



Queensland

# Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2015) Notice 2014

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**1 Short title**

This notice may be cited as the *Nature Conservation (Macropod Harvest Period 2015) Notice 2014*.

**2 Commencement**

This notice commences on 1 January 2015.

**3 Definitions**

The dictionary in schedule 3 defines particular words used in this notice.

**4 Harvest period—conservation plan, s 10**

- (1) This section declares the harvest period for harvest macropods in a harvest zone.
- (2) The harvest period is 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015.
- (3) A *harvest macropod* is—
  - (a) an eastern grey kangaroo (*Macropus giganteus*); or
  - (b) a red kangaroo (*Macropus rufus*); or
  - (c) a common wallaroo (*Macropus robustus*).
- (4) A *harvest zone* is—
  - (a) the central harvest zone; or
  - (b) the eastern harvest zone; or
  - (c) the western harvest zone.
- (5) The *central harvest zone* is the area consisting of the area of each local government mentioned in schedule 2, part 1.
- (6) The *eastern harvest zone* is the area consisting of the area of each local government mentioned in schedule 2, part 2.
- (7) The *western harvest zone* is the area consisting of the area of each local government mentioned in schedule 2, part 3.

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**5 Conditions on taking or using harvest macropods—conservation plan, s 11**

- (1) This section sets out the conditions imposed on the taking or using of harvest macropods during the harvest period.
- (2) An eastern grey kangaroo must not be taken from the western harvest zone.
- (3) The holder of a commercial wildlife harvesting licence for harvest macropods—
  - (a) must comply with the National Code of Practice for the Humane Shooting of Kangaroos and Wallabies for Commercial Purposes when taking a harvest macropod; and

*Editor's note—*

The code of practice may be inspected on the website of the Commonwealth Department of Environment—[www.environment.gov.au](http://www.environment.gov.au).

- (b) must not sell, or give away, the carcass or skin of a harvest macropod if there is a bullet wound in the macropod's body.
- (4) In this section—

*body*, of a harvest macropod, means a part of the macropod's body other than its head.

**6 Minimum area of skin—conservation plan, s 12**

- (1) This section sets out the minimum area of skin of a harvest macropod taken for skin only.
- (2) The minimum area is 0.41m<sup>2</sup>.

**7 Minimum weights—conservation plan, s 13**

- (1) This section sets out the minimum weight of the carcass of a harvest macropod taken for meat, or for meat and skin.
- (2) The minimum whole weight is 20kg.
- (3) The minimum dressed weight is—

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- (a) if the harvest macropod is fully dressed—13 kg; or
- (b) otherwise—13kg, plus the extra weight stated in schedule 1 for each part of the harvest macropod that has not been removed.

## **8 Shortening harvest period**

- (1) This section applies if the chief executive intends to amend this notice to change the end of the harvest period to a day (a *new end day*) that is earlier than 31 December 2015.
- (2) The chief executive must—
  - (a) at least 7 days before the new end day—give a written notice stating the new end day to each holder of a macropod harvesting licence for the harvest macropod; and
  - (b) on or before the end day—publish the new end day in a newspaper circulating generally in the State.

## **9 Expiry**

This notice expires on 31 December 2015.

## Schedule 1      Extra weights

section 7(3)(b)

Column 1 Part of a harvest macropod	Column 2 Extra weight (kg)
the head . . . . .	1.0
all or part of the heart, liver or lungs . . . . .	1.0
one or more forelimbs, or part of one or more forelimbs from a point below the elbow joint . . . . .	0.3
one or more feet, or part of one or more feet from a point below the tarsal joint . . . . .	0.5
one or more hind limbs, or part of one or more hind limbs from a point on the tibia below midway between the knee and ankle joints . . . . .	0.2
the tail, or part of the tail more than 160mm from a point where the underside of the tail joins the body in the external urogenital area. . . . .	1.0

## **Schedule 2      Harvest zones**

section 4

### **Part 1                      Central harvest zone**

Balonne  
Barcaldine  
Barcoo  
Blackall-Tambo  
Bulloo  
Flinders  
Goondiwindi  
Longreach  
Maranoa  
McKinlay  
Murweh  
Paroo  
Quilpie  
Richmond  
Western Downs  
Winton

### **Part 2                      Eastern harvest zone**

Banana

Bundaberg  
Burdekin  
Central Highlands  
Charters Towers  
Croydon  
Etheridge  
Gladstone  
Isaac  
Livingstone  
Lockyer Valley  
Mackay  
North Burnett  
Rockhampton  
Scenic Rim  
Somerset  
South Burnett  
Southern Downs  
Toowoomba  
Whitsunday

## **Part 3                      Western harvest zone**

Boulia  
Burke  
Carpentaria  
Cloncurry  
Diamantina

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Mount Isa



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## Schedule 3      Dictionary

### section 3

**central harvest zone** see section 4(5).

**conservation plan** means the *Nature Conservation (Macropod) Conservation Plan 2005*.

**eastern harvest zone** see section 4(6).

**fully dressed**, in relation to a harvest macropod, means a harvest macropod with all of the following parts removed—

- (a) the head;
- (b) the viscera;
- (c) each of the forelimbs, from the elbow joint;
- (d) the foot of 1 hind limb, from a point below the tarsal joint;
- (e) the hind limb, other than the hind limb mentioned in paragraph (d), from a point on the tibia midway between the knee and ankle joints;
- (f) the tail, not more than 160mm from a point where the underside of the tail joins the body in the external urogenital area.

*Note—*

For the definition of *dress*, a macropod, see the conservation plan, schedule 2.

**harvest macropod** see section 4(3).

**harvest zone** see section 4(4).

**new end day** see section 8(1).

**viscera** means the contents of the abdominal and thoracic cavities.

**western harvest zone** see section 4(7).

#### ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the chief executive on 9 December 2014.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 12 December 2014.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection.

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