

Permission to destroy deer on private property

I, _____,
of _____,
give permission to _____
to destroy any wild deer (except Hog Deer) on my property at _____
_____.

Permission is given subject to the following conditions and all other conditions contained within the attached schedule to the Governor in Council Order (see over) which was made on 27 February 2018 and published in the Government Gazette No. G9 on 1 March 2018 declaring certain deer unprotected on private property:

1. This permission **must** be carried by the person destroying, or in the pursuit of destroying, deer listed in the GIC Order on my property, and when transporting deer or their parts taken from my property;
2. This permission **must** be produced on demand by an authorised officer or member of the Victoria Police;
3. This permission shall, unless revoked, remain in force for 12 months from the date of signing.

Signature of landowner: _____

Date: _____

GIC ORDER SCHEDULE
Conditions, Limitations and Restrictions

- 1 Any deer, except Hog Deer, that is causing injury or damage to any building, vineyard, orchard, garden or other property, any crop, grass, trees or other vegetation, or any taxon or kind of animal (including fish), may be taken or destroyed by a landowner on his or her property or by the manager, permanent employee or agent of that landowner on that property.
- 2 The taking or destruction of deer conducted by the manager, permanent employee or agent of a landowner on that landowner's property, must have written permission signed and dated by that landowner. The written permission must be carried by the landowner's manager, permanent employee or agent when taking or destroying, or in the pursuit of taking or destroying, deer on the landowner's property, and when transporting deer or deer parts taken under this Order. The written permission must be produced on the demand of an authorised officer or a member of the Victoria Police.
- 3 Written permission referred to in clause 2 above is valid for up to 12 months from the day it is signed by the landowner unless otherwise specified or unless sooner revoked in writing by that landowner and only while this Order remains in force.
- 4 All deer taken or destroyed under this Order must be destroyed with a firearm that meets the specifications contained in the table.
- 5 A deer that is taken or destroyed under this Order and which is stored or transported on or outside the landowner's property must be accompanied by documentation or a tag, on which the following particulars are legibly written: the name and address of the landowner and property from which the deer was destroyed; and the date on which the deer was destroyed.

Table: Approved firearms, calibres and projectile weights

| <u>Firearm</u> | <u>Fallow and Chital Deer</u> | <u>Sambar, Rusa and Red Deer</u> | <u>Non-Game Deer</u> |
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| <u>Centre-fire rifle</u> | a minimum calibre of .243" (6.17 mm) with a minimum projectile weight of 80 grains (5.18 grams). | a minimum calibre of .270" (6.85 mm) with a minimum projectile weight of 130 grains (8.45 grams). | a minimum calibre of .270" (6.85 mm) with a minimum projectile weight of 130 grains (8.45 grams). |
| <u>Muzzle-loading rifle</u> | a minimum calibre of .38" (9.65 mm) with a minimum projectile weight of 200 grains (12.96 grams). | a minimum calibre of .45" (11.45 mm) with a minimum projectile weight of 230 grains (14.91 grams). | a minimum calibre of .45" (11.45 mm) with a minimum projectile weight of 230 grains (14.91 grams). |

**Smooth-bore
firearm**

a minimum bore of 20 and a maximum bore of 12, using a single solid projectile with a minimum weight of 245 grains (15.88 grams) and the firearm **must** be fitted with either: a front **and** rear iron sight (other than a beaded sight or sights); or a telescopic sight; or a reflex sight.