

Appendix 5: Commercial Brushtail Possum Hunting Permits

A. Commercial Permit – Spotlight shoot



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PERMIT TO SHOOT BRUSHTAIL POSSUM

Issued under 13 (1) *Wildlife Regulations 1999*

This permit authorises:-

XXX

- (a) to take Brushtail Possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*) by shooting using a spotlight and vehicle on the properties:-

XXX

- (b) to possess and sell the **XXX (insert skins or meat)** of Brushtail possums to a **XXXXXX (either permitted skin dealer or licensed meat processor)**;

Subject to the following conditions:-

1. Brushtail possums may only be taken using a single shot to the brain. If one shot fails to cause sudden death, then a second shot must be applied as soon as possible after the first shot.
2. Shot females must be examined for pouch and back-young and if one is present it must be killed immediately by decapitation or a heavy blow to the skull to destroy the brain, or by shooting. Back-young must not be released and must be shot.
3. This permit must be carried while shooting and produced on demand by an authorised officer.
4. The permit holder must forward a monthly return of all possums taken (killed) and sold on the forms supplied no later than the 14th day of each month.

This permit will expire on 31 December 2010

Issued by:
As Delegate of the Secretary

Date: XXXX**2010**

B. Commercial Permit – Live Trap and Destroy



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PERMIT TO LIVE TRAP AND SHOOT BRUSHTAIL POSSUM

Issued under the 13 (1) *Wildlife Regulations 1999*

This permit authorises:-

XXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXX

- (a) to take Brushtail Possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*) by live trapping and shooting on the properties:-

XXX

- (b) to possess and sell the XXX (insert skins or meat) of Brushtail possums to a XXXXXX (either permitted skin dealer or licensed meat processor);

Subject to the following conditions:-

1. Brushtail possums may only be taken using a single shot to the brain. If one shot fails to cause sudden death, then a second shot must be applied as soon as possible after the first shot.
2. Shot females must be examined for pouch and back-young and if one is present it must be killed immediately by decapitation or a heavy blow to the skull to destroy the brain, or by shooting. Back-young must not be released and must be shot.
3. The permit holder must comply with the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Trapping and Destruction of Wallabies and Brushtail Possums in Tasmania for Crop protection and Commercial purposes – November 2009 (a copy is enclosed).
4. This permit must be carried while shooting and produced on demand by an authorised officer.
5. The permit holder must forward a monthly return of all possums taken (killed) and sold on the forms supplied no later than the 14th day of each month.

This permit will expire on **31 December 2010**

Issued by: _____
AS Delegate of the Secretary

Date: XXXXX 2010

C. Commercial Permit – Live Trap and Transport



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NHNHPE217743

PERMIT TO LIVE TRAP BRUSHTAIL POSSUM

Issued under 13 (1) *Wildlife Regulations 1999*

This permit authorises:-

NAME AND ADDRESS

- (a) to take Brushtail Possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*) by live trapping on the following properties;

XXXX

and

- (b) to possess transport, and sell those Brushtail possums to the holders of a permit to buy and process live Brushtail possums;

Subject to the following conditions:-

1. This permit must be carried while trapping and produced on demand by an authorised officer.
2. All trapping (capture), handling, transport and slaughter of Brushtail possums must be conducted in accordance with the Code of Practice for Capture, Handling, Transport and Slaughter of Brushtail Possums – November 2000.
3. The permit holder must forward a monthly return of all possums live trapped (taken) and processed on the forms supplied no later than the 14th day of each month.

This permit will expire on 31 December 2010.

Issued by:
As Delegate of the Secretary

Date: **xxxxxx 2010**

D. Commercial Permit – Take, Buy, Sell or Possess Brushtail Possum Products



DEPARTMENT of
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, PARKS, WATER and ENVIRONMENT

Permit No:

**PERMIT TO TAKE, BUY, SELL & POSSESS
BRUSHTAIL POSSUMS AND THEIR PRODUCTS**

Issued pursuant to the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*

This permit authorises

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to take and have in possession Brushtail possums (*Trichosurus vulpecula*) for the purpose of processing for sale the products thereof, specifically to receive Brushtail possums from hunters authorised by a permit to take / catch Brushtail possums.

This permit is issued subject to the following conditions:

1. The permit holder must also hold a current Fauna Dealers Skin Licence.
2. The permit holder must keep records of all Brushtail possums received together with the name and permit number of the person from whom they were received and details of the number of possums processed and / or sold.
3. The permit holder must, not later than the 14th day of each month, provide to the Secretary monthly returns of Brushtail possums received and processed and /or sold, together with a royalty of 30 cents per animal processed and / or sold.
4. All live trapping and slaughter of B _____ be conducted in accordance with the 'Code of Practice for the Capture, Handling, Transport and Slaughter of Brushtail Possums (*Trichosurus vulpecula*)' approved under the *Animal Welfare Act (1993)*.

This permit is for the period **XXXXX**.

Issued by: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

(As Delegate of the Secretary)

NOTE: 1. This permit only authorises the killing of brush possums within the meat processing works.

2. Any brushtail possum skin purchased for resale and/or export must be branded and a royalty of 30 cents paid within 28 days of purchase.

E. Commercial Licence – Skin Dealers

Commercial Fauna Dealers Skins Licence

Nature Conservation Act 2002
6 (2) Wildlife Regulations 1999

Department of Primary Industries and Water
Resource Management and Conservation Division

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of **Business address: XXXXX**

is hereby granted a Commercial Fauna Sealer's Skins Licence specified hereunder for which the fee has been paid.

Issued on:

Fee paid \$64.00

Issued by

As Delegate of the Secretary

Licence Number:	

COMMERCIAL FAUNA DEALER'S – SKINS LICENCE

This licence authorises the holder to buy untreated and unmarked skins of Brushtail possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*); Bennett's wallaby (*Macropus rufogriseus*) and Tasmanian Pademelon (*Thylogale billardierii*) from Commercially licensed hunters and to sell any marked skins of these species.

This licence is valid from: **XXXXXX** to **XXXXXX**

Return Requirements: Holders of a Fauna Dealer's Skins Licence – are required to submit monthly returns on forms supplied (enclosed).

OVERSEAS EXPORTS - PLEASE NOTE: ADDITIONAL APPROVALS AND ADVICE REGARDING OVERSEAS EXPORT OF SKINS OF BRUSHTAIL POSSUM (*Trichosurus vulpecula*) SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE BEFORE SUCH EXPORTS ARE CONTEMPLATED.

Inquiries to:

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