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Department of
Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

Wildlife Act Authority (General)

Application form 9

This application form is only for the following activities involving any animal protected under the Wildlife Act 1953 (which does not include marine mammals)

Catch, handle, release wildlife at one site

- Hunt, disturb, kill or catch alive protected wildlife that are causing damage (under section 54 of the Wildlife Act 1953)
- Catch and/or hold wildlife for rehabilitation – up to 3 months
- Hold wildlife in permanent captivity, if already held in captivity



Using this application form

Completing the application



Save – You can save this application form to your digital device and edit or fill it in your own time.



Fill – You can fill this application digitally using Microsoft word.



Print – You can print this application form and fill it manually, or you can fill it digitally, then print it.



Submit – This application form can be submitted by email or by post.



Email – Email your application and all the required labelled attachments to: permissions@doc.govt.nz



Post – Post your application and all the required labelled attachments to:
Statutory Process Team
Private Bag 3072
Hamilton 3240

! Application checklist

- Have you included labelled attachments as required for your activities (including maps, testimonials, and consultations)?
- Have you read the section regarding liability of the applicant for payment of fees?
- Have you checked if your application requires a CITES permit or EPA application and included these as applicable?
- Have you signed your application (digitally or manually)?

Navigation



Hints – Use the links through the hints column on the right hand side of the application form



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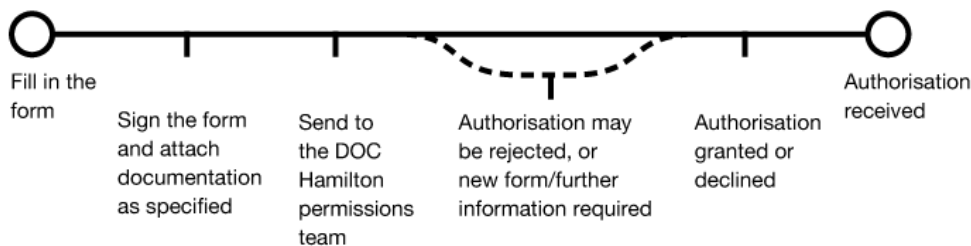


Before you start

All efforts in putting together a detailed application are greatly appreciated and will allow the Department to effectively and efficiently process your application.

! Please take the timeframes below into consideration when submitting your application.

Process



! An application is deemed complete when all information requested has been received.

! Any amendments requested after lodgement may require a Form 9a variation application to be completed resulting in a delay of processing of your application.

Applications for proposals of activities are categorised as either standard or complex proposals:

- Standard proposals are those activities that are likely to have little or no significant effect on conservation values. See the fee section for information on what fees are likely to apply.
- Complex proposals are those activities likely to have more significant effects, and therefore require careful consideration. See the fee section below for information on what fees are likely to apply.

! Please see also the [fees](#) section.

Consultation:

- Consultation is required on most applications. In general iwi have 20 working days to respond to DOC once we make a formal request. If there are considerable iwi values to consider they may request a further 20 working days to respond. If no response is received from iwi within the specified period DOC will continue to process your application, as we may be able to locate relevant information about their interests from other sources.

! For more information please see the [iwi consultation section](#).

Contact

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Section A | Applicant details

Full name (registered company, institute, organisation, or individual)

! Enter your details in the grey fields.

Legal status of applicant:

Individual Trust Registered company

Research institute Other (specify)

! Please attach a copy of Trust Deed

Registration number (if company, trust or incorporated society)

Trading name (if different from applicant name)

Any previous Authorisations held? Yes No

If yes, please provide Authority number

Postal address

Street address (if different from postal)

! You must provide a New Zealand address for service.

Registered office of company or incorporated society (if applicable)

Phone

Website

Contact person and role

Phone

Mobile

Email

! Please fill these three fields for your company contact person or if you are applying as an individual.



Section B | Activities

1. Research/species management project description.

If the activity is research or species management, then please specify the purpose of the research or management activity.

Please provide a brief summary paragraph (100 words or less) here:

! Attach a copy of your research / management project proposal to this form and label it Attachment B1.

Please provide a more detailed summary of your proposal here:





Section B (continued) | Activities

2. Species name and threat classification

Please list the common and scientific name/s and threat classification of all protected species for which the authorisation is sought.

Common name	Scientific name	NZ threat classification
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.

! A New Zealand classification system guide can be found [here](#) on the DOC website.

