



Queensland

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## 1 Short title

This notice may be cited as the *Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2009) Notice 2008*.

## 2 Commencement

This notice commences on 1 January 2009.

## 3 Macropods to which notice applies

This notice applies to the following species (each a *harvest macropod*)—

- (a) eastern grey kangaroo (*Macropus giganteus*);
- (b) red kangaroo (*Macropus rufus*);
- (c) common wallaroo (*Macropus robustus*);

## 4 Definitions

In this notice—

*additional weight*, for each prescribed part of a harvest macropod, means the additional weight stated in schedule 1, column 2 opposite the prescribed part of the macropod stated in schedule 1, column 1.

*conservation plan* means the *Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005*.

*dress*, a harvest macropod—

- (a) means—
  - (i) to skin the macropod; or
  - (ii) to remove the head, paws, tail or an internal organ of the macropod; but
- (b) does not include to process the macropod.

*fully dressed*, in relation to a harvest macropod, means a harvest macropod with all of the following parts removed—

- (a) the head;

- (b) the viscera;
- (c) each of the forelimbs, from the elbow joint;
- (d) the foot of 1 hind limb, from a point below the tarsal joint;
- (e) the hind limb, other than the hind limb mentioned in paragraph (d), from a point on the tibia midway between the knee and ankle joints;
- (f) the tail, not more than 160mm from a point where the underside of the tail joins the body in the external urogenital area.

***harvest macropod*** see section 3.

***prescribed part***, of a harvest macropod, means a part of the macropod stated in schedule 1, column 1.

***relevant region***, for a harvest macropod, means each region mentioned and described in schedule 2 for the macropod.

***viscera*** means all of the contents of the abdominal and thoracic cavities.

## 5 References to particular areas

In schedule 2—

- (a) a reference to the area of a former shire named in the schedule is a reference to the area that, immediately before 15 March 2008, was the area of the local government of that name; and
- (b) a reference to transferring area B is a reference to transferring area B under the *Local Government Act 1993* as that Act was in force on 10 August 2007.

*Note—*

See the *Local Government Act 1993*, section 159YD.

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## 6 Harvest period for harvest macropods

- (1) A harvest period for a harvest macropod starts, for each relevant region for the macropod, on 1 January 2009 and ends at the end of—
  - (a) if the chief executive has published a notice stating the chief executive is satisfied that, for the year, the relevant maximum amount for the macropod for the region will have been taken by a particular day—the particular day;
  - (b) otherwise—31 December 2009.
- (2) A notice mentioned in subsection (1)(a) must be published—
  - (a) in a newspaper circulating generally in the State; and
  - (b) on or before the day the harvest period ends.

*Editor's note—*

A copy of a notice published under this section may be inspected on the agency's website.

- (3) If the chief executive publishes, or intends to publish, a notice mentioned in subsection (1)(a) for a harvest macropod, the chief executive must also give each holder of a macropod harvesting licence for the macropod a written notice stating—
  - (a) the chief executive is satisfied that the relevant maximum amount for the macropod for a relevant region will have been taken by a particular day; and
  - (b) the harvest period for the macropod for the region ends at the end of that day.
- (4) The chief executive must give the notice mentioned in subsection (3) at least 7 days before the day the harvest period ends.
- (5) In this section—

*estimated population size*, for a harvest macropod, for a relevant region for the macropod, means the population size estimated by the chief executive for the macropod for the relevant region for 2009.

*macropod harvesting licence* means—

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- (a) a commercial wildlife harvesting licence for macropods;  
or
  - (b) a recreational wildlife harvesting licence for macropods.

***relevant maximum amount*** means—

- (a) for an eastern grey kangaroo—
  - (i) for the central region for the kangaroo—15% of the estimated population size for the kangaroo for the region for the year; or
  - (ii) for the eastern region for the kangaroo—10% of the estimated population size for the kangaroo for the region for the year; or
  - (iii) for the western region for the kangaroo—there will be no take in that region; or
- (b) for a red kangaroo—
  - (i) for the central region for the kangaroo—19% of the estimated population size for the kangaroo for the region for the year; or
  - (ii) for the eastern region for the kangaroo—10% of the estimated population size for the kangaroo for the region for the year; or
  - (iii) for the western region for the kangaroo—10% of the estimated population size for the kangaroo for the region for the year; or
- (c) for a common wallaroo—
  - (i) for the central region for the wallaroo—15% of the estimated population size for the wallaroo for the region for the year; or
  - (ii) for the eastern region for the wallaroo—10% of the estimated population size for the wallaroo for the region for the year; or
  - (iii) for the western region for the wallaroo—10% of the estimated population size for the wallaroo for the region for the year.

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**7 Minimum area for skin of harvest macropod taken for skin only**

For section 12(2) of the conservation plan, the minimum area for the skin of a harvest macropod taken for its skin only is 0.41m<sup>2</sup>.

