

DETAILS OF PROPOSED PERMIT-HOLDERS AND ACTIVITY

Names of proposed permit holders: (individuals, companies, associations or other entities)

Ismail Macrae and Mohammad-Said Chongkin

Contact details for a proposed permit holder:

name	Ismail Macrae	position title	Park Manager
telephone number	08 91626678	postal address	P.O.Box 1043
mobile number	n/a	locality	West Island
fax number	08 91626680	State/postcode	WA 6799
email	Ismail.Macrae@environment.gov.	web-site	

Business details: (if the proposed activity is for commercial purposes or the proposed permit holder is a company, association or other commercial entity)

name of company, association or other commercial entity

trading name(s)

business address Australian Business Number

locality State of business registration

State/postcode business registration number

Details of person completing the application (if this person is not the proposed permit holder)

applicant's name relationship to permit holder

Please describe the proposed activity, including when, where and why.

Red-Footed Booby Bird Adoption and Release Program.
 When the Red-Footed Booby Bird chicks fall out of their nest in the Pulu Keeling National Park. The birds are collected and orphaned out to the residence on both West and Home Island to feed, raise and release to the wild.

Details of previous permit:

Has the permit holder previously held a permit for the proposed activity? yes no

If yes, what was the permit reference number of the most recent permit?

What methods do you propose to use to comply with the EPBC Regulations and to minimise impact on any native species?

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will ensure I know the relevant regulations. | I will ensure I know my permit conditions. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will explain these rules to all staff and agents. | I will look out for animals on the road. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will not feed or interfere with animals. | I will remain on roads and marked tracks. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will not pick fruit or break branches. | I will wash all weed seeds off my vehicles/vessels. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will dispose of food scraps and rubbish properly. | I will take only what I brought. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will time the activity to minimise impacts. | I will manage risks to minimise impacts. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will have contingency plans for emergencies or impacts that may begin to occur. | other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If 'other', please provide details

NIL

DETAILS OF AN ACTION AFFECTING A MEMBER OF A LISTED SPECIES OR ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY IN A COMMONWEALTH AREA

Under which section of the EPBC Act is the application made?

- s200 (threatened species)
 s215 (migratory species)
 s257 (marine species)

What are the common and scientific names of each species for which this application is made, and how many members of each species will be affected?

common name	scientific name	no.
Red-footed Booby Bird	Sula-Sula	[]
		[]
		[]

Which of the following effects on a member of the species will the action involve:

- death
 injury
 taking
 trading
 keeping
 moving

If any species for which this application is made is a threatened species, is it listed as:

- extinct
 extinct in the wild
 critically endangered
 endangered
 vulnerable
 conservation dependent

What are the relevant qualifications and experience of each person taking the action?

Ismael with science degrees and with over ten years experience working in this National Park.
 Mohammad with over two years experience working in this National Park and currently doing two units on Lands and Conservations Management(In Recognising Animal and Plants).

Circumstances of the proposed action.

Please tick, cross or shade the appropriate box

1. Is the action proposed to be taken in a Commonwealth area other than a Commonwealth reserve?
 yes
 no

If you answered 'no' to question 1, a permit under Part 13 of the EPBC Act is not required.

2. Will the action contribute significantly to the conservation of the listed species or ecological community, or another listed migratory or marine species?
 yes
 no

If you answered 'yes' to question 2, explain how, then skip questions 3-11 and go to question 12.

Keeping, raising and releasing protected species which would die without any help.

If you answered 'no' to question 2, please answer question 3.

3. Is the impact of the proposed action on a member of a listed species or ecological community incidental to, and not the purpose of, taking the action?
 yes
 no

If you answered 'no' to question 3, skip questions 4-7 and go to question 8.

If you answered 'yes' to question 3, please answer question 4.

4. Is a recovery plan or wildlife conservation plan in place for the listed species or ecological community?
 yes
 no

If you answered 'no' to question 4, skip question 5 and answer question 6.

If you answered 'yes' to question 4, please answer question 5.

5. Will the proposed action be not inconsistent with the recovery plan or wildlife conservation plan in place for the listed species or ecological community?
 yes
 no

If you answered 'no' to question 5, skip questions 6 and 7, and go to question 8.

If you answered 'yes' to question 4, please answer question 5.

6. Will the holder of the permit take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of the action on the listed species or ecological community concerned?
 yes
 no

If you answered 'no' to question 6, skip question 7 and answer question 8.

If you answered 'yes' to question 6, explain the steps to be taken, then answer question 7.

Birds will only be removed from Pulu Keeling National Park by Australia Parks staff only

7. Will the proposed action have an adverse impact on the survival, recovery in nature or conservation status of the listed species or community concerned?

yes no

If you answered 'yes' to question 6, skip questions 8-11, and go to question 12.

If you answered 'no' to question 7, please answer question 8.

8. Is the proposed action of particular significance to indigenous tradition?

yes no

If you answered 'no' to question 8, skip question 9 and go to question 10.

If you answered 'yes' to question 8, please explain why, then answer question 9.

[Empty box for explanation]

9. Will the proposed action have an adverse impact on the survival, recovery in nature or conservation status of the listed species or community concerned?

yes no

If you answered 'no' to question 9, skip questions 10 and 11, and go to question 12.

If you answered 'yes' to question 9, please answer question 10.

10. Is the proposed action necessary in order to control pathogens?

yes no

If you answered 'no' to question 10, do not proceed with the application.

If you answered 'yes' to question 10, please explain why, then answer question 11.

[Empty box for explanation]

11. Will the proposed action be conducted in such a way that will keep to a minimum any impact on the listed species or ecological community concerned?

yes no

If you answered 'no' to question 11, do not proceed with the application.

If you answered 'yes' to question 10, please explain how, then answer question 12.

