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**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT
HUNTING OF WATERFOWL
Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976**

- To avoid processing delays, please complete all sections of the form clearly and submit all returns/reports/royalties for previous permits.
- Incomplete / illegible forms will be returned to you for completion.

This application is pursuant to section 55 of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976* and is for a permit to do the following things in connection with the hunting of waterfowl in the Northern Territory:

1. To take or interfere with protected wildlife - hunt waterfowl (under section 56 of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976*) on land that is not a Park or Reserve
2. Possess a permitted firearm, ammunition or weapon in a park or reserve (under By-Law 14(1)).
3. Damage, injure, destroy or otherwise interfere with (under section 17(1)), and remove wildlife that is an animal from a park or reserve (under By-Law 17(2)).
4. Take an animal (a hunting dog) into a park or reserve or allow an animal (a hunting dog) under the applicant's control to enter a park or reserve (under By-Law 22).

Sections 2 to 4 above only apply to Reserves listed in the permit and not to private land.

All of the information requested in this form must be provided before the Director of Parks and Wildlife will consider your application. Please also note that the decision to grant a permit is entirely within the discretion of the Director of Parks and Wildlife.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Given Names	Surname	Date of Birth / /
Residential Address:	Postal Address:	
Telephone:	Mobile:	
Email:	Fax:	
Emergency Contact:	Contact No:	
Shooters Licence Number:	State of Issue: Expiry Date:	

ARE YOU PROPOSING TO HUNT ON PRIVATE LAND?

YES NO (*tick whichever is applicable*) if YES, you **must** have express permission of the landowner. Please note if you are applying for a 5 year permit this permission must be granted each season.

NOMINEES:

(A maximum of two nominees may be included on a permit which enables the nominees to hunt under the direct supervision of the permit holder. Junior nominees must be over 12 years of age and under 18 years of age. A Nominee may only be:

- (a) the applicant’s biological or adopted child; or
- (b) a child for whom the applicant is the legal guardian; or
- (c) a child whose parent or legal guardian approves the child’s inclusion as a nominee on the permit; or
- (d) a non-resident of Australia

NOMINEE No. 1

Given Name/s:	Surname:	DOB: / /
Residential Address:	Postal Address:	
Email or Phone:	Relationship to the Applicant:	

NOMINEE No. 2

Given Name/s:	Surname:	DOB: / /
Residential Address:	Postal Address:	
Email or Phone:	Relationship to the Applicant:	

PERIOD REQUESTED:

- 1 YEAR PERMIT \$20 (commencing on the date of issue)
- 5 YEAR PERMIT \$80 (commencing on the date of issue)

[All replacement cards will incur a fee of \\$22 \(inc GST\)](#)

Important! Hunting of Waterfowl is only permitted during the gazetted open season each year. Hunting of Waterfowl must be in accordance with conditions outlined in the Permit to Take Protected Wildlife (Hunt Waterfowl).

PERMITTED FIREARMS OR WEAPONS TO BE USED:

- HUNTING BOW* ONLY
- FIREARM** & HUNTING BOW*
- FIREARM ONLY**

* For the purposes of this form and any permit granted, hunting bow means a recurve bow, reflex bow, long bow, or compound bow but does not include a cross-bow.

** For the purposes of this form and any permit granted to hunt Magpie Geese and other permitted waterfowl, firearm means:

Any category A Firearm (as described in the *Firearms Act 1997*) that is: a shotgun, other than a pump action or self-loading shotgun; and of not more than size 10 gauge and not less than size 20 gauge;

Any category B Firearm (as described in the *Firearms Act 1997*) that is a lever action shotgun with a magazine capacity of 5 rounds or less; and of not more than size 10 gauge and not less than size 20 gauge;

Shot cartridges of type non-toxic shot but not shot cartridges containing lead, coated lead or zinc shot;

The following ammunition can only be used to hunt Magpie Geese:

- not more than BBB for all cartridges;
- not less than No 4 if the cartridges are other than steel shot;
- not less than No 2 if the cartridges are steel shot;

The following ammunition can be used to hunt other permitted waterfowl:

- not more than No 1 and not less than No 6 if the cartridges are other than steel shot; and
- not more than BB and not less than No 6 if the cartridges are steel shot.

Dogs: Please note that

A maximum of three dogs will be permitted to be taken into Reserves for hunting, and only in conjunction with the use of a permitted firearm or weapon.

CRIMINAL HISTORY: Within the last five years, have you been found guilty of any offence:
(a) under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976*;
(b) under the *Firearms Act 1997*;
(c) under the *Weapons Control Act 2001*;
(d) in the Northern Territory or elsewhere that relates to firearms;
(e) in the Northern Territory or elsewhere that relates to animals or wildlife.

YES NO (*tick whichever is applicable*)

If YES, provide all details of the offence and finding of guilt:

Offence details:

RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY

(Please note that in the following paragraphs references to the "Commission" are to the Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory (established under section 9 of the Parks and Wildlife Commission Act 1984), references to the "Corporation" are to the Conservation Land Corporation (established under Part IV of the Parks and Wildlife Commission Act 1980) and references to the "Territory" are references to the Northern Territory of Australia.)

If you are issued a permit, it will be a condition of your permit that you release, indemnify and grant a waiver on the following terms:

To the full extent permitted by law, the Commission, the Corporation and the Territory, and their respective officers, employees, agents, contractors and visitors, are excluded from liability and will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that is sustained by me (or my nominee/s) as a result of or in connection with the Permit Activities carried out under the Permit to which this application form relates, no matter how that loss, damage or injury is caused. Further, but only to the extent permitted by law, the Commission, the Corporation or the Territory will not be responsible for loss, damage or injury sustained by me (or my nominee/s) arising from any negligent act or omission, by one or more of them, or by any person for whom they are responsible.

I, (including my nominee/s), release and indemnify to the full extent permitted by law, the Commission, the Corporation and the Territory and their respective officers, employees, agents, contractors, visitors and invitees from all responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, claims, demands and proceedings arising from or connected with the Permit Activities carried out under the Permit to which this application relates and in particular (but not limited to):

- (a) my (or my nominee/s) presence in the park or reserve to which this application form and any permit granted to me relates;
- (b) any breach of the permit by my nominees or myself;

- (c) any unlawful act, default or omission on my part, the part of my nominees or any other person present in the park or reserve to which the Permit relates;
- (d) loss, destruction or damage to real or personal property; and
- (e) injury to and death of any person, including my nominees and myself.

By signing this form you agree to be bound by the waiver, indemnity and release in substantially the same terms set out above that will be included in the permit.

I declare that all of the information I have included in this form is true and correct. I understand that it is an offence to wilfully make a false or misleading statement in connection with a matter under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976 (section 114)* and significant penalties apply in relation to such offences.

In accordance with section 55(2)(b) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976*, the Director may request additional information from the Applicant, that will be considered as prescribed information.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE : _____

DATE : _____

The permit fee is payable by cash, cheque, money order or credit card

Credit Card Details:

Mastercard Visa (please circle one)

Card No. _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry ____ / ____

CVV No. _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Office use only:	Permit Number:
Receipt Number:	Payment Method: EFTPOS / CASH / CHEQUE
Date of Issue:	Date of Expiry: