

2021-22 FEES AND PENALTIES - FORESTRY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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Forestry and Climate Change					
Game Management Authority Act 2014					
14(1)	Failure of a member of the Authority to declare a pecuniary interest in a matter being considered or about to be considered by the Authority, as soon as relevant facts come to the member's knowledge.			60	\$10,904
14(4)	Member of the Authority remains present during a deliberation or vote on a matter which the member has made a declaration, unless otherwise resolved by the Authority.			60	\$10,904
15	Improper use of any information by members, officers or employees of the Authority which results in a direct or indirect pecuniary or other advantage for the person or for any other person.			60	\$10,904
16	A person who is, or has been, a member, officer or employee of the Authority or an authorised officer must not disclose any information obtained during the course of the person's duties except as authorised under this section.			50	\$9,087
Wildlife Act 1975					
22A(8)	Contravene any condition, limitation or restriction to which a Game licence is subject.			10	\$1,817
28(1)	Fail to produce licence permit or authority when requested by an authorised officer or member of police officer.			5	\$909
28(2)	Give, lend or permit another person to use a wildlife (game) licence, produce a wildlife (game) licence issued to another person or tamper with, deface, unlawfully use or attempt to use a wildlife (game) licence issued to another person.			50	\$9,087
28B	Fail to comply with conditions, limitations or restrictions imposed by an authorisation issued under section 28A.			50	\$9,087
43(1)	Hunt, take or destroy other protected wildlife without a licence or authorisation.			50	\$9,087
44(1)	Hunt, take or destroy game during a close season for that taxon of game, without authorisation.			50	\$9,087
44(3)	Hunt, take or destroy game during the open season for that taxon of game, without a licence or authorisation.			10	\$1,817
47D(1)	Possess or control wildlife which has been illegally taken, sold, acquired, received, disposed, possessed, kept, bread, processed or displayed.			240	\$43,618
48(1)	Owner of a dog or cat which chases, rushes at, attacks, bites, worries wildlife on public land.			25	\$4,544
53	Possess or use prohibited snare, trap, net, gun or substance in, upon or adjacent to a lake, swamp, marsh, sanctuary or State Wildlife Reserve.			25	\$4,544
54(1)	Kill, destroy, take or injure wildlife by poison bait or lay poison with intent to kill, destroy, take or injure wildlife.			100	\$18,174
55	Use birdlime, glue or other viscous material for taking or restraining wildlife.			20	\$3,635
56(1)	Possess or use a punt gun.			50	\$9,087
57	Remove, obliterate, damage, obscure, alters, or otherwise interferes with any mark, sign or device attached to wildlife or any scientific or investigation equipment, trap or net.			50	\$9,087
58(1)	Willfully molest or injure protected wildlife, cause or willfully disturb, chase or herd protected wildlife or separate or cause separation of protected wildlife from young.			20	\$3,635
58A	Licence or permit holder makes or keeps records which are inaccurate or false.			120	\$21,809
58B	Give false or misleading information in a licence or permit application.			120	\$21,809
58C(1)	Enter or remain in a specified hunting area during a specified time without a game (duck) licence and a firearms licence.			60	\$10,904
58D	Approach within 10 metres of a person hunting duck in a specified hunting area during the open season for duck.			60	\$10,904
58E	Interfere with, harass, hinder or obