

PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 52 OF THE BIOSECURITY ACT 1993

Pursuant to section 52(d) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, and subject to the conditions set out below, I, Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) Chief Technical Officer (CTO), permit bona fide hunters, and any persons under their direction:

- I. to communicate

the Unwanted Organism *Macropus rufogriseus* (Bennett's wallaby) and the Pest *Trichosurus vulpecula* (brushtail possum), to Enkledooverly Korna, 71 Bathgates Road, Waimate only, subject to the permission conditions as set out below.

The permission given by this notice is for the purposes of section 52 of the Biosecurity Act only and does not constitute an exemption from the requirements of any other relevant legislation (including regulations). It is the individual's responsibility to be familiar with and comply with any other applicable legislation. Specifically, there may also be Regional requirements such as Regional Pest Management Strategies/Plans that regulate the Unwanted Organism or Pest (hereinafter referred to as the Organisms).

PERMISSION CONDITIONS

1. The Organisms can only be:
 - a. communicated
in a manner appropriate to the organism's reproductive abilities, which prevents any organisms or part of the organisms from being lost, mislaid or released back into the environment.
2. Acquisition of the Organisms is permitted only within the feral range for Bennett's wallaby, in South Canterbury, as indicated in the Appendix to this permission.
3. Permitted persons transporting the Organisms must transport the Organisms from the site of acquisition to 'Enkledooverly Korna', Waimate, South Canterbury, and must take a route that is as direct as reasonably possible.
4. Only Bennett's wallaby juveniles and brushtail possum juveniles orphaned as a result of hunting activity, may be communicated in accordance with this permission.

Any person in charge of communicating the Organisms in accordance with this permission must provide a copy of this permission to any persons also involved in the activity, and ensure they understand the requirements. Compliance with the permission conditions is the responsibility of each person undertaking the activity.

5. Animals acquired from the wild and/or held in captivity are covered by the Animal Welfare Act. This means that handling, euthanasia, holding and transport, must be in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act (1999) and relevant provisions of the Animal Welfare (Transport within New Zealand) Code of Welfare. The capture and control of accidentally released Unwanted Organisms or Pests, must be in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act 1999.
6. This permission is valid for ten years from the date of signing, unless earlier revoked or amended.

- 7. The MPI CTO/Deputy CTO may amend or revoke this permission by notice in writing at his/her sole discretion at any time.

Signed at Wellington on.....6/10/15.....



Brendan Gould
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Appendix – feral range of Bennett’s Wallaby (from p. 133, Canterbury Regional Pest Management Strategy 2011-2015)