[Empty box for explanation]

12. Does the action involves the use of invasive techniques?

yes no

If you answered 'no' to question 12, skip question 13 and go to question 14.

If you answered 'yes' to question 12, please answer question 13.

13. Has the proposed action been approved by an Animal Ethics Committee?

yes no

NA

If you answered 'no' to question 13, do not proceed with the application.

If you answered 'yes' to question 13, please answer questions 14-18.

14. Have you completed all applicable questions on this application form?

yes no

15. Have you attached a copy of your Animal Ethics Committee approval (if applicable) to this application form?

yes no

NA

16. Have all of the proposed permit holders read, signed and had witnessed the agreement in this application package?

yes no

17. Have you (the applicant) read, signed and had witnessed the declaration in this application package?

yes no

18. Does the permit fee or credit card details* accompany this application?

yes no

N/A

If the permit fee is to be paid by credit card, please complete the following details:

card (Visa, AmEx, etc)

cardholder name

card number

cardholder signature

expiry date

amount A\$

*If applicable—the administration fee for 2007 for a permit to take an action affecting a member of a listed species or ecological community in a Commonwealth area is:

- for members of listed threatened species or ecological communities \$100
- for members of listed migratory or marine species no fee

AGREEMENT

THIS DEED made the day of 20

WITNESS as follows:

In consideration of the permit issued, the permit holder agrees to:

- a) make reference to the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and quote the permit number in any published material relating to any research to which the permit applied; and
- b) provide the Department of the Environment and Heritage (Director, Wildlife Impact and Protection Section, GPO Box 787, Canberra ACT 2601) with a written report briefly describing the results of the activity within thirty days of the expiry date of the permit; and
- c) place a specimen of a member of any listed threatened plant species that is killed in newspaper or blotting paper, pressed flat and dried and attach a typed or legible handwritten label with the scientific name of the plant, date of collection, specific locality (including latitude and longitude), habitat, the frequency/population size, any survey information, name of permittee and information on how the plant was collected. The permittee must then package the specimen between cardboard (to avoid damage), place it in a box or Postpak and send it to the Australian National Herbarium (PO Box 1600 Canberra ACT 2601) within thirty days of the expiry date of the permit; and
- d) freeze the carcass of a member of any listed threatened animal species that is killed as soon as possible after the animal's death and seal in a plastic bag to prevent dehydration. In the case of birds, cotton wool must be placed in the mouth to prevent bleeding. If freezing is not possible, the specimen must be placed in 90-100% ethanol. The following data must be recorded on a label or tag and attached to the specimen: scientific name; date of collection; specific locality (including latitude and longitude); habitat, name of permittee; and information on how the animal was collected. Details must be recorded using pencil or waterproof ink. The permittee must arrange transport of the specimen to the Australian National Wildlife Collection in Bellenden Street, Crace ACT 2911, within thirty days of the expiry date of the permit; and
- e) place a specimen of a member of any listed threatened insect species into a solution of 80% ethyl alcohol. The exception is adult *Lepidoptera spp.* (moths, butterflies); *Lepidoptera spp.* must be killed in a cyanide killing jar or by freezing, then pinned or papered (placed in paper or cellophane envelopes) before they dry. For hard-bodied adult insects, they must be killed in cyanide or (for beetles) ethyl acetate vapour, then either pinned, papered or layered (placed between layers of absorbent paper in a box). The handling of a specimen, particularly dry a one, should be kept to a minimum. The following data must be recorded on a label or tag and attached to the specimen: scientific name; permittee; and information on how the insect was collected. In addition, the permittee must provide information on any associated organisms such as a host, prey or predator. If the specimen was trapped, the permittee must provide information on the type of trap used. Data should be recorded using pencil or waterproof ink and should accompany the specimen. The permittee must pack the specimen so as to avoid damage in transit and send it to the Australian National Insect Collection, GPO Box 1700 Canberra ACT 2601, within thirty days of the expiry date of the permit.

This agreement is to be signed by each of the proposed permit holders, or if the proposed permit holder is a company, association or other commercial entity, by its duly authorised officer.

Name of permit holder Position

Signature of permit holder Date

In the presence of:

Name of witness *The witness must be at least 18 years of age*

Signature of witness Date

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Name of permit holder

Position

Signature of permit holder



Date

In the presence of:

Name of witness

The witness must be at least 18 years of age

Signature of witness



Date

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DECLARATION

I, Mohammad-Said Chongkin, the applicant for this permit, declare that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge AND that I and all of the proposed permit holders have read and understand all of the standard permit conditions enclosed AND that neither I nor any of the proposed permit holders have been convicted¹ of, or are subject to proceedings for, an offence under:

- a) the EPBC Act or Regulations; or
- b) another law of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory about the protection, conservation or management of native species or ecological communities; or
- c) section 6² of the Crimes Act 1914 or sections 11.1, 11.4 or 11.5³ of the Criminal Code, in relation to an offence under a law mentioned in a) or b) above; or
- d) a provision of a law of a State or Territory that is equivalent to a provision mentioned in c) above.

¹ 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. The applicant is taken to have been convicted of an offence if, within five 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.

³ 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 persons and conspiracy to commit offences.

Name of applicant Mohammad-Said Chongkin Position Ranger

Signature of applicant  Date 14-09-2007

In the presence of:

Name of witness Brian Reichel *The witness must be at least 18 years of age*

Signature of witness  Date 14-9-2007

Send this application to:

Permits administrator
Policy and Services Section
Parks Australia
GPO Box 1260
DARWIN NT 0801

or fax to 08 8920 1315

In order to assist us in developing more efficient permit administration, please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form, including the time spent by the applicant and any other persons in reading the application form, collecting the information and answering the questions.

 Hours 30 Minutes

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Receipt date

Amount received