**8 Minimum weights for carcass of harvest macropod taken for meat only or meat and skin**

For section 13(2) of the conservation plan, the minimum weight for the carcass of a harvest macropod taken for its meat only or for both its meat and skin is—

- (a) for the minimum whole weight—20kg; and
- (b) for the minimum dressed weight—
  - (i) if the macropod is fully dressed—13kg; or
  - (ii) otherwise—13kg plus the additional weight for each prescribed part of the macropod that is in, on or attached to the macropod.

**9 Expiry**

This notice expires on 31 December 2009.

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## Schedule 1      Prescribed parts and additional weights

section 4, definitions *additional weight* and *prescribed part*

<b>Column 1 Prescribed part</b>	<b>Column 2 Additional weight (in kg)</b>
the head . . . . .	1.0
the heart, liver and lungs, or part of the heart, liver or lungs. . . .	1.0
the forelimbs or part of a forelimb from a point below the elbow joint . . . . .	0.3
the feet or part of a foot from a point below the tarsal joint . . . .	0.5
the hind limb or part of the hind limb from a point on the tibia below midway between the knee and ankle joints. . . . .	0.2
the tail or part of the tail more than 160mm from a point where the underside of the tail joins the body in the external urogenital area. . . . .	1.0

## **Schedule 2      Relevant regions for harvest macropods**

section 4, definition *relevant region*

### **Part 1                      Eastern grey kangaroo**

#### **Central region**

The central region for the eastern grey kangaroo consists of—

- (a) the areas of the following local governments—  
Balonne, Barcoo, Blackall Tambo, Bulloo, Flinders,  
Longreach, McKinlay, Murweh, Paroo, Quilpie,  
Richmond, Roma and Winton; and
- (b) the areas of the following former shires—  
Aramac, Barcaldine, Murilla, Tara, Taroom and  
Waggamba.

#### **Eastern region**

The eastern region for the eastern grey kangaroo consists of—

- (a) the areas of the following local governments—  
Bundaberg, Burdekin, Central Highlands, Charters  
Towers, Croydon, Etheridge, Gladstone, Isaac, Lockyer  
Valley, North Burnett, Rockhampton, Somerset, South  
Burnett, Southern Downs and Toowoomba; and
- (b) the areas of the following former shires—  
Banana, Boonah, Bowen, Caboolture, Cardwell,  
Chinchilla, Herberton, Inglewood, Jericho, Kilkivan,  
Mirini, Tiaro, Wambo and Woocoo; and
- (c) transferring area B.

**Western region**

The western region for the eastern grey kangaroo consists of the areas of the following local governments—

Bouliia, Burke, Carpenteria, Cloncurry, Diamantina and Mount Isa.

## **Part 2                      Red kangaroo**

**Central region**

The central region for the red kangaroo consists of—

- (a) the areas of the following local governments—  
Balonne, Barcoo, Blackall Tambo, Bulloo, Flinders, Longreach, McKinlay, Murweh, Paroo, Quilpie, Richmond, Roma and Winton; and
- (b) the areas of the following former shires—  
Aramac, Barcaldine, Murilla, Tara, Taroom and Waggamba.

**Eastern region**

The eastern region for the red kangaroo consists of—

- (a) the areas of the following local governments—  
Charters Towers, Croydon and Etheridge; and
- (b) the areas of the following former shires—  
Bauhinia, Belyando, Chinchilla, Emerald, Inglewood, Jericho, Millmerran and Peak Downs.

**Western region**

The western region for the red kangaroo consists of the areas of the following local governments—

Bouliia, Burke, Carpenteria, Cloncurry, Diamantina and Mount Isa.

## **Part 3 Common wallaroo**

### **Central region**

The central region for the common wallaroo consists of—

- (a) the areas of the following local governments—  
Balonne, Barcoo, Blackall Tambo, Bulloo, Flinders, Longreach, McKinlay, Murweh, Paroo, Quilpie, Richmond, Roma and Winton; and
- (b) the areas of the following former shires—  
Aramac, Barcaldine, Murilla, Tara, Taroom and Waggamba.

### **Eastern region**

The eastern region for the common wallaroo consists of—

- (a) the areas of the following local governments—  
Bundaberg, Burdekin, Central Highlands, Charters Towers, Croydon, Etheridge, Gladstone, Isaac, Lockyer Valley, North Burnett, Rockhampton, Somerset, South Burnett, Southern Downs and Toowoomba; and
- (b) the areas of the following former shires—  
Banana, Boonah, Bowen, Caboolture, Cardwell, Chinchilla, Herberton, Inglewood, Jericho, Kilkivan, Mirini, Tiaro, Wambo and Woocoo; and
- (c) transferring area B.

### **Western region**

The western region for the common wallaroo consists of the areas of the following local governments—

Boulia, Burke, Carpenteria, Cloncurry, Diamantina and  
Mount Isa.

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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the chief executive on 9 December 2008.
- 2 Notified in the gazette on 12 December 2008.
- 3 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4 The administering agency is the Environmental Protection Agency.

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