

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGES

New fees for licences under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*

On 26 August 2016, the Wildlife Conservation Amendment Regulations 2016 were published in the Western Australian *Government Gazette* to amend some wildlife licence fees and introduce fees for some other licence types. Each year, government departments are required to review tariffs, fees and charges with the aim of recovering costs for services offered.

Fees charged for wildlife administration have not been increased since 1991 but the cost of issuing and administering wildlife licences has increased over time.

The table below outlines the licence fees, as prescribed in the Wildlife Conservation Regulations 1970, that have recently changed, and the dates that the new fees will be applied.

Licence type	New fee	Date fee will be implemented
Regulation 7 Licence to process emus, kangaroos and crocodiles	\$400.00	1 January 2017
Regulation 7 Licence to process other fauna	\$350.00	1 January 2017
Regulation 8 Licence to deal in carcasses of fauna	\$110.00	1 January 2017
Regulation 10 Licence to deal in skins	\$120.00	1 January 2017
Regulation 13 Basic licence to deal in avian fauna	\$100.00	1 April 2017
Regulation 13 Advanced licence to deal in avian fauna	\$200.00	1 April 2017
Regulation 13 Special licence to deal in avian fauna	\$300.00	1 April 2017
Regulation 15 Licence to take fauna for educational or public purposes – fauna interaction licence ¹	\$75.00	1 July 2017
Regulation 17 Licence to take fauna for scientific purposes ²	\$100.00	1 January 2017
<i>Wildlife Conservation Act 1950</i> Section 23C Licence to take flora for commercial purposes ²	\$125.00	1 January 2017
<i>Wildlife Conservation Act 1950</i> Section 23C Licence to take flora for scientific or other prescribed purposes ²	\$60.00	1 January 2017

¹ A fauna interaction licence is only required by commercial tour operators for the purpose of intentional, advertised wildlife interactions involving close approaches to marine mammals (whales, dolphins, dugong, seals and sea lions) and reptiles (marine turtles). Such activities include whale watch and dolphin swim tours. This licence is not required for unintentional, opportunistic interactions with marine fauna, however all interactions must be in accordance with the relevant wildlife interaction protocols, including the Wildlife Conservation (Closed Season for Marine Mammals) Notice 1998 as amended, rules for whale watching and the turtle watchers' code of conduct.

² Based on the nature of the licence application, fees may be reduced, such as for university undergraduate student research projects.

For further information about wildlife licensing fees, please email wildlifelicencing@dpaw.wa.gov.au or visit www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/licences-and-permits.

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