

Exhibition of animals managed under the Australasian Species Management Program

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Purpose

This policy outlines additional matters that must be considered when assessing applications for a permit to exhibit a prescribed species as per Schedule 2 to the *Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 2010* when that animal is a Managed Species under the Australasian Species Management Program (ASMP) of the Zoo and Aquarium Association.

Scope

This policy applies to staff of Trade & Investment, Regional Infrastructure & Services

This policy covers all applications for permits under the *Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986* to exhibit a prescribed animal as per Schedule 2 to the *Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 2010*.

Policy

1. An application for a permit under the *Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986* to exhibit a prescribed species (as per Schedule 2 of the *Exhibited Animals Protection Regulation 2010*) will generally be refused if it relates to a Managed Species under the ASMP unless it is demonstrated that the applicant is an approved participant in the ASMP.
2. If the application demonstrates that the applicant is an approved participant in the ASMP then further consideration is to be given to the application.
3. Permit issued for a Managed Species should include a condition that requires the holder to participate in the ASMP for the term of the permit.

Procedures

- When an application for a permit to exhibit a prescribed species is received by the Emergencies and Animal Welfare Unit, an assessment will be undertaken to determine whether the application relates to a Managed Species within the current Regional Census and Plan of the ASMP.
- If the species referred to within the application is a Managed Species within the Regional Census and Plan then the applicant must demonstrate that they are an approved participant within the program for that species.
- If the applicant does not demonstrate that he/she is an approved participant in the ASMP for the Managed Species the application should generally be refused.
- If the applicant does demonstrate that they are an approved participant in the ASMP then further consideration is to be given to the application.
- A delegated officer issuing a permit for a Managed Species is to impose a condition that requires the holder to participate in the ASMP for the term of the permit.

Roles and responsibilities

The Licensing Clerk is responsible for:

- Undertaking the assessment of the permit application.
- Determining if the application relates to a Managed Species under the ASMP and checking the current management categories within the most recent Regional Census and Plan of the ASMP.
- Confirming with the Zoo and Aquarium Association whether or not the applicant is able to participate within the ASMP program for the species.

A delegated officer is responsible for:

- Checking the assessment of the licensing clerk.
- Making further enquires relating to the management category of the species as required.
- Approving or refusing the application based on the information provided.

Delegations

- Stephen Jackson – Section 25 Issue of Permits.
- Leader, Exhibited Animals - Section 25 Issue of Permits.
- Director, Emergencies and Animal Welfare – Section 25 Issue of Permits.
- Deputy Director-General, Primary Industries – Section 25 Issue of Permits.

Legislation

- Exhibited *Animals Protection Act 1986*.
- Exhibited *Animals Protection Regulation 2010*.

Related policies

- None

Other related documents

- Application for a permit to exhibit a prescribed species.

Definitions

- Australasian Species Management Program
The program of that name administered by the Zoo and Aquarium Association.
- Managed Species
A species that has a management category of “Conservation Program” or “Population Management Program” in the current Regional Census and Plan of the ASMP.

Superseded documents

None

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