3. Activities

3.1. Actions

Please select all the actions that are applicable to the activity you wish to carry out involving wildlife on and/or off public conservation land.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catch and handle wildlife on site | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer captive wildlife from one holding facility to another holding facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take samples from wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Kill wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take or destroy the eggs of wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt, disturb, kill or catch alive protected wildlife that are causing damage (under section 54 of the Wildlife Act 1953) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attach identification bands to wildlife | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark – tag or attach other scientific apparatus (except bands) to wildlife | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catch and temporarily hold wildlife in captivity (less than 3 months) | |

Other:





Section B (continued) | Activities

3.2. Purpose

Please select or specify the purpose of the activity.

Traditional/cultural use

Education

Species management

Museum display/collection

Rehabilitation of sick/injured animals

Other:

Research

3.3. Is Animal Ethics approval required?

Yes

No

Don't know

! If yes, please attach evidence of Animal Ethics Approval

! If you apply for more than 10 years, processing may take longer as longer term impacts will need to be assessed and there may be additional legal requirements.

! See Authorisations and Special Conditions [for your information.](#)

4. Authorisation term and activity timeframes

4.1. Authorisation term

Authorisations will be granted for a limited term. Please specify the start and end dates you would like your proposed authorisation to cover and explain why this term is sought. e.g. '10 years' or 'July 2015 – March 2015.'

Term:

Reason:



Section B (continued) | Activities

5. Number to be caught, held or killed

Where possible, please state:

The target number of individuals of each species of protected wildlife to be caught, held or killed and what proportion of the local and global species population you estimate would be affected by your activity.

Species	# of individuals	Proportion/population
1.		
2.		
3.		

6. Method/s of capture

Please describe the methods to be used to safely, efficiently and humanely catch, hold or kill the animals and identify relevant animal ethics processes.

7. Samples to be collected

7.1. Samples, amounts, methods

Please list exactly what samples are to be taken (e.g. blood, DNA, feathers, etc) and the methods/s to be used, including amounts to be taken (if known).

Sample	Method	Amount
1.		
2.		
3.		

7.2. Purpose

Please state the purpose for which the samples would be taken (e.g. taxonomy, genetic modification, disease screening) and if they will be sent overseas.

Purpose.

Sending overseas?

Yes No

! If your application is not to catch, hold or kill a live animal (i.e. you are applying to hold specimens), please go to [Question 10](#).

! If no samples are to be collected, please go to [Question 8](#).

! If you answer **Yes** to sending samples overseas, please download and complete Form9f see [Application forms: Apply for permits](#)



Section B (continued) | Activities

7.3. Samples for genetic modification

If you will be taking samples for genetic modification, please attach your Environmental Risk Management Authority (ERMA) application and label it attachment B6.2.3.

8. Marking, banding, tagging

8.1. Banding

Are you requesting to **band** wildlife?

 Yes No

8.2. Other marking

If you are proposing to mark wildlife with any other mark than a band, please describe the type of marking and details of the method to be used to attach it to ensure the animals' health and safety.

Mark/tag to be fitted

Method

9. Access to Restricted Lands

Special permission is required to enter some public conservation lands that have particularly high levels of protection. If you wish to enter land of any status listed below to carry out the proposed activity, please select the status and state the full name of the land to which permission for access is sought.

Nature Reserve (s20 Reserves Act 1977)

Name of land to be accessed

Scientific Reserve (s21 Reserves Act 1977)

Name of land to be accessed

Government Purpose (s22 Reserves Act 1977)

Name of land to be accessed

! Wildlife Act Authorisations apply to private land and public conservation land. If the location is private land, you will also need the consent of the land owner.

! Use [DOCgis](#) to view Conservation Land.



Section B (continued) | Activities

Specially Protected Area in a National Park (s13 National Parks Act 1980)

Name of land to be accessed

State why?

Wildlife Sanctuary (s9 Wildlife Act 1953)

Name of land to be accessed

Wildlife Refuge (s14 Wildlife Act 1953)

Name of land to be accessed

10. Proposed activity site

10.1. Wild

State the location/s in which the activity will be carried out and why this site is the best option. For specific sites, please include a map (and GPS co-ordinates if available). Attach map and label it attachment B10.1.

10.2. Captive

Please answer if the live animal/s; specimen/s; or sample/s is to be obtained from another authorised wildlife holder, who has an authorisation to hold the species in captivity or the specimen/sample. Fill in the following information of the person **from** whom the animal/specimen/sample will be obtained.

Name

Address

DOC authorisation number

Expiry Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

! If proposing to undertake your activity in a National Park, your activity must be essential for management, research, interpretation or educational purposes. Please state why?

