



Supplementary Form A: Non-Commercial - Research

This form should be completed if you ticked the Non-commercial - Research box in answer to the purpose of export/ import question in the Permit Application form. If so, please complete this form and return it, along with the Permit Application form to the Department Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities.

Information on the requirements for approval of permits for the purpose of non-commercial research is available at <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/wildlife-trade/sources/non-commercial/index.html>

Applications that are incomplete or contain insufficient information cannot be assessed. Delays will occur whilst further information is sought from the applicant.

If there is insufficient space on this form to fully address any of the questions please attach additional pages.

1. Title of research project

2. Have you previously received an import/export permit under Part 13A of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* for the same **taxon** and the same **research project**?

No ☐ **Go to next question**

Yes ☐ Include previous import/export permit numbers below and a brief summary of status and any preliminary results of research.

3. What will be the result of the research project for which the specimens are required?

A better understanding or increased knowledge of the taxon

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The conservation of biodiversity

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The maintenance and/or improvement of human health

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NONE OF THE ABOVE

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Go to next question

Approval of your application will not be possible under the research provisions of the EPBC Act, please refer to <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/wildlife-trade/sources/non-commercial/index.html> to determine if you can apply under the other provisions of the Act.

4. Attach a précis of the proposed research project. Include details of the objectives, methodology and an explanation of how the project will meet the objectives shown in Question 3.

5. Will the research be done by a person or institution with sufficient resources or qualifications?

No ☐ Approval of your application will not be possible under the research provisions of the EPBC Act. Please refer to <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/wildlife-trade/sources/non-commercial/index.html> to determine if you can apply under the other provisions of the Act.

Yes ☐ Attach information that demonstrates this and **go to next question**

6. Does the research involve live animal(s)? The research may include activities undertaken prior to the import or export and therefore research may involve a live animal even though the animal is not being imported or exported alive.

Some examples of where the research involves a live animal, even though the permit is for a dead specimen:

- Animals are collected and killed prior to import or export; or
- Live animals are used in experiments and blood or tissue samples are imported or exported for analysis.

No ☐ **Go to question 9**

Yes ☐ **Go to next question**

7. Provide evidence that the animal is being, has been and/or will be held in a way that is known to result in minimal stress and risk of injury to the animal.

In the case of live vertebrates, this should include evidence of animal ethics committee approval (or equivalent). For invertebrates, include a brief description of how the animals will be kept and handled.

8. Will the animal be killed? (Either prior to the research or as part of the research or when the research is completed.)

No ☐ **Go to question 9**

Yes ☐ Provide evidence that the animal(s) will be killed in a way that is generally accepted to minimise pain and suffering and **Go to next question**

Note: In the case of live vertebrates, evidence should include evidence of animal ethics committee approval (or equivalent). For live invertebrates, include a brief description of how the animals will be killed and refer to any guidelines that will be followed.

9. Provide justification that the number of specimens to be imported or exported is appropriate for the needs of the research.

10. Does the specimen come from a captive animal or artificially propagated plant?

The regulations state that if possible, the specimen should come from a captive animal or artificially propagated plant.

No ☐ Provide the rationale for not using captive animal(s) or artificially propagated plant(s) (use a separate page if necessary) and **go to next question**

☐ **Go to next question**

Yes

- 11.** Is the specimen from a species listed as threatened (excluding the Conservation Dependant category) under section 178 of the EPBC Act?

The list of EPBC threatened species is at <http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/index.html>

No ☐ **Go to question 13**

Yes ☐ **Go to next question**

- 12.** Has a recovery plan been prepared for this species?

A list of recovery plans is at:

<http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened/recovery-list-common.html>

No ☐ **Go to next question**

Yes ☐ Provide evidence that the export is not inconsistent with any recovery plan and **Go to next question**

13. Attach copies of any other approvals or permits relating to the specimens

Include (where appropriate):

Ethics committee approvals
State/Territory holding, collection, import and export permits
CITES permits

14. Declaration

I declare that

- a) if asked by the Department, I/my organisation will provide written information about the progress and results of the research;
- b) I/my organisation will publish, or make available for inspection, the results of the research in the country where the research is done; and
- c) that during and after the research, I/my organisation will not allow the specimen, or progeny or products of the specimen, to be used for commercial purposes.

Name of **applicant** or authorised person (if applicant is an organisation)

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Position within organisation (if applicable)

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Organisation (if applicable)

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Signature of **applicant** or authorised person

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Date signed

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