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**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT  
TO UNDERTAKE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON WILDLIFE**  
*Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 2006*

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

Once received, a minimum of four weeks may be required for processing of your application. (You may be required to enter into a Benefit Sharing Deed. If so, you will be contacted by the Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development. The application will not proceed until the Deed is finalised.)

- Your application will not be accepted unless ALL information required is provided when the application is lodged.
- Please print clearly, as processing of your application will be delayed if information supplied is illegible.
- A permit will not be processed if the required returns/reports have not been received for previous permits.
- Please note that a permit application involving vertebrates will not be accepted without the relevant approval letter from an approved animal ethics committee.

**If any of the above apply to this application, it will be returned to you for completion.**

- The issuing of a permit does not provide permission to enter land. This must be negotiated separately with the owner or manager of the land.
- If the location on your application refers to any Aboriginal lands, you will need to contact the relevant Land Council for landowner approval.
- The issuing of this permit does not provide permission to enter Aboriginal Land.
- Permits are issued subject to the provisions of the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act. If an application is successful, the permit holder is advised to contact the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (phone number 8981 4700/ 8952 6366) before commencing any activities.

**PERIOD PERMIT REQUIRED:** From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

Given Names		Surname		Date of Birth / /	
Company Name			A.C.N No		
Residential Address:			Postal Address:		
Business			Home		
Fax:			Mobile:		
Email:					
Institutional affiliation:					
Qualifications:					

1. Have you, or anyone associated with the proposed project / research previously held a Parks & Wildlife Commission permit?  Yes  No

➤ If 'yes', please specify previous most recent permit number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever applied to any other State or Federal Authority for a similar permit?  Yes  No

➤ If 'yes', please provide details on an attached sheet.

**SPECIES FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS REQUIRED (Please include scientific name as common names vary):**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Quantity	Sex

What will be the fate of any specimens collected? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WHAT IS THE AIM AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESEARCH – INCLUDING PLANNED OR POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS:**

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**PROPOSED METHODS TO BE USED:**

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**PROVIDE DETAILS OF LICENCES OR PERMITS REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THE METHODS OUTLINED ABOVE (e.g. firearms licence, bird banding permit)**

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**OUTLINE YOUR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THE SPECIES APPLIED FOR AND THE METHODS OUTLINED ABOVE:**

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**REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTION OF ALL VEHICLES (INCLUDING BOATS) TO BE USED:**

Registration Number	Make	Model	Colour

**LOCATION FOR WHICH PERMIT IS REQUIRED:**

- Specify Hundred, Section No., Lot No. (or grid references) and Property Name.
- Attach a map showing the boundaries of the proposed areas where the research will occur.

Location	Name of Landholder

**WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL BASIS FOR THIS RESEARCH?**

NOTE: Any research involving, or having the potential to involve, bioprospecting will require a formal agreement with the Northern Territory government.

- no financial gain of any form.
- direct financial gain (e.g. consulting fees)
- indirect financial gain (e.g. grants or funding tied to information resulting from research)
- commercial gain (potential or actual) from development or sale of information derived from the research. Please provide details \_\_\_\_\_

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**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SCIENTIST WHO MAY BE CONSULTED ABOUT THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE APPLICANT.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Within the last five years have you been found guilty of a wildlife offence or had a permit cancelled under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* or of an offence that otherwise relates to wildlife, including similar interstate legislation? **Yes**  **No**

If YES, provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_


**Declaration**

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the details given above are true in every particular and I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths Act.

(Note: There are heavy penalties for false declarations)

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:        /        /

Academic Supervisor's  
Signature: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date:        /        /

 Please ensure that you **sign and return** the **special conditions** sheet if your activity is proposed to be undertaken on a park or reserve (excluding Kakadu National Park and Uluru National Park, which are managed by Parks Australia).