! Use [DOCgis](#) to view Conservation Land.

! If you are intending to receive animals from another authorised holder, ensure they have an authorisation to transfer.



Section B (continued) | Activities

10.3. Holding live animals

Please fill in this question if you currently hold animals in captivity and wish to continue doing so; or you wish to receive animals held in captivity at another facility; or you wish to hold animals for less than 3 months for rehabilitation.

10.4. Captive management programme

Are you part of a co-ordinated captive management programme for the species? Yes No

If yes, please state the name of the DOC captive co-ordinator and whether they support this application.

Co-ordinator's name

Supports application? Yes No

10.5. Holding site

Provide a detailed description of the holding facility/cage including dimensions.

Holding site address:

Description of facility/cage

! Please attach written proof of their support and label it attachment B10.4

! The applicant must meet the requirements of the DOC Captive Management SOP (available [here](#)) and the facility must meet the requirements of the husbandry manual for the species, where one exists.



Section B (continued) | **Activities**

11. Management of effects

Please list all actual and potential adverse (or positive) effects of the proposed activity at the site, including effects on the target species, other indigenous species and the ecosystems at the site. Where adverse effects are identified please state what methods will be used to manage those effects.

Effect	Management method

! If you are applying to hold specimens or parts of them, or you are applying to hold wildlife already in captivity, you do not need to answer this question.





Section D | Applicant skills and experience

Please provide relevant information relating to your ability to carry out the proposed activity (e.g. details of previous authorisations, membership of professional organisations and relevant qualifications and experience). List full names of all individuals who will be involved in the activity.



Please attach details and label as Attachment D.

All individuals involved in activity

Full Names

Has the applicant or any company directors, trustees, partners, or anyone involved with the application been convicted of any offence?

Yes

No

If yes please provide details:

Does the Applicant or any of the company directors, trustees, partners, or anyone involved with the Application have any current criminal charges pending before the court?

Yes

No

If yes please provide details:

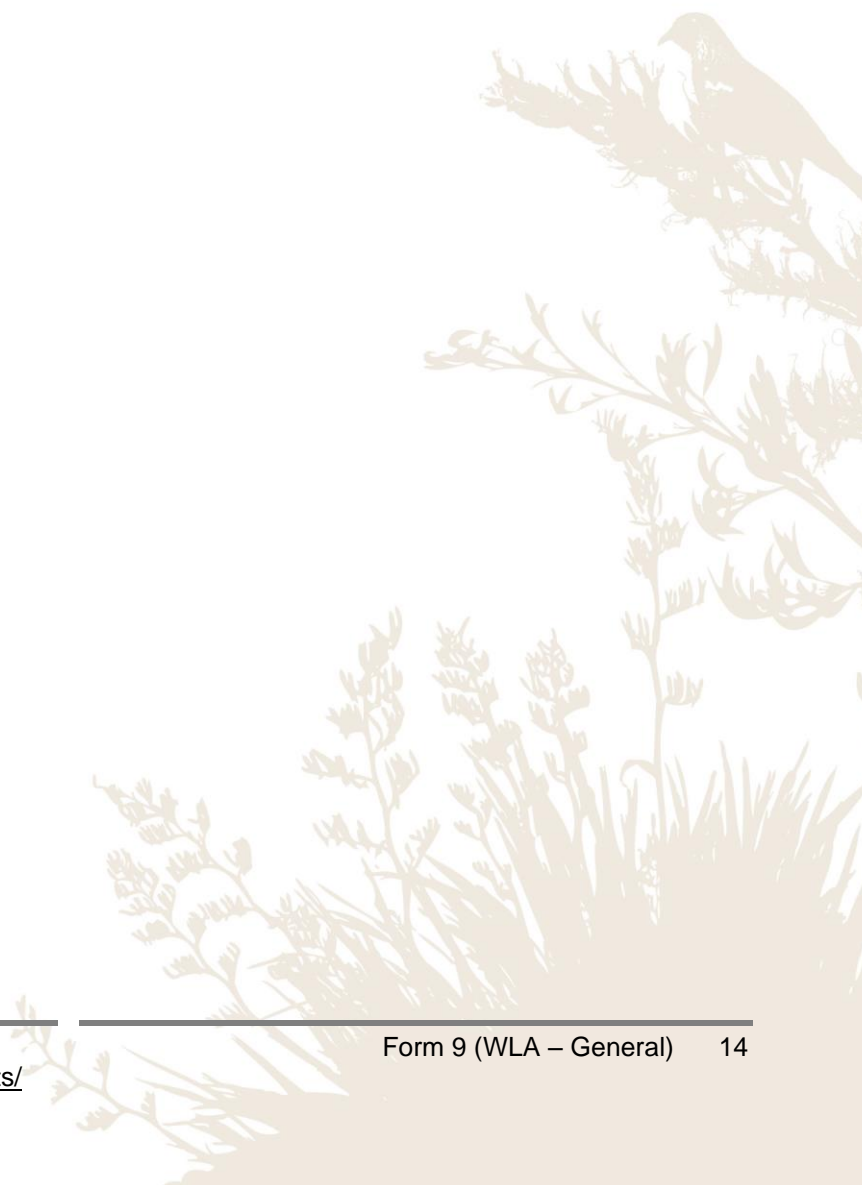


Section E | Consultation

Many applications require consultation with Tāngata whenua (local Māori), and other interested parties. Please attach proof and details of all consultation, including with hapū or iwi, to this application and label as attachment E1

Please attach any additional written expert views, advice or opinions you have obtained concerning your proposal to support the application and label them attachment E2.

! If you are unsure of any consultation requirements for your proposal, please see the [iwi consultation section](#) or contact your [local DOC Partnerships office](#) to discuss what is required.





Section F | Fees

Please note

This section only applies to applications with a commercial focus – which will include applications from registered companies. The Department does not charge fees for non-commercial Wildlife Act authorisations.

! If you are making an application for non-commercial activity, [proceed to declaration](#).

Processing fees

Section 60B of the Conservation Act contains the statutory provisions regarding processing fees.

The Department recovers all direct and indirect costs to process an application from applicants regardless of whether the application is approved or declined. If at any stage an application is withdrawn, the Department will invoice the applicant for the costs incurred by the Department up to that point.

! Applicants are required to pay the processing fees within 28 days of receiving an invoice. The Director-General is entitled to recover any unpaid fees as a debt.

Standard application fee

The estimated standard application fee is **\$400 +GST**.

This covers most applications. However if your application is likely to have significant effects, is novel, or spans multiple DOC regions, it will require more careful consideration and cost approximately **\$800 +GST**.

Particularly complex applications may incur further costs – you will be sent an estimate of costs in this situation. We will contact you to advise if the fee is more than the estimated standard cost. Applicants are also entitled to request an estimate of costs at any point, but the Department may impose a charge for preparing such an estimate. Estimates are not binding.

Paying fees

The Department will ordinarily invoice the applicant for processing fees after a decision has been made on the application, but in some cases interim invoices will be issued.

Please select your method of payment below.

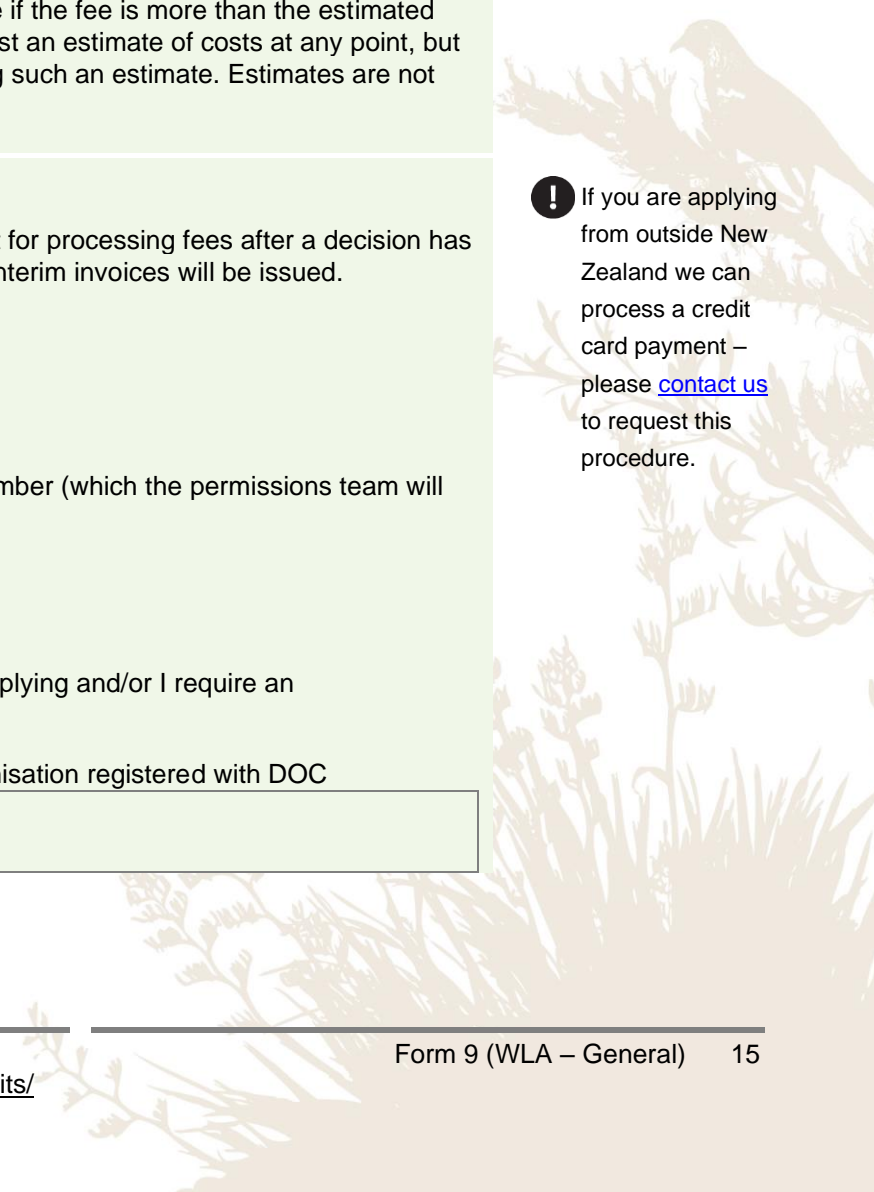
- I have attached a cheque
- I have direct credited the DOC account

Please use the Applicant name and permission number (which the permissions team will give to you) as the references.

**Department of Conservation
Westpac Bank
Account number: 03 0049 0002808 00**

- I do not intend to pay the fees at the time of applying and/or I require an invoice for payment
- I have a purchase order/number from an organisation registered with DOC

! If you are applying from outside New Zealand we can process a credit card payment – please [contact us](#) to request this procedure.






Section F (continued) | Fees

Fee waivers and reductions

The Director-General has discretion to reduce or waive processing fees. You may apply for a fee waiver or reduction if you can provide information to the permissions team about how your application meets at least one of the following criteria.

- The activity will make a direct contribution to management
- The activity will support or contribute to the Department's priority outcomes – stated in the Department's 2013 – 2017 Statement of Intent
- There will be other non-commercial public benefits from the activities covered by the authorisation (if approved)
- Activity covered by the authorisation (other than research, collection or educational activities) will make a contribution to the management of, or the public interest in, the lands that are covered by the authorisation

The Department may obtain further information either from the applicant or from any other relevant source in order to process the application. The applicant will be advised of any information obtained from other sources. The cost of obtaining such information will be charged to and recovered from the applicant. The applicant will be informed as soon as practicable from receipt of the application if further information is required before this application form can be fully processed by the Department.

 View the Department's 2013 – 2017 Statement of Intent [here](#) for the priority outcomes.

Terms and conditions: Account with the Department of Conservation

Have you held an account with the Department before? Yes No

If **yes**, under what name?

Terms and conditions: Account with the Department of Conservation

1. I/We agree that the Department of Conservation can provide my details to the Department's Credit Checking Agency to enable it to conduct a full credit check.
2. I/We agree that any change which affects the trading address, legal entity, structure of management or control of the applicant's company (as detailed in this application) will be notified in writing to the Department of Conservation within 7 days of that change becoming effective.
3. I/We agree to notify the Department of Conservation of any disputed charges within 14 days of the date of the invoice.
4. I/We agree to fully pay the Department of Conservation for any invoice received on or before the due date.
5. I/We agree to pay all costs incurred (including interest, legal costs and debt recovery fees) to recover any money owing on this account.
6. I/We agree that the credit account provided by the Department of Conservation may be withdrawn by the Department of Conservation, if any terms and conditions of the credit account are not met.
7. I/We agree that the Department of Conservation can provide my details to the Department's Debt Collection Agency in the event of non-payment of payable fees.



