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*Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976*

## **Declaration to Lawfully Kill Specified Species of Protected Wildlife**

I, Eva Dina Lawler, Minister for Environment and Natural Resources, under section 45(1) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976* 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 and 2 subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the animals may be killed during the period from 25 September 2019 to 6 January 2020 and between the following times on each day in the specified month:
  - (i) 6.00 am to 7.00 pm in September and October;
  - (ii) 5.45 am to 7.15 pm in November;
  - (iii) 5.45 am to 7.30 pm in December;
  - (iv) 6.00 am to 7.30 pm in January;
- (b) the area within which the animals may be killed is the whole of the Territory except for the following areas:
  - (i) a park, reserve, sanctuary 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 1997* is prohibited;

- (c) the following type of equipment is to be used to kill the animals:
  - (i) a shotgun of not more than size 10 gauge and not less than size 20 gauge;
  - (ii) of the species specified in Schedule 1:
    - (A) shot cartridges containing non-toxic shot; and
    - (B) if the shot is steel – shot not smaller than size No. 2 and not larger than size BBB; and
    - (C) if the shot is other than steel – shot not smaller than size No. 4 and not larger than size BBB; and
  - (ii) of the species specified in Schedule 2:
    - (A) shot cartridges containing non-toxic shot; and
    - (B) if the shot is steel – shot not smaller than size No. 6 and not larger than size BB; and
    - (C) if the shot is other than steel – shot not smaller than size No. 6 and not larger than size No. 1; and
  - (iii) a bow (excluding a crossbow) and arrow;
- (d) the maximum number of animals a person may kill each day is:
  - (i) 7 of the species specified in Schedule 1; and
  - (ii) 10 of the species specified in Schedule 2;
- (e) the maximum number of dead animals and parts of dead animals a person may have in the person's possession or under the person's control is:
  - (i) at the person's place of residence – unlimited; and
  - (ii) not at the person's place of residence:
    - (A) 21 of the species specified in Schedule 1; and
    - (B) 30 of the species specified in Schedule 2;

- (f) a person wishing to kill the animals cannot kill the animals 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;
- (g) a person must not:
  - (i) use shot cartridges containing toxic shot (for example lead shot, coated lead shot and zinc shot); and
  - (ii) sell, barter, dispose of or exchange the dead animals or parts of the animals for commercial benefit; and
  - (iii) kill the animals except for the purpose of human consumption; and
  - (iv) kill the animals unless the animals are fully fledged;
- (h) a person:
  - (i) must take reasonable steps to retrieve the animals which the person has killed; and
  - (ii) may use decoys; and
  - (iii) may use retriever dogs to locate or flush the animals or retrieve dead animals.

Dated 11 September 2019

E. D. Lawler  
Minister for Environment and Natural Resources

**Schedule 1**

| <b>Scientific name</b>       | <b>Common name</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Anseranas semipalmata</i> | Magpie Goose       |

**Schedule 2**

| <b>Scientific name</b>             | <b>Common name</b>  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <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   |