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Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act

Declaration

I, Gary John Higgins, Minister for Land Resource Management, under section 45(1) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* and with reference to section 45(2) of the Act, declare that it is lawful to kill animals of a species of protected wildlife specified in Schedule 1 or 2 subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the animals may be killed only during the period from 1 October 2016 to 23 December 2016 and between the following times on each day during that period:
 - (i) 6:00 am to 7:00 pm in October;
 - (ii) 5:45 am to 7:15 pm in November;
 - (iii) 5:45 am to 7:30 pm in December;
- (b) the areas within which the animals may be killed are all areas of the Territory except the following:
 - (i) a park, reserve, sanctuary, protected area or wilderness zone under the Act;

- (ii) any area where, under a law in force in the Territory, the discharging of a firearm, as defined in the *Firearms Act*, is prohibited;
- (c) the following type of equipment is to be used to kill the animals specified in Schedule 1:
 - (i) a shotgun of not more than size 10 gauge and not less than size 20 gauge;
 - (ii) shot cartridges:
 - (A) of type non-toxic shot (excluding shot cartridges containing lead, coated lead or zinc shot); and
 - (B) of shot size not more than BBB for all cartridges and not less than No 2 if the cartridges are steel shot and not less than No 4 if the cartridges are other than steel shot;
 - (iii) a bow (excluding a crossbow);
- (d) the following type of equipment is to be used to kill the animals specified in Schedule 2:
 - (i) a shotgun of not more than size 10 gauge and not less than size 20 gauge;
 - (ii) shot cartridges:
 - (A) of type non-toxic shot (excluding shot cartridges containing lead, coated lead or zinc shot); and
 - (B) of shot size not more than BB and not less than No 6 if the cartridges are steel shot and not more than No 1 and not less than No 6 if the cartridges are other than steel shot;
 - (iii) a bow (excluding a crossbow);
- (e) the maximum number of animals that a person may kill in one day is:
 - (i) 7 of the animals specified in Schedule 1; and

- (ii) a total of 10 of the animals specified in Schedule 2;
- (f) the maximum number or amount of dead animals or parts of dead animals a person may have in the person's possession or under the person's control is:
 - (i) away from the person's place of residence – 21 of the animals specified in Schedule 1 and a total of 30 of the animals specified in Schedule 2; and
 - (ii) at the person's place of residence – unlimited;
- (g) a person wishing to kill the animals cannot do so unless the person has been granted a permit to do so or is a nominee under a permit granted to another person to do so;
- (h) a person:
 - (i) must not sell, barter, dispose of or exchange the dead animals or parts of the dead animals; and
 - (ii) must not kill the animals except for human consumption; and
 - (iii) must, if requested to do so by a conservation officer, provide information to the officer as to where and when an animal was shot; and
 - (iv) may use decoys and retriever dogs.

Dated 5 August 2016

G. J. Higgins
Minister for Land Resource Management

Schedule 1

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Magpie Goose

Schedule 2

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Pacific Black Duck
<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Grey Teal
<i>Aythya australis</i>	Hardhead Duck (also known as White-eyed Duck)
<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	Maned Duck (also known as Wood Duck)
<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	Wandering Whistling Duck (also known as Water Whistle Duck)
<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>	Plumed Whistling Duck (also known as Grass Whistle Duck)
<i>Malacorhynchus membranaceus</i>	Pink-eared Duck