



# Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

## WILDLIFE ACT 1975 SCIENTIFIC PERMIT

Pursuant to the provisions of the **Wildlife Act 1975**, permission is hereby granted to:

**Ms Katy Haire**  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Early Childhood and School Education Group**  
**Department of Education and Training**  
**GPO Box 4367**  
**Melbourne 3001**

This Authorisation allows the Principal (and delegated staff) of all registered Victorian government schools to acquire, retain on school premises and sell or give away the species of wildlife listed in **Attachment 1**, for the purpose of education (excluding the conduct of experiments other than those involving non-invasive observations) subject to the following conditions:

1. **Wildlife must not be taken from or released to the wild.** Wildlife may only be obtained from and disposed of to the holder of an appropriate wildlife licence, or any other person authorised in writing by the Secretary of the Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (DELWP).
2. A person acquiring wildlife on behalf of a school must present a copy of this Permit to any person providing the wildlife and must also provide written authorisation signed by the principal on school letterhead, authorising that person to act under this Authorisation and on their behalf.
3. The Principal may authorise a person in writing to care for any wildlife held under this authority, including maintenance of any wildlife at their private residence during school holidays. Wildlife **MUST** be kept on the school premises at all other times excepting in the case of removal for veterinary treatment or disposal.
4. A bound record book (at the applicant's expense) detailing all transactions involving wildlife (including name, licence number and address of supplier, species, quantities of wildlife involved, and transaction date) must be kept at the school and made available for inspection to and Authorised Officer on demand.
5. The record book must be surrendered to an Authorised Officer on demand.
6. A clear label is to be fixed to every tank or enclosure used in connection with this permit, showing "Flora and Fauna permit number **10008525**" and "Wildlife **must not** be taken from the wild".
7. The provisions of the **Wildlife Act 1975** and the **Wildlife Regulations 2013** are to be observed.
8. The direction of any authorised officer of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, in relation to this permit, must be followed.
9. All live specimens are to be properly housed, fed and cared for, so as to maintain good health.
10. At any time, an Authorised Officer may remove any specimen from a collection held under this permit.
11. Failure to comply with any condition of this permit may result in its cancellation, at the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may also exclude any individual school from the permission of this Authorisation if it has been breached, or an offence under the **Wildlife Act 1975** or **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986** has been committed.

This permit shall, unless revoked, remain in force until **31 October 2020**.

*Merryn Kelly*

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**Merryn Kelly**  
Environment and Natural Resources, Regional Manager  
(Delegate of the Secretary)

Date of issue: **30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

I, the permit holder (as named above) have read and fully understand the conditions of this permit.

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**Permit holder**

Date of signature:

\*\* This permit is only valid when signed and dated by the permit holder

# Attachment 1

## *List of wildlife permitted to be kept under General School Authorisation 10008525*

### **Common Name**

### **Scientific Name**

#### **Amphibians**

Southern Brown Tree Frog	<i>Litoria ewingii</i>
Banjo Frog	<i>Limnodynastes dumerili</i>
Spotted Marsh Frog	<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>
Striped Marsh Frog	<i>Limnodynastes peronii</i>
Green Tree Frog	<i>Litoria caerulea</i>
Giant Tree Frog	<i>Litoria infrafrenata</i>
Dainty Tree Frog	<i>Litoria gracilentia</i>

#### **Reptiles**

Common Long-necked Tortoise	<i>Chelodina longicollis</i>
Murray River Tortoise	<i>Emydura macquarii</i>
Marbled Gecko	<i>Christinus marmoratus</i>
Cunningham's Skink	<i>Egernia cunninghami</i>
White's Skink	<i>Egernia whitii</i>
Blotched Blue-tongued Lizard	<i>Tiliqua nigrolutea</i>
Common Blue-tongued Lizard	<i>Tiliqua scincoides</i>
Stumpy-tail Lizard (Shingleback)	<i>Tiliqua rugosa</i>
Eastern Bearded Dragon	<i>Pogona barbata</i>
Tree Dragon	<i>Amphibolurus muricatus</i>
Central Bearded Dragon	<i>Pogona vitticeps</i>
Children's Python	<i>Antaresia childreni</i>
Spotted Python	<i>Antaresia maculosa</i>
Stimson's (Large Blotched) Python	<i>Antaresia stimsoni</i>

#### **Birds**

Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>
Sulphur-crested cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>
Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>
Zebra Finch	<i>Poephila guttata</i>
Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>

#### **Mammals**

Mitchell's Hopping Mouse	<i>Notomys mitchelli</i>
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