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## 1 Short title

This notice may be cited as the *Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2017) Notice 2016*.

## 2 Commencement

This notice commences on 1 January 2017.

## 3 Definitions

The dictionary in schedule 3 defines particular words used in this notice.

## 4 Harvest period

- (1) The harvest period for a harvest macropod starts, for each harvest zone, on 1 January 2017 and ends at the end of—
  - (a) if the chief executive has published a notice under subsection (2) stating the chief executive is satisfied—
    - (i) the relevant maximum amount for the macropod for the zone will have been taken in 2017 by a day stated in the notice—the stated day; or
    - (ii) an event has reduced or is likely to reduce the population size for the macropod for the zone—the stated day; or

*Examples of an event—*

    - a flood
    - a disease outbreak
  - (b) otherwise—31 December 2017.
- (2) For subsection (1)(a), the notice must be published—
  - (a) in a newspaper circulating generally in the State; and

- (b) on or before the day the harvest period ends.
- (3) If the chief executive publishes or intends to publish a notice mentioned in subsection (1)(a) for a harvest macropod for a harvest zone, 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 about a matter mentioned in subsection (1)(a)(i) or (ii) for the macropod; and
  - (b) the harvest period for the macropod for the zone ends at the end of the stated day.
- (4) The chief executive must give the notice under subsection (3) at least 7 days before the day the harvest period ends.
- (5) A copy of a notice mentioned in subsection (1)(a) may also be inspected on the department's website.
- (6) In this section—

***estimated population size***, for a harvest macropod in a harvest zone, means the population size estimated by the chief executive in 2016 for the macropod for the harvest zone for 2017.

***relevant maximum amount*** means—

- (a) for an eastern grey kangaroo—
  - (i) for the central harvest zone—15% of the estimated population size for the kangaroo in the zone; or
  - (ii) for the eastern harvest zone—10% of the estimated population size for the kangaroo in the zone; or
- (b) for a red kangaroo—
  - (i) for the central harvest zone—20% of the estimated population size for the kangaroo in the zone; or
  - (ii) for the eastern harvest zone—10% of the estimated population size for the kangaroo in the zone; or
  - (iii) for the western harvest zone—10% of the estimated population size for the kangaroo in the zone; or

- (c) for a common wallaroo—
  - (i) for the central harvest zone—15% of the estimated population size for the wallaroo in the zone; or
  - (ii) for the eastern harvest zone—10% of the estimated population size for the wallaroo in the zone; or
  - (iii) for the western harvest zone—10% of the estimated population size for the wallaroo in the zone.

## 5 Conditions on taking or using harvest macropods

- (1) For section 11(1)(b) of the conservation plan, the holder of a macropod harvesting licence must not take an eastern grey kangaroo from the western harvest zone.
- (2) For section 11(1)(d) of the conservation plan, the holder of a commercial wildlife harvesting licence for harvest macropods must comply with the 'National code of practice for the humane shooting of kangaroos and wallabies for commercial purposes' when taking a harvest macropod.

*Editor's note—*

The code of practice may be inspected on the website of the Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy.

- (3) For section 11(1)(e) of the conservation plan, the holder of a macropod harvesting licence must not sell, or give away, the carcass or skin of a harvest macropod taken under a macropod harvesting licence if there is a bullet wound in the macropod's body.
- (4) In this section—

**body**, of a harvest macropod, means a part of the macropod's body other than its head.

## 6 Minimum area of skin

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

## 7 Minimum weights

(1) For section 13 of the conservation plan—

- (a) the minimum weight for the carcass of a harvest macropod taken for its meat only or for both its meat and skin is 20kg; and
- (b) the minimum dressed weight for the carcass of a harvest macropod taken for its meat only or for both its meat and skin is—
  - (i) if the harvest macropod is fully dressed—13kg; or
  - (ii) otherwise—13kg, plus the extra weight stated in schedule 1, column 2, for each part of the harvest macropod stated in schedule 1, column 1, that has not been removed.

(2) In this section—

***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.

*Note—*

For the definition of ***dress***, a macropod, see the conservation plan, schedule 2.

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



## **8 Expiry**

This notice expires on 31 December 2017.