- **Section 114 of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* provides for a penalty of up to two (2) years imprisonment for a person, or up to \$65,000 for a body corporate, making a false or misleading statement in connection with a matter under this Act**
- **Parks and Wildlife adheres to the Department of Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts & Sport Privacy Statement, which can be found at [www.nt.gov.au/nreta](http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta)**

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
<b>Permit Number:</b>			
<b>Date Permit Received:</b>		<b>Date of Issue:</b>	
Previous reports submitted	YES / NO	Ethics Approval Granted	YES / NO
NLC/CLC/TLC	YES / NO	DBIRD Approval	YES / NO

## NOMINEES ASSISTING

### NOMINEE No. 1

<b>Given names:</b>	<b>Surname:</b>	<b>DOB:</b> / /
<b>Residential Address:</b>	<b>Postal Address:</b>	
<b>Email or Phone:</b>	<b>Role:</b>	

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Nominee's signature	Date
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### NOMINEE No. 2

<b>Given names:</b>	<b>Surname:</b>	<b>DOB:</b> / /
<b>Residential Address:</b>	<b>Postal Address:</b>	
<b>Email or Phone:</b>	<b>Role:</b>	

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If YES, provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominee's signature	Date
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### NOMINEE No. 3

<b>Given names:</b>	<b>Surname:</b>	<b>DOB:</b> / /
<b>Residential Address:</b>	<b>Postal Address:</b>	
<b>Email or Phone:</b>	<b>Role:</b>	

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If YES, provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FLORA AND FAUNA COLLECTION – BY- LAW

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLYING TO THE COLLECTION OF SPECIMENS AND RESEARCH IN PARKS AND RESERVES

1. The Permit Holder together with the Participants enter the Park/Reserve entirely at their own risk and the Commission and the Conservation Land Corporation ("the Corporation") accept no liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, injury of whatsoever nature to the Permit Holder or to any other person arising as a result of or in connection with the presence of the Permit Holder on the Park or Reserve.
2. The Permit Holder shall:
  - (a) indemnify, and keep indemnified the Corporation, the Northern Territory of Australia ("the Territory"), the Commission and its employees and agents against all claims, demands, loss or damage to property or injury to or death to any person arising as a result of or in connection with:
    - (i) the breach by the Permit Holder or the neglect or failure of the Permit Holder to observe or perform and fulfil any of the conditions contained herein; or
    - (ii) the conduct of activity by the Permit Holder while on the Park or Reserve.
    - (iii) the presence of the Permit Holder at the Park or Reserve.
  - (b) If so directed by the Commission, reimburse the Commission for any cost of search or rescue incurred by the Commission arising out of or in connection with the conduct of the activity or the presence of the Permit Holder on the Park or Reserve.
  - (c) comply with and shall ensure that the Participants comply with all regulations or rules made by the Commission and all Statutes, By-laws and Regulations in force in the Northern Territory in respect of the Park or Reserve.
  - (d) ensure all Participants are aware of the conditions of this Permit.
  - (e) **contact the Park Ranger or the Commission at least five (5) days prior to commencing the activity.**
  - (f) take adequate equipment which shall include a first aid kit, water, food for the safe conduct of the activity.
  - (g) not drive nor permit to be driven any vehicle within the Park or Reserve other than on the designated roads or on such other areas as the Ranger-in-Charge or the Commission may approve.
  - (h) ensure that nothing is left in the Park or Reserve which, in the opinion of the Commission, may constitute a fire hazard, health hazard or a danger to persons, plants or animals.
  - (i) not light any fires nor permit any fires to be lit other than in portable stoves or Commission approved fireplaces or as otherwise approved by the Ranger in Charge.
  - (j) obey all reasonable directions given by an officer of the Commission.
  - (k) not do nor permit to be done anything in the Park or Reserve which is noisome, offensive or a nuisance or annoyance to other users of the Park or Reserve.
  - (l) where toilet facilities are not available ensure that all faeces and paper are buried.
  - (m) ensure that all refuse and litter is removed from the Park or Reserve by the expiration of this Permit.
  - (n) carry this Permit at all times while on the Park or Reserve.
3. This Permit shall not confer upon the Permit Holder or the Participants the exclusive right to possession of the whole or any part of the Park or Reserve.
4. This Permit shall be automatically revoked by the Commission if in the opinion of the Commission any of the above conditions are breached by the Permit Holder.

SIGNED by \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED by \_\_\_\_\_  
for and on behalf of the Parks and Wildlife Commission  
of the Northern Territory

DATED:            /            / 20

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