

Declared animal policy

Goat, *Capra hircus*

This policy applies to	All owners of goats on Kangaroo Island
Policy	The Kangaroo Island Landscape Board (Landscape Board) requires all owners of goats on Kangaroo Island to have a permit under Section 197 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> ('the Act') for the possession of goats on Kangaroo Island.
Definitions	Goat (<i>Capra hircus</i>) All goats on Kangaroo Island.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain feral goat-free status of Kangaroo Island • To ensure all owners of goats on Kangaroo Island are aware of their ownership responsibilities • To ensure that all goats are properly confined and do not escape • To protect the environment and primary producers from damage caused by escaped goats • To minimise the cost to the goat industry of implementing the above objectives
Legislation	<p>Under section 185 of the Act, goats have been declared as a Category 3 animal on Kangaroo Island, with the following sections of the Act applying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 186 (1,3) Movement of goats within and onto Kangaroo Island prohibited • 187 (1) Possession on Kangaroo Island prohibited • 188 Sale on Kangaroo Island prohibited • 189 Release on Kangaroo Island prohibited • 190 Owner must notify the Landscape Board of presence • 191 (1) Must confine on Kangaroo Island in accordance with an Authorised Officer instruction in relation to keeping and managing goats • 192 (2) Owner of land must take action to control <p>Section 197 of the Act enables the Board to issue permits to allow for the movement, possession and sale of goats subject to conditions set by the Board.</p>
Goat permit conditions	<p>Goats cannot be moved, possessed, brought to or sold on Kangaroo Island, unless an application for a permit has been received by the KI Landscape Board, and a permit has been approved and issued by the Board under Section 197 of the Act.</p> <p>Before a permit is granted, the applicant must satisfy the KI Landscape Board that all conditions can be met.</p> <p>The conditions below are considered necessary to further the objects of the Landscape SA Act and to comply with the objectives and principles for biosecurity measures in the <i>Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Management Plan 2017-2027</i> and the objectives of the <i>Biosecurity Strategy for Kangaroo Island 2017-2027</i>.</p>

Permit duration and renewal

Each permit is up to 3 years duration and, where possible, will have an end date of 30 June. Properties will be re-inspected prior to permit renewal. Permits will be re-issued provided that:

- all permit conditions are met
- any issues raised during inspections have been addressed
- an up to date record book has been sighted recording current stock and other details, as indicated under *Record keeping*
- the property has a Property Identification Code (PIC) with goats listed under the PIC
- all goats carry an identification tag.

Minimum permit requirements

A decision to issue or refuse a permit can be made if conditions are not met and the risk of goats escaping and becoming feral is too high.

An on-site property risk assessment must be undertaken, scoring:

- nature of the enterprise (goat breeds, numbers, enclosure size and feeding)
- local property rating (location of property and difficulty in controlling goats in the district)
- likelihood of detection and escape (topography, fencing and animal husbandry)
- consequence of escape (potential impacts and likelihood of recapture).

The combination of scores determines whether the risk rating for each property is deemed low, medium or high

- Low = permit to be issued unless factors indicate otherwise
- Medium = permit may be issued; properties to be inspected every 12 months
- High = no permit issued.

These are minimum permit requirements. Under Section 197(3) of the Act, the KI Landscape Board may impose additional conditions or vary the general conditions depending on circumstances.

Identification of goats

A Property Identification Code (PIC) is mandatory under the *Livestock Act 1997* for any property that has one or more goats. All goats moving between properties with a different PIC must have a National Livestock Identification System (NLIS). All goats must carry an identification tag.

Record keeping

Owners must keep log books which are available to the Authorised Officer at all times and must document the following:

- a. permit number
- b. identification numbers on tags or other identification devices
- c. the breed, number, sex
- d. any distinguishing marks or features

	<p>e. method acquired or disposed (includes any supply, sale, theft, escape or deaths).</p> <p>f. supplier/purchaser details (permit number, name, address)</p> <p>g. stock on hand</p> <p>h. faults and maintenance carried out on boundary/containment fencing</p> <p>i. remarks</p> <p>Permit holders must submit a copy of the record book, for the previous two years, when re-applying for a permit. The records must be available for inspection by officers authorised under the Act, if requested.</p> <p>Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit holder must notify the KI Landscape Board within 24 hours of any escape of goats or damage to enclosure • A permit must be obtained before bringing goats to Kangaroo Island • Goat owners must notify change of address or contact details within 5 working days. • Goat owners must notify a change in ownership of any goat/s within 5 working days of the transfer. • Goat owners must notify when a goat listed on a permit permanently leaves Kangaroo Island. • The new owner must notify and be granted approval, before taking possession of a goat/s • All goat movement between properties with a different PIC must be accompanied by a National Vendor Declaration (NVD) or Sheep & Goat Waybill. <p>Goats must be transported in secure carrying boxes/crates with adequate ventilation.</p>
<p>Compliance</p>	<p>At any reasonable time, premises may be inspected where goat/s occur, or are suspected to occur, to ensure compliance with the policy and permit conditions.</p> <p>A request to inspect record keeping procedures of the owner of a goat/s with a permit can be made at any time.</p> <p>The Landscape Board may serve a notice or order on the owner of land or the owner of goats requiring action to be taken to ensure compliance with the Act.</p> <p>Offences</p> <p>The offence for non-compliance of this policy and permit conditions is in accordance with Section 197 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i>. The maximum penalty for a person who contravenes or fails to comply with a condition of the permit is \$60,000, or an expiation fee of \$800 may be issued.</p>
<p>Statutory fees</p>	<p>The fee for applying for and obtaining a Goat Permit will be in accordance with <i>Landscape Act (General) Regulations 2020</i> which are revised regularly.</p>
<p>Responsibilities</p>	<p>The Kangaroo Island Landscape Board, or delegate of the Board, will issue a permit.</p>

General	
Implementation	Responsibility of Authorised Officer
Periodic review	Responsibility of Authorised Officer
Date reviewed	
Signature	

Policy Approval

Approved by	Kangaroo Island Landscape Board	Date Approved	2 December
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Kangaroo Island Landscape Board

Permit Application Form - Domestic Goats

Fee Payable \$ _____

Landscape South Australia Act 2019

Permit to Move, Possess or Sell Category 3 Animals (Section 197)

It is an offence to move, possess or sell a goat/s on Kangaroo Island without a permit issued by the Kangaroo Island Landscape Board (the Board), under Section 197 of the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*. All permit applications are considered in accordance with the *Declared Animal Policy, Goats* (attached) as adopted by the Board.

Permit applications must be submitted to the Kangaroo Island Landscape Board, 35 Dauncey Street, (PO Box 39), Kingscote SA, 5223. Any application fee that applies is to be made payable to the Kangaroo Island Landscape Board.

Owner name	
Address	
Contact phone numbers	
Email	
Property identification Code (PIC) Required	

Property Risk Assessment

Assessor:		
Date:		
Score: (Please circle)	Low	Comments: Permit end date:
	Medium	Comments: Permit end date: Next property inspection date:
	High	No Permit Issued
Conditions		

- Attach a copy of your record book for the previous two years.
- Applications with a **Medium** property risk assessment score may be considered by the KI Landscape Board.