referees |
| **Please provide contact details of two persons who would act as a referee for this permit application.** |
| **Referee 1 –** This referee should affirm that you are a fit and proper person. |
| **Full name** |  |
| **Telephone / mobile number** | **Email** |
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| **Referee 2 –** This referee should be experienced in the husbandry of the protected animals (or similar species of protected animal) listed in this application and preferably have good knowledge of the ecology of the species and the collection areas. |
| **Full name** |  |
| **Keep and Sell permit number (or other fauna related permit numbers)** |  |
| **Telephone / mobile number** | **Email** |
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| Part 10: Declaration by applicant |
| * I declare that the information stated within this application is true and correct
* I understand that this permit is not transferable
* I acknowledge that the information I have provided may be used in accordance with the Government of South Australia’s Information Privacy Principles Instruction
* I have read and understand the outline of responsibilities below
* I understand this application must be supported by my parent or guardian, if I am under 18 years of age

**Our responsibilities*** The information required on this form is collected under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972*. We collect this information to determine your eligibility for a permit, to issue the related permit and for compliance activities. Your personal information will not be disclosed to a third party except in accordance with the ‘Information Privacy Principles’. Information held by the department may be used by law enforcement agencies, as well as other uses provided for by law. Such access for approved purposes may be granted to other government agencies. When you complete this application form, understand that you have consented to the release of information provided by you, to other agencies for compliance and enforcement purposes.
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| **Declaration by applicant (if you are 18 years)** *Form not valid for use after June 2022*  |
| I agree with the above declaration.  |
| Signature of applicant  | Date |
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| Signature of applicant | Dated |
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| **Method of Payment** |
| Please nominate you’re preferred method of payment: |
| Cheque/Money Order\*\*Please make payable to the Department forEnvironment and Water and attach to this application form | Cash \*\* Cash payments can only be made in person at a local DEW office. |  Credit Card\* \* A Fauna Permits Officer will contact you upon receipt of your application to obtain card details |