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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

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- (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 0.41m².

7 Minimum weights

- (1) For section 13 of the conservation plan—

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- (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)

Column 1 Part of a harvest macropod	Column 2 Extra weight (kg)
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

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

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.

Endnotes

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the chief executive on 16 December 2016.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 21 December 2016.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.

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