## **Schedule 1      Extra weights**

section 7(1)

<b>Column 1 Part of a harvest macropod</b>	<b>Column 2 Extra weight (kg)</b>
the head	1.0
all or part of the heart, liver or lungs	1.0
one or more forelimbs, or part of one or more forelimbs from a point below the elbow joint	0.3
one or more feet, or part of one or more feet from a point below the tarsal joint	0.5
one or more hind limbs, or part of one or more hind limbs 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      Harvest zones**

schedule 3, definitions *central harvest zone, eastern harvest zone*  
and *western harvest zone*

### **Part 1                      Central harvest zone**

Balonne  
Barcaldine  
Barcoo  
Blackall-Tambo  
Bulloo  
Flinders  
Goondiwindi  
Longreach  
Maranoa  
McKinlay  
Murweh  
Paroo  
Quilpie  
Richmond  
Western Downs  
Winton

### **Part 2                      Eastern harvest zone**

Banana  
Bundaberg

Schedule 2

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Burdekin  
Central Highlands  
Charters Towers  
Croydon  
Etheridge  
Gladstone  
Isaac  
Livingstone  
Lockyer Valley  
Mackay  
North Burnett  
Rockhampton  
Scenic Rim  
Somerset  
South Burnett  
Southern Downs  
Toowoomba  
Whitsunday

## **Part 3                      Western harvest zone**

Boulia  
Burke  
Carpentaria  
Cloncurry  
Diamantina  
Mount Isa

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## Schedule 3 Dictionary

### section 3

**central harvest zone** means the area consisting of the area of each local government mentioned in schedule 2, part 1.

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

**eastern harvest zone** means the area consisting of the area of each local government mentioned in schedule 2, part 2.

**harvest macropod** means—

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

**harvest zone** means—

- (a) the central harvest zone; or
- (b) the eastern harvest zone; or
- (c) the western harvest zone.

**western harvest zone** means the area consisting of the area of each local government mentioned in schedule 2, part 3.

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## 2 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
<b>AIA</b>	<b>= Acts Interpretation Act 1954</b>	<b>(prev)</b>	<b>= previously</b>
<b>amd</b>	<b>= amended</b>	<b>proc</b>	<b>= proclamation</b>
<b>amd t</b>	<b>= amendment</b>	<b>prov</b>	<b>= provision</b>
<b>ch</b>	<b>= chapter</b>	<b>pt</b>	<b>= part</b>
<b>def</b>	<b>= definition</b>	<b>pubd</b>	<b>= published</b>
<b>div</b>	<b>= division</b>	<b>R[X]</b>	<b>= Reprint No. [X]</b>
<b>exp</b>	<b>= expires/expired</b>	<b>RA</b>	<b>= Reprints Act 1992</b>
<b>gaz</b>	<b>= gazette</b>	<b>reloc</b>	<b>= relocated</b>
<b>hdg</b>	<b>= heading</b>	<b>renu m</b>	<b>= renumbered</b>
<b>ins</b>	<b>= inserted</b>	<b>rep</b>	<b>= repealed</b>
<b>lap</b>	<b>= lapsed</b>	<b>(retro )</b>	<b>= retrospectively</b>
<b>notf d</b>	<b>= notified</b>	<b>rv</b>	<b>= revised version</b>
<b>num</b>	<b>= numbered</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>= section</b>
<b>o in c</b>	<b>= order in council</b>	<b>sch</b>	<b>= schedule</b>

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2012
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnu	= unnumbered
		m	
prev	= previous		

### 3 Table of reprints

A new reprint of the legislation is prepared by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel each time a change to the legislation takes effect.

The notes column for this reprint gives details of any discretionary editorial powers under the *Reprints Act 1992* used by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel in preparing it. Section 5(c) and (d) of the Act are not mentioned as they contain mandatory requirements that all amendments be included and all necessary consequential amendments be incorporated, whether of punctuation, numbering or another kind. Further details of the use of any discretionary editorial power noted in the table can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel by telephone on 3003 9601 or email [legislation.queries@oqpc.qld.gov.au](mailto:legislation.queries@oqpc.qld.gov.au).

From 29 January 2013, all Queensland reprints are dated and authorised by the Parliamentary Counsel. The previous numbering system and distinctions between printed and electronic reprints is not continued with the relevant details for historical reprints included in this table.

Current as at	Amendments included	Notes
1 January 2017	none	

## 4 List of legislation

### *Regulatory impact statements*

For subordinate legislation that has a regulatory impact statement, specific reference to the statement is included in this list.

### *Explanatory notes*

All subordinate legislation made on or after 1 January 2011 has an explanatory note.

### **Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2017) Notice 2016 SL No. 246**

made by the chief executive on 16 December 2016

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ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

ss 3–8, schs 1–3 commenced 1 January 2017 (see s 2)

exp 31 December 2017 (see 2016 SL No. 246 s 8)

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