

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT, 1974
LICENCE TO REHABILITATE
INJURED, SICK AND ORPHANED PROTECTED FAUNA

Dolphin Marine Magic Pty Ltd
 65 Orlando Street
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DATE:	1 July 2014
LICENCE NO:	MWL000100401
EXPIRY DATE:	30 June 2017

Is hereby licensed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 120, 127 132C, of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974* and subject to the conditions contained herein, to:-

1. Harm (i.e. capture or kill) injured, sick and orphaned protected fauna for rehabilitation purposes or fauna causing a nuisance to property owners.
2. Liberate (i.e. release or relocate) protected fauna which were captured for rehabilitation or relocation purposes.
3. Hold protected fauna which were captured for rehabilitation purposes
 - for care and/or treatment;
 - education;
 - companion animal purposes; or
 - as preserved specimens.
4. Identify (i.e. tag, band or microchip) protected fauna which were captured for rehabilitation purposes.

The licensee may undertake the activities authorised under this licence on the following fauna:

Mammals	Permitted	Birds	Permitted	Reptiles	Permitted
Flying-foxes	yes	Raptors/True Owls	yes	Marine Reptiles	yes
Koalas	no	Sea Birds	yes	Other	yes
Marine Mammals	yes	Other	yes		
Microbats	yes				
Wombats	yes				
Other	yes				

Terms used in this licence are defined in the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) Rehabilitation of Protected Fauna Policy, Code of Practice for Injured, Sick and Orphaned Fauna or the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.



[Signature of delegated officer]

Melissa Giese

[Name of delegated officer]
 Office of Environment and Heritage,
 Department of Planning and Environment



CONDITIONS

General conditions

- 1) The licensee will ensure that persons operating under the authority of this licence will be provided with a copy of the licence and comply with all conditions of the licence.
- 2) The licensee and any persons authorised by the licensee to operate under this licence must at all times comply with the principles and requirements of the Rehabilitation of Protected Fauna Policy, approved Codes of Practice and Guidelines and with any directives issued by an authorised officer.
- 3) The licensee and any persons authorised by the licensee to operate under this licence must at all times be aware that there may be other applicable statutory provisions that relate to their activities.
- 4) The licensee and any persons authorised by the licensee to operate under this licence must at all times, produce evidence of their authority on request by an authorised officer.
- 5) For each marine reptile rescue the licensee will complete the attached Marine Event Situation Report and provide OEH with a copy of these reports on an annual basis or when directed by OEH.
- 6) The OEH and ORRCA should be advised and kept informed of marine mammal beaching and the OEH only of marine turtle strandings.
- 7) Unless suffering an obvious incapacitating injury, marine turtles should be observed for 48 hours (if possible) before deciding on whether capture is necessary for rehabilitation and a veterinary opinion should also be obtained if possible. OEH approval must be sought before capture.
- 8) All marine mammal strandings are to be managed in accordance with OEH management manual for marine mammals in NSW report.
- 9) The rescue, rehabilitation and release of marine turtles will be in accordance with OEH Guidelines and Conditions for Marine Reptile Strandings, Rehabilitation and Release in NSW.

Conditions of authorities

- 10) Authorities issued by the licensee to individual rehabilitators who may hold fauna on behalf of the licensee must be in writing and reference the licence number and expiry date of this licence. Where photo identity cards are issued, these must include the expiry date shown on the licence.
- 11) The licensee must include a condition on all authorities issued by it to rehabilitators that they must report, within seven (7) days and in a manner determined by the licensee and to a person nominated by the licensee, acquisition for rehabilitation or transfer of all protected fauna in their possession for the purposes authorised by this licence.
- 12) The licensee must include a condition on all authorities issued by it to rehabilitators that they must permit the inspection by an authorised officer of all protected fauna held under this licence and any facilities associated with providing care.
- 13) The licensee must include a condition on all authorities issued by it to rehabilitators that they must notify NPWS immediately should they harm or hold a non-native (exotic) reptile.

Release, retention or euthanasia of protected fauna

- 14) The release of protected fauna into a park, reserve, marine park or aquatic reserve must be approved in writing by the relevant Park Authority.
- 15) NPWS will only consider an application for an authorised rehabilitator to permanently hold non-releasable fauna if a member of their group's executive signs the aforementioned application and one of the following circumstances applies:
 - a) The animal belongs to a species which needs to be rehabilitated in a social group and will serve as a companion under these circumstances.



- b) The animal will be involved in a recognised education program that includes an information package and a schedule of at least 10 classes, training sessions, or presentations per year.
 - c) The animal will be involved in scientific research licensed under section 132C of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. 132C applications forms can be found at <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/wildlifelicences/sciedconlicences.htm>
- 16) If there is strong evidence that the protected fauna is an escaped pet (e.g. it was found well outside of its natural range), the rehabilitator must make reasonable efforts to locate the owner or, failing that, notify the relevant NPWS office so that a ballot or other placement can be arranged.

Record keeping

- 17) The licensee must maintain a register listing the full names and addresses of all persons who are authorised to operate under the terms and conditions of this licence and the addresses of any other facilities used for the rehabilitation of protected fauna under this licence.
- 18) All records required to be kept under this licence must be made available for inspection when so requested by an authorised officer.
- 19) The licensee must implement appropriate systems to regularly review the rehabilitation and record the fate of all protected fauna that has been registered under condition 6. Minimum record keeping provisions are specified under 14.1.1 of the Code of Practice for the rehabilitation of protected fauna. A spreadsheet to assist with these minimum requirements can be found at <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/wildlifelicences/RehabFaunaGroupInfo.htm>.
- 20) The licensee must maintain up-to-date registers of:
- a) all protected fauna that are transferred to fauna parks, zoos and other institutions, organisations or individuals as may be allowed by the conditions of this licence. This register shall contain details of the animal and when and to whom it was transferred;
 - b) all permanently held live protected fauna. This register shall contain details of the approval granted for the permanent retention of each animal and the name and address of the person authorised under this licence who holds the animal;
 - c) all preserved specimens of protected fauna held for educational purposes. This register shall include a detailed description of each preserved specimen and the name and address of the person authorised under this licence in whose possession the specimen is held. Each preserved specimen, or the vessel in which the specimen is contained, shall be permanently marked with the register reference number.
- 21) Copies of records and registers must be submitted to OEH Wildlife Licensing and the local NPWS office no later than 30 September each year.

Public exhibition

- 22) The licensee must not permit any public viewing, display or exhibition of any protected fauna that is undergoing rehabilitation under this licence. This condition shall not apply to:
- a) the use of such protected fauna for the essential demonstration of husbandry techniques at a licensee-sanctioned rehabilitation training course (except for un-furred mammals); or
 - b) professional filming for promotional or educational or community interest purposes at a rehabilitation facility or, with the local NPWS office consent, at any other location; or
 - c) protected fauna being within the view of the public at the rehabilitation facility if the design and location of the facility cannot exclude the protected fauna from public view.

Under section 133(4) of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* it is an offence to contravene or fail to comply with a condition of this licence.



Records, notifications and inquiries should be directed to:

Wildlife Licensing Phone: 02 9585 6406
Office of Environment and Heritage Fax: 02 9585 6401
PO Box 1967
Hurstville NSW 1481

Email: wildlife.licensing@environment.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/wildlifelicences/RehabFauna.htm>



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