



Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions



Wedge and Grey Shacks fact sheet

Grant and transfer of licences

- Licences provide non-exclusive access to and use of the reserves and are not transferrable without the approval of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) Director General. That is;
 - a. a licence cannot be dealt with (sold, transferred or rights assigned) without the written approval of the DBCA Director General.
- An application for a final once off transfer from existing licensees to new licensees (maximum of two) was agreed between the Wedge and Grey associations and DBCA on 3 September 2019. The transfer period was held from 9 September 2019 - 30 September 2019. Requests for licence transfer will be considered where licensees are displaced due to coastal processes or relocated from areas of Aboriginal significance. This is subject to the discretion of the DBCA Director General.
- Transfer of licence may be approved on a case by case basis in the event of a catastrophic incident to an individual shack. This is subject to the discretion of the DBCA Director General.
- Licensees requesting to transfer a licence to a non-related third party will be required to submit a statutory declaration, meeting minimum requirements as outlined in the transfer of licence application form and relinquishing all rights to the shack and licence upon transfer. It is required that all current licensees submit individual statutory declarations for the application to be considered.
- Individual transfer requests will be considered on their merit. A transfer of licence will not be approved as a matter of course. Upon transfer, all licensees associated with the individual licence must relinquish their rights to the licence for the transfer to take effect.
- Transfer of licences will be subject to conditions, including the payment of fees.
- DBCA will not approve proposals for licence transfers to shacks located within the 20m coastal zone or in areas which DBCA considers to be of Aboriginal significance.
- Licence requests will not be considered if there is an outstanding debt against the licensee pertaining to a previous licence.
- A maximum of two licensees can be nominated as the licensees for the licence. Details including full names, date of birth, residential, postal and email addresses, and telephone numbers must be provided to DBCA.
- Only the licensees will receive documentation and communication from DBCA in respect of the licence. DBCA will not engage with any other persons regarding the licence unless the licensee/s advises DBCA in writing that they are temporarily unavailable and nominate a proxy or representative to act on their behalf.
- Licence applicants must be over 18 years of age to be eligible for a licence. If a licence renewal applicant is unable to present in person with proof of identification, a certified proof of photo identification must be provided with each licence renewal and transfer of licence application.
- DBCA will keep a record of individuals recorded on the Deed Poll as of 31 October 2019 related to the licence of individual shacks. Where a licence is transferred to another shack to facilitate the removal of shacks from coastal risk areas or areas of Aboriginal significance, the names on the associated Deed Poll current as of 31 October 2019 will be transferred as part of the transfer of licence process.
- DBCA supports the assignment of an individual to a licence if an existing licensee wishes to be removed from the licence and the individual wishing to be a licensee is recorded on DBCA's Deed Poll as of 31 October 2019 relative to the licence of the shack.

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This fact sheet must be read in conjunction with the 2019 Licence conditions - Wedge and Grey.

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