

Christmas Island National Park

Phone: 08 9164 8700

Permit application form for commercial activities

Please contact the park office at the phone number shown above to obtain further details about permits for this activity.

Please supply the following information if you are applying for a permit to conduct commercial activities, other than commercial tours, filming or photography, in Christmas Island National Park, under Regulation 12.06(2) or 12.09(1) of the EPBC Regulations, and in accordance with subsection 354(1) of the EPBC Act.

PART A – Details of applicant and proposed permit holder(s)

A1. Proposed permit holder(s)

Include the name of each individual or group (company, partnership or association) to whom the permit would be issued. In the case of a company, partnership or association, include:

- full names of all directors, partners or committee members;
- Australian Business Number;
- any business or trading name used in the conduct of the activity for which a permit is sought;
- whether any such business or trading name is registered;
- if so, the State/Territory of registration and registration numbers.

In the case of an individual(s), include the full name of each person to whom the permit is to be issued.

A2. Contact details

Include business address, postal address, telephone, fax and email of each proposed permit holder.

A3. Applicant (if different from proposed permit holder(s))

Include full name, address, postal address, telephone, fax and email.

A4. Relevant qualifications and experience of proposed permit holder(s)

If a proposed permit holder is an individual state their relevant qualifications and experience to carry out the activities.

If a proposed permit holder is a group (company, partnership or association), state the name and relevant qualifications and experience of all officers or employees of the group who will carry out the activities.

A5. Declaration regarding offences

The applicant declares that I

- have been convicted of / have not been convicted of
 - am subject to proceedings for / am not subject to proceedings for
- an offence under:

- a. a law of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory about the protection, conservation or management of native species or ecological communities;
- b. section 6, 7 or 7A, or subsection 86(1), of the Crimes Act 1914 (Commonwealth)¹ or sections 11.1, 11.4 or 11.5 of the Criminal Code (Commonwealth)^{2,3} in relation to an offence under a law mentioned in (a) above; or
- c. a provision of a law of a State or Territory that is equivalent to a provision mentioned in (b) above.

Delete the parts of the declaration that do not apply to you, and refer to the notes below.

1 The applicant is taken to have been convicted of an offence if, within 5 years before the application is made, the applicant:

- has been charged with, and found guilty of, the offence but discharged without conviction; or
- has not been found guilty of the offence, but a court has taken the offence into account in passing sentence on the applicant for another offence.

2 Section 6 of the Crimes Act 1914 deals with being an accessory after the fact. Sections 7 and 7A and subsection 86(1) of the Crimes Act 1914 and sections 11.1, 11.4 and 11.5 of the Criminal Code deal with attempts to commit offences, inciting to or urging the commission of offences by other people and, conspiracy to commit offences.

3 Part VIIC of the Crimes Act 1914 includes provisions that, in certain circumstances, relieve persons from the requirement to disclose spent convictions and require persons aware of such convictions to disregard them.

PART B – Description of the activity

B1. Briefly describe the activity and its objective(s) or purpose(s)

B2. Permit reference number

Have you previously held a permit to conduct this activity in this park or reserve? If so, please write the reference number from that permit and the date of expiry.

B3. When, how often and for how long is the activity proposed to be taken?

Include number of visits to this park or reserve anticipated during the permit period, and usual length of stay in the park or reserve.

B4. Vehicles and/or vessels to be used

Include registration number, type, size and carrying capacity; please indicate whether vessels have sewage holding tanks.

B5. Minimal impact

Describe what steps will be taken to ensure that all permit holders and other people authorised under this permit will comply with the EPBC Regulations, and what steps will be taken to minimise adverse impacts on any native species or ecological community.

B6. Other approvals or permits

Provide details of any other approvals, permits or licences relating to this activity that you are applying for or have obtained, under Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation.

PART C - Details specific to commercial activities in Commonwealth parks and reserves, other than tours and filming/photography

C1. Detailed description of activity

Provide a detailed description of the activity, including:

- a. start and finish dates of activity;
- b. area in which activity will take place
 - where applicable, specify the proposed route through the park or reserve, including entry and exit points;

- also if applicable, specify the animals/plants to be transported through the park or reserve;
- c. purpose of activity;
- d. number of participants, if applicable; and
- e. any assistance or involvement expected from Park staff.

C2. How will the activity benefit the public or persons using the park or reserve?

C3. Impacts on native species

To the best of your knowledge, will the action

- result in the death or injury of native species; YES / NO

- involve taking, trading, keeping or moving native species; YES / NO

or

- result in damage to or destruction of the nests or dwelling place of native species. YES / NO

If you answered YES to one or more of the above questions, provide details of how the action will affect native species, including how many will be affected.

C4. Public Liability Insurance

For some activities, evidence of a current policy of Public Liability Insurance may be required. Please indicate whether you hold a current policy.

Amount of cover:

Insurer:

Expiry Date:

Declaration

Please complete the application form, then read carefully and sign the following declaration.

I, _____ (*full name*), declare that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____

Attachments

Please tick to indicate that you have included the following material with your application

_____ Cheque for payment of \$50 permit application fee

Send this application to

Christmas Island National Park
Parks Australia
PO Box 867
Christmas Island WA 5840
Fax 08 9164 8755

If the person completing this form is or is representing, a small business (ie. a business having less than 20 employees), please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form.

Please include:

- the time actually spent reading the instructions, working on the questions and obtaining the information; and
- the time spent by all employees in collecting and providing this information.

_____ Hours _____ Minutes