

APPENDIX 5: COMMERCIAL HUNTING PERMITS

A. Commercial Permit – Spotlight shoot

PERMIT TO TAKE
BRUSHTAIL POSSUM - COMMERCIAL

Issued in accordance with the provisions of the Nature Conservation Act 2002
Pursuant to Regulation 21 for the purpose of Regulation 26 of the Wildlife (General)
Regulations 2010

Permit No: XXXXX

NAME
ADDRESS 1
ADDRESS 2

This permit authorises the above person to take by:

SHOOTING WITH THE AID OF A VEHICLE AND SPOTLIGHT DURING PROHIBITED
HOURS AND SELL THE PRODUCTS OF BRUSHTAIL POSSUM

On the properties listed below and to:

Possess and sell the **skins, fur and meat** of Brushtail Possum **to a permitted skin dealer or
licenced meat processor.**

Subject to the following conditions:

1. This permit must be carried while shooting and produced on demand by an authorised officer.
2. Brushtail Possum may only be taken by the permit holder named above, on the properties listed below, subject to the Landholder's permission.
3. All shooting must be undertaken in accordance with the *Code of Practice for the Field Shooting of Brushtail Possums, 2012*.
4. Brushtail Possum may only be taken using a single shot to the brain. If one shot fails to cause sudden death, then a second shot must be applied as soon as possible after the first shot.
5. Notwithstanding the above condition, the permit holder must aim so as to hit the target animal in the brain, except in the case of a wounded animal where a heart shot is permissible if a brain shot is impractical.
6. Shot females must be examined for pouch young and back young and if one is present it must be killed immediately by decapitation or a heavy blow to the skull to destroy the brain, or by shooting. Back young must not be released and must be shot.
7. The permit holder must record the total number of Brushtail Possum taken (killed) and sold on the forms provided with this permit and submitted quarterly to the Department.
8. This permit is void if the holder of this permit has been convicted since the 1st December 2010 of an offence under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*, the *Animal Welfare Act 1993*, the *Firearms Act 1996*, the *National Parks and Reserves Management Act 2002* or the *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*, or their regulations, and the permit holder is liable to prosecution if any wildlife is taken.

This permit is effective from XX XXXX and will expire on XX XXXX.

Granted by: GREG HOCKING
As Delegate of the Secretary

Issue Date: XX/XX/XX

B. Commercial Permit – Live trap and Shoot

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PERMIT TO LIVE TRAP AND SHOOT BRUSHTAIL POSSUM

Issued pursuant to R 21 for the purpose of R 26 *Wildlife (General) Regulations 2010*

This permit authorises:-

NAME
ADDRESS 1
ADDRESS 2

- (a) to take Brushtail Possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*) by live trapping and shooting on the properties:-

- (b) to possess and sell the skin/fur of Brushtail possums to a permitted skin/fur dealer.

Subject to the following conditions:-

1. Brushtail possums may only be taken using a single shot to the brain. If one shot fails to cause sudden death, then a second shot must be applied as soon as possible after the first shot.
2. Shot females must be examined for pouch and back-young and if one is present it must be killed immediately by decapitation or a heavy blow to the skull to destroy the brain, or by shooting. Back-young must not be released and must be shot.
3. The permit holder must comply with the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Trapping and Destruction of Wallabies and Brushtail Possums in Tasmania for Crop protection and Commercial purposes – May 2010 (a copy is enclosed).
4. This permit must be carried while shooting and produced on demand by an authorised officer.
5. The permit holder must forward a monthly return of all possums taken (killed) and sold on the forms supplied no later than the 14th day of each month.

This permit will expire on XXXXXX 2015

Issued by: XXXXXX
As Delegate of the Secretary

Date: XXXXXX 2015