

Application to keep a declared pest animal for display in circus



Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002 (Section 61 and 62) and Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Regulation 2003 (Section 8B and Schedule 3 part 1)

Please tick this box for permit renewal only

Please tick this box for amendment to permit only

Please list the name of the applicable company/institution/group

The species that maybe kept for display in a circus are listed in Schedule 3, part 1 of the Land Protection Pest and Stock Route Management Regulation 2003. Visit www.biosecurity.qld.gov.au for further information.

IMPORTANT:

It is necessary to contact the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection and your local Council to check if additional approval to keep prohibited fauna is required. Separate approval must be obtained from the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service and Department of Environment and Heritage (both Commonwealth Government) if animals are imported from overseas.

The application fee for the purpose listed in Schedule 3 part 1 for a Circus is \$275.85 and upon approval the permit fee is \$206.80. For help to complete this form*, contact Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23 or fax (07) 3087 8001.

***Please review permit application check lists on page 4. It is advisable to contact Biosecurity Queensland before completing this application.**

Please complete the following details in BLOCK letters. Attach extra sheets if needed.

Applicant details

Name

Name of organisation

Street address (physical location of business)

Locality/surburb State Postcode

Postal address (if different from above)

Lot and plan number of premise (displayed on Rates Notice)

Telephone no. Fax no. Mobile

Email address

Permit details

Indicate which species of declared pest animals and how many you wish to keep.

Species	Number

Please indicate how long you wish to hold this permit (maximum is two years).

1. Describe the secure cages or other enclosures in which the animals are to be kept (please attach additional information).

2. Describe your level of experience in professionally caring for animals.

3. Attach your proposed itinerary.

4. Describe how animals are trained to entertain.

5. Do you have an animals escape plan? (please attach)

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6. Do you have public liability insurance? (please attach proof)

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Please give details of where you intend to obtain your animals

Source details

Business name

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Telephone no.

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Fax no.

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These are the terms and conditions by which you must agree to abide. Please read them carefully. If you have any questions about them, contact Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23.

Terms and conditions of permit to keep a declared pest animal for display in circus

1. Maintain the size, type and quality of premises and enclosures in which the declared pest animals are kept as previously approved by the Chief Executive or his or her delegate prior to the issue of this permit.
2. Ensure enclosures are of a sufficient standard to prevent escape of the declared pest animals and to prevent injury to people, property or other animals.
3. Ensure declared pest animals and their enclosures are available for inspection at all reasonable times by an authorised person.
4. Produce or make available for inspection this Declared Pest Permit at a reasonable time and place nominated by an authorised person.
5. To the extent that no conflict arises with the Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002, ensure the declared pest animals are kept and cared for in a manner that satisfies the requirements of the Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 and the "Queensland code of practice for the welfare of animals in circuses" published in 2003 or any other state or national codes of practice for the keeping, transport and care of the declared pest animal.

6. Obtain written permission from the Chief Executive or his or her delegate before breeding the declared pest animals. Breeding will not be permitted for animals seized by the Australian Customs Service or Australian Quarantine Inspection Service, or donated or surrendered to the permit holder.
7. Subject to permission given in this permit:
 - a) not introduce, feed, keep, release or supply declared pest animals within the State of Queensland;
 - b) ensure any declared pest animals are not sold, supplied to, loaned, hired, exchanged with or otherwise transferred to a person who is not the holder of a current permit;
 - c) keep the declared pest animals on-site in the approved premises and enclosure/s at all times unless:
 - (i) specifically exempted; or
 - (ii) moved for veterinary care or on a short-term temporary basis as may be required by the Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 and any state and national codes of practice for the keeping, transport and care of the declared pest animal.
 - d) ensure the declared pest animals are securely contained and supervised by a responsible person if moved or transported pursuant to condition 7(c)(ii);
 - e) notify the Chief Executive or his or her delegate as soon as practicable:
 - (i) before a sale, supply, loan, hire, exchange or other transfer of any of the declared pest animals; or
 - (ii) after theft, escape, release or death of any of the declared pest animals, as the case may be.
8. Maintain a theft, escape or release management/contingency plan as previously approved by the Chief Executive or his or her delegate prior to the issue of the Declared Pest Permit. In the event of a theft escape or release, the holder of this Declared Pest Permit will activate the plan as soon as possible after the theft, escape or release comes to his or her attention.
9. Identify declared pest animals by a tag or other device (e.g. micro-chip).
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 - a) Keep a register of the declared pest animals which records:
 - (i) the species, number and sex;
 - (ii) any supply, sale, loan, hire, transfer, exchange, theft, escape, release or deaths;
 - (iii) identification numbers on tags or other identification devices; and
 - (iv) any distinguishing marks or features.
 - b) Send a copy of the register to the Chief Executive or his or her delegate within 60 days of receipt of this Declared Pest Permit.
 - c) Provide a copy of circus itinerary including dates and location of performances
11. Ensure the number of animals held does not exceed the number approved in this Declared Pest Permit.
12. Obtain and maintain public liability insurance to cover human injury, death or property damage caused by the escape or release of a declared pest animal with a minimum cover of \$10 million or another amount approved by the Chief Executive or his or her delegate.

Declaration

I declare that I have read and agree to comply with all the terms and conditions of this permit when issued.

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is bound by Information Standard 42 – Information Privacy in the way it handles your personal information. Under the Land Protection (Pest & Stock Route Management) Act 2002 and the Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Regulation 2003, the Department must collect the personal information you provide on this form in order to process your permit application. Your information will be used to assess your application, administer your permit should one be issued and may also be used to provide you with information relevant to any permit you may be issued. This information may be disclosed to other Government agencies and it will be disclosed to an external committee for assessment purposes. It will not otherwise be used or disclosed without your consent unless required to be authorised by or under law. For more information about the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry's commitment to respecting your personal information, please visit www.daff.qld.gov.au

Signature

Name

Position/title

Date

Please note:

There are penalties for deliberately making a false or misleading statement. An inspection by an authorised officer is required prior to approval being given by the chief executive's delegate.

Lodgement details

Please place the completed application, supporting documentation and relevant application fee in a sealed envelope (to prevent unnecessary exposure of information) and forward to:

Animal Biosecurity and Welfare
Biosecurity Queensland
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
GPO Box 46
Brisbane Qld 4001

For further information, please contact Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23

Checklist

Please remember to include:

- Signed application form
- Details of cage construction
- Itinerary
- Escape plan
- Proof of public liability insurance
- Application fee.