

**Conditions of Authorisation under section 28A of the Wildlife Act 1975, to hunt, take, destroy, possess, dispose of and sell Eastern Grey Kangaroos and Western Grey Kangaroos in accordance with the Kangaroo Harvest Management Plan**

The conditions required to comply with an authorisation issued under section 28A of the **Wildlife Act 1975**, to hunt, take, destroy, possess, dispose of and sell Eastern Grey Kangaroos and Western Grey Kangaroos in accordance with the Kangaroo Harvest Management Plan are:

1. The holder of this Authorisation must be a holder of a Firearm Licence under the *Firearms Act 1996*.
2. The holder of this Authorisation must comply with the *Firearms Act 1996*, the *Wildlife Act 1975*, the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986* and any other relevant legislation and subordinate legislation.
3. The destruction, possession, disposal of kangaroos must be undertaken in accordance with the Victorian Kangaroo Harvest Management Plan and the '*National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Commercial Purposes*' published by the Australian Government. These documents are attached to this Authorisation and can be accessed at [agriculture.vic.gov.au/kangarooharvestingprogram](http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/kangarooharvestingprogram)
4. The holder of this Authorisation may only shoot kangaroos on land which the holder has obtained written consent from the landowner or manager.
5. Kangaroos must only be shot with a calibre of ammunition that equals or is greater than:
  - a. 0.224 inches or 5.69 millimetres with a cartridge size of .222R, .223, .22/250 with a soft or hollowpoint projectile of 50 grains or more; or
  - b. 0.204 inches or 5.18 millimetres with a cartridge size of .204 Ruger with a soft or hollowpoint projectile of 40 grains or more.
6. Kangaroos must not be shot from a moving vehicle or any other moving platform.
7. Kangaroos with obvious dependent young must not be shot.
8. The holder of this Authorisation must aim to hit the target kangaroo by a single shot to the brain. The target kangaroo must be clearly visible, standing and stationary (injured animals excepted).
9. Each kangaroo shot must be confirmed dead before another kangaroo is targeted and any shot female kangaroo must be examined for pouch young as soon as the carcass is retrieved. Pouch young must be killed by destroying the brain. If a kangaroo is injured or has young at foot, no further kangaroos can be shot until all reasonable efforts have been made to humanely kill it and any young at foot.
10. The holder of this Authorisation must not possess or sell any live kangaroo.
11. No part of any kangaroo taken under this Authorisation may be given away, sold or traded in any way except to a Victorian pet meat processing facility that is licensed under the *Wildlife Act 1975*.
12. The holder of this Authorisation must not hunt, take or destroy kangaroos, without being in possession of valid kangaroo tags issued by the Game Management Authority (GMA).
13. Kangaroo tags that are issued in accordance with this Authorisation, are only valid for the calendar year in which they are issued.
14. Any tag issued in accordance with this Authorisation must not be defaced, altered or reproduced.
15. Subject to condition 16, before the holder of the Authorisation leaves the property, all kangaroos destroyed (except for pouch young and young at foot) must be permanently tagged with tags issued to them by the GMA for use in the applicable region for that tag and geotagged using the Service Victoria mobile application.
16. Where the Service Victoria mobile application is inoperative, a written record must be made of: the authorisation number, the date of the harvest, the number of kangaroos destroyed, the species, the sex,

dependent young destroyed, the tag numbers used and the property location. These details must be sent via email to [kangarooharvesting@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:kangarooharvesting@ecodev.vic.gov.au) within 24 hours of the harvest.

17. The holder of this Authorisation must not sell or trade any of the tags issued to them by the GMA.
18. The holder of this Authorisation must report any loss or theft of tags to the GMA via email to [kangarooharvesting@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:kangarooharvesting@ecodev.vic.gov.au) within 24 hours of becoming aware of the loss or theft.
19. A copy of this Authorisation, or details of the holder of this Authorisation as displayed in the Service Victoria mobile application must be carried by the holder of the Authorisation while undertaking the authorised activities (including the activities of transport of meat or carcasses) and must be produced on demand by an Authorised Officer or Victoria Police.
20. A copy of the consent obtained from the relevant landowner or manager, pursuant to condition 4, must be carried by the holder of the Authorisation while undertaking the authorised activities (including the activities of transport of meat or carcasses) and must be produced on demand by an Authorised Officer or Victoria Police.
21. If the holder of this Authorisation changes their residential address, they must update their details through the online Harvesting Platform accessed here [agriculture.vic.gov.au/kangarooharvestingprogram](http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/kangarooharvestingprogram) or via email to [kangarooharvesting@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:kangarooharvesting@ecodev.vic.gov.au) within 14 days.

END OF CONDITIONS

**N.B.** AN AUTHORITY ISSUED UNDER THE **WILDLIFE ACT 1975** DOES NOT ABSOLVE THE HOLDER FROM ANY LEGAL OBLIGATION HE/SHE MAY HAVE UNDER ANY OTHER ACT OF PARLIAMENT (E.G. THE FIREARMS ACT).