Section F (continued) | Fees

Reduction in fees for exceeding processing timeframe

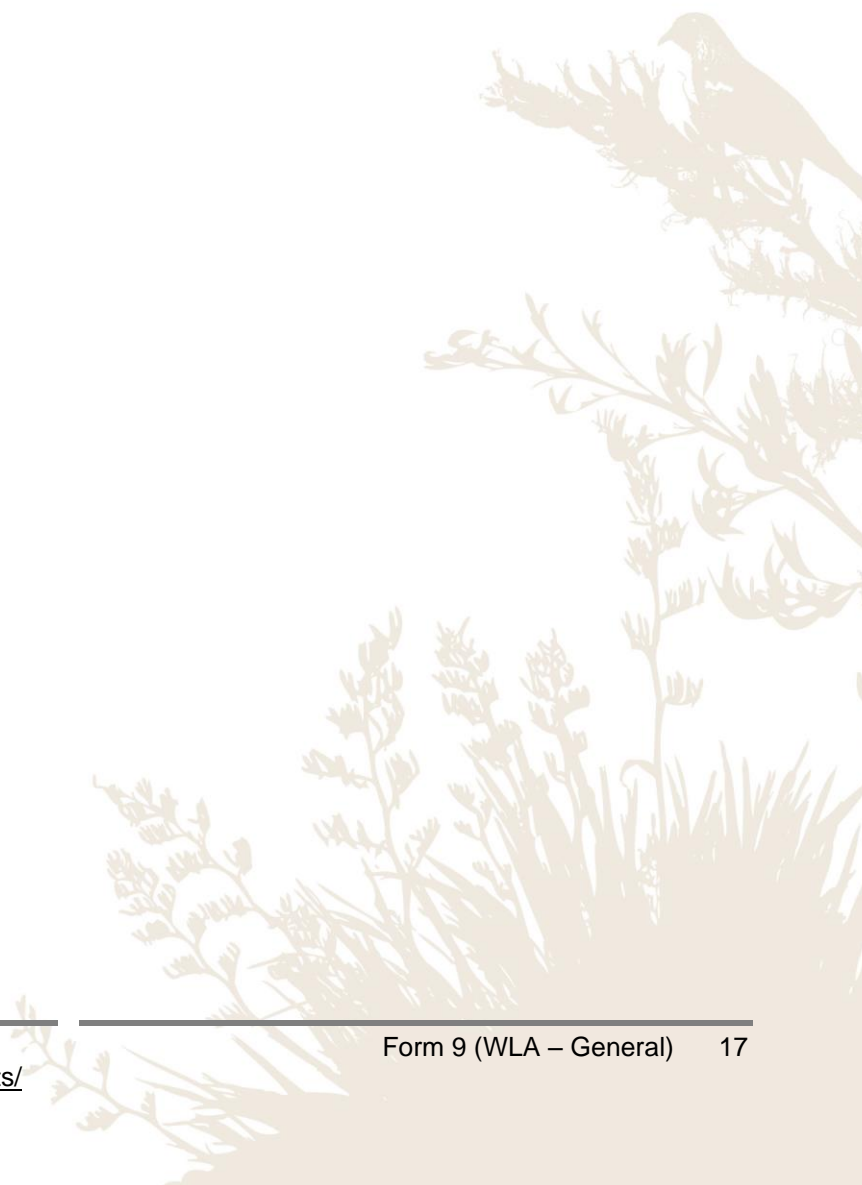
If the Department fails to meet its own processing timeframes the estimate of fees will be reduced at a rate of 1% per day late, up to a maximum of 50% of the total processing fee. The reduction will not apply if the Applicant's actions have delayed the process.

Additional Fees

You may also be required to pay additional fees. These may include:

- Annual management fee to cover administration time; and/or
- Monitoring fee to cover the cost of monitoring the effects of your activity.

! Please [contact the Permissions team](#) to discuss whether these fees apply.





Section G | Declaration

I certify that the information provided on this application form and all attached additional forms and information is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Signature (applicant)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

! An Authorisation may be varied or revoked if the information given in this application contains inaccuracies.

This application is made pursuant to Section/s 41(1)(g), 53; 54; 55; and/or 56 of the Wildlife Act 1953 [and (where applicable) Section/s 22; 49; 50; 51; 57; and/or 59 of the Reserves Act 1977; and/or Section/s 5; 13; 14(3) of the National Parks Act 1980; and/or 38 of the Conservation Act].

Applicants should familiarise themselves with the relevant provisions of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Conservation Act 1987, the Reserves Act 1977 and the National Parks Act 1980 relating to authorisations.

The purpose of collecting this information is to enable the Department to process your application. The Department will not use this information for any reason not related to that purpose.

Applicants should be aware that provisions of the Official Information Act may require that some or all information in this application be publicly released.

For Departmental use

Credit check undertaken?

Yes

No

Comments

Signed

Name

Approved

Name

! Approval is to be by a Tier 4 Manager or above.

