

# Application for a permit to undertake scientific research on wildlife

## Issued pursuant to the Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976

### Before you fill in the form

If your research consists of bioprospecting, you must enter into a Benefit Sharing Agreement with the Resource Access Provider. You must do this before your permit application can be processed. Read the [collecting plant and animal materials for scientific research](#) webpage for further information.

To avoid delays, please complete all sections of the form clearly. If you have any returns or reports from previous permits, please attach. If your form is incomplete or we can't read it, it will be sent back to you.

If your permit application involves vertebrates it requires the relevant approval letter from an approved animal ethics committee before your application is accepted for processing.

### Entering land

The issuing of this permit does not provide permission to enter land.

You must negotiate separately with the owner or manager of the land. Your application must include written approval from the landowner.

If the location on your application refers to any Aboriginal lands, you must contact the relevant Land Council for landowner approval.

This permit once issued, does not authorise entry onto any property without the landholder's approval. It is your responsibility to get landholder approval.

Permits are issued subject to the provisions of the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989. The permit holder should contact the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority on 8981 4700 or 8952 6366 before starting any activities.

Fields marked with asterisk (*) are mandatory. Fields marked with caret (^) are office use only.			
<b>Period permit is required for</b>			
<b>From*</b>		<b>To*</b>	
<b>Applicant details</b>			
<b>Given names*</b>		<b>Surname*</b>	

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Date of birth*								
<b>Company details</b>								
Name of company				ABN or ACN				
Company street address								
Company postal address								
Business phone			Mobile			Business fax		
Email								
Institutional affiliation								
Qualifications								
<b>Scientist who may be consulted about your qualifications</b>								
Name								
Address								
Email				Phone				
Have you previously held a Parks and Wildlife Commission permit?					Yes / No			
If yes, please provide your most recent permit number								
Have you ever applied to any other state or federal authority for a similar permit?					Yes / No			
If yes, please provide details								
Do you consider your research to comprise bioprospecting?					Yes / No			
If you are unsure you should read about <a href="#">Biological resources in the Northern Territory</a> on the Department of Trade, Business and Innovation's website.								
<b>Permit details</b>								
<b>What species do you require this permit for? *</b>								
Please include scientific name as well as common names. Attach a separate sheet if needed.								
Scientific name	Common name			Quantity	Male / Female			

<b>What will be the fate of any specimens collected? *</b>
<b>What is the aim and significance of research – including planned or potential applications? *</b>
<b>What are the proposed methods to be used? *</b>
<b>Provide details of licences or permits required for any of the methods outlined above? *</b> For example firearms licence, bird handling permit.
<b>Outline your previous experience with the species you are applying for and the methods outlined above*</b>

<b>Registration numbers and description of all vehicles (including boats) to be used?</b> Please include the registration number, make, model and colour of vehicles and boats used.			
Registration number	Make	Model	Colour

**What location/s is the permit required for?\***  
 If multiple locations are required, please attach an additional sheet with the details.

<b>Property name</b>			
<b>Name of landholder</b>			
<b>Shire</b>		<b>Hundred</b>	
<b>Section number</b>		<b>Lot no (or grid ref)</b>	

Attach a scale map showing the boundaries of the proposed areas where the research will take place\*

**Financial basis for research**

Any research involving, or having a potential to involve, bioprospecting will require a Benefit Sharing Agreement with the Resource Access Provider.

<b>Is there any direct financial gain (eg. consulting fees)? *</b>	Yes / No
<b>Is there any indirect financial gain (eg. grants or funding tied to information resulting from research)? *</b>	Yes / No
<b>Is there any commercial gain (potential or actual) from development or sale of information derived from the research)? *</b>	Yes / No

**If you answered yes to any of the above, please provide more details below**

Declarations			
Within the last five years have you been found guilty of a wildlife offence or had a permit cancelled under the Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976 or of an offence that otherwise relates to wildlife, including similar interstate legislation? *			Yes / No
If yes, please provide details:			
Section 114 of the Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976 provides for a penalty of up to two (2) years imprisonment for a person, or up to 500* penalty points for a body corporate, making a false or misleading statement in connection with the matter under this Act.* As at 1 July 2015 = \$76,500			
I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the details given above are true in every particular; I have read and agree to all the conditions regarding this application and make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths, Affidavits and Declarations Act 2010.			
Applicant's signature*		Date*	
Academic supervisor's signature		Date	

## How to submit

Permits Section  
 Department of Tourism, Sport and Culture  
 GPO Box 1448  
 Darwin NT 0801  
 Email [pwpermits@nt.gov.au](mailto:pwpermits@nt.gov.au)

Office use only^			
Permit number			
Date permit received		Date permit issued	
Previous reports submitted	Yes / No	Ethics approval granted	Yes / No
NLC / CLC / TLC	Yes / No	DENR approval	Yes / No