



Queensland

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Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2017) Notice 2016

Current as at 1 September 2017

Reprint note

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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) This section states, for section 12(1) of the conservation plan, conditions on the taking of macropods during the harvest period and using the macropods taken.
- (2) The holder of a macropod harvesting licence must not take an eastern grey kangaroo from the western harvest zone.
- (3) The holder of a macropod harvesting licence must comply with the ‘National code of practice for the humane shooting of kangaroos and wallabies for commercial purposes’ when taking a harvest macropod.

6 Minimum area of skin

For section 13 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 14 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)

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

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 2017*.

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ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed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

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
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 m	= unnumbered
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.

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Current as at	Amendments included	Notes
1 January 2017	none	
1 September 2017	2017 SL No. 156	

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.

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notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 21 December 2016
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ss 3–8, schs 1–3 commenced 1 January 2017 (see s 2)
exp 31 December 2017 (see 2016 SL No. 246 s 8)
amending legislation—

Nature Conservation (Administration) Regulation 2017 SL No. 156

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ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
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5 List of annotations

Conditions on taking or using harvest macropods

s 5 sub 2017 SL No. 156 s 187

Minimum area of skin

s 6 amd 2017 SL No. 156 s 188

Minimum weights

s 7 amd 2017 SL No. 156 s 189

SCHEDULE 3—DICTIONARY

def *conservation plan* sub 2017 SL No. 156 s 190