



**WILDLIFE ACT 1975
EDUCATION AUTHORISATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 28A of the *Wildlife Act 1975*, permission is hereby granted to:

The Secretary
Department of Education and Training
GPO Box 4367
Melbourne VIC 3001

This Authorisation allows the principal (and delegated staff) of any Victorian government school to buy, sell, acquire, receive, dispose of, keep, possess, and display wildlife listed in Appendix 1 for the purpose of education about wildlife.

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DATE OF EXPIRY: 31 October 2023

Permission is given subject to the following conditions:

1. The provisions of the *Wildlife Act 1975* and the Wildlife Regulations 2013 are to be observed.
2. Wildlife must only be used for non-invasive, observational activities only.
3. The direction of any authorised officer of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, in relation to this authorisation, must be followed.
4. Any person conducting activities under this authorisation must be provided with a copy of this authorisation, which they have signed as an indication that they have read and understand the conditions of the authorisation.
5. Wildlife must not be taken from or released to the wild.
6. This authorisation is only valid when it has been signed by the principal of the school.
7. Wildlife may only be obtained from and disposed of to the holder of an appropriate wildlife licence, or any other person authorised in writing by the Secretary of the Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (DELWP).
8. A person acquiring wildlife on behalf of a school must:
 - a. present a copy of this authorisation to any person providing the wildlife;
 - b. provide written authorisation signed by the principal on school letterhead, authorising that person to act under this Authorisation and on their behalf; and
 - c. sign a copy of the school's authorisation.
9. The principal may authorise a person in writing to care for any wildlife held under this authority, including maintenance of any wildlife at their private residence during school holidays or extended school closures. Wildlife **MUST** be kept on the school premises at all other times excepting in the case of removal for veterinary treatment or disposal.

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Manager Permissions Delivery
Conservation Regulator
(Delegate of the Secretary)





Department of Environment,
Land, Water and Planning

Permit No: 10010521

- 10. A bound record book detailing all transactions involving wildlife (including name, licence number and address of supplier, species, quantities of wildlife involved, and transaction date) must be kept at the school and made available for inspection by Authorised Officer on demand.
- 11. The record book must be surrendered to an Authorised Officer on demand.
- 12. A clear label is to be fixed to every tank or enclosure used in connection with this permit, showing "Flora and Fauna permit number 10010521" and "Wildlife must not be taken from the wild".
- 13. Wildlife must be kept in cages or enclosures that—
 - a. are designed, constructed and maintained to provide for the adequate shelter for the wildlife; and
 - b. prevent the escape or injury of the wildlife; and
 - c. protect the wildlife from predators; and
 - d. restrict access to children and/or prevent unauthorised access by other unauthorised persons; and
 - e. provide for the good health and welfare of the animal in accordance with any applicable code of practice made under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986 (see Table 1).
- 14. The Secretary of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning may exclude any individual school from the permission of this Authorisation if it has been breached, or an offence under the *Wildlife Act 1975* or *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986* has been committed.

I, the Principal have read and fully understand the conditions of this authorisation.

Name of School:

Name of Principal:

Signature:

Date:

** this authorisation is only valid when signed and dated*

I, as a person acting under this authorisation have read and fully understand the conditions of this authorisation.

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Date of signature:

Name and signature

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Table 1 - Mandatory of applicable codes of practice made under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*

Title
Code of practice for the keeping of amphibians in captivity.
Code of practice for the housing of caged birds.
Code of practice for the welfare of animals: Private keeping of reptiles.

Available from www.agriculture.vic.gov.au



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Appendix 1 :Wildlife permitted to be kept under Education Authorisation 10010521.

Amphibians

Southern Brown Tree Frog	<i>Litoria ewingii</i>
Banjo Frog	<i>Limnodynastes dumerili</i>
Spotted Marsh Frog	<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>
Striped Marsh Frog	<i>Limnodynastes peronii</i>
Green Tree Frog	<i>Litoria caerulea</i>
Giant Tree Frog	<i>Litoria infrafrenata</i>
Dainty Tree Frog	<i>Litoria gracilentia</i>

Reptiles

Common Long-necked Tortoise	<i>Chelodina longicollis</i>
Murray River Tortoise	<i>Emydura macquarii</i>
Marbled Gecko	<i>Christinus marmoratus</i>
Cunningham's Skink	<i>Egernia cunninghami</i>
White's Skink	<i>Egernia whitii</i>
Blotched Blue-tongued Lizard	<i>Tiliqua nigrolutea</i>
Common Blue-tongued Lizard	<i>Tiliqua scincoides</i>
Stumpy-tail Lizard (Shingleback)	<i>Tiliqua rugosa</i>
Eastern Bearded Dragon	<i>Pogona barbata</i>
Tree Dragon	<i>Amphibolurus muricatus</i>
Central Bearded Dragon	<i>Pogona vitticeps</i>
Children's Python	<i>Antaresia childreni</i>
Spotted Python	<i>Antaresia maculosa</i>
Stimson's (Large Blotched) Python	<i>Antaresia stimsoni</i>

Birds

Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>
Sulphur-crested cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>
Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>
Zebra Finch	<i>Poephila guttata</i>
Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>

Mammals

Mitchell's Hopping Mouse	<i>Notomys mitchellii</i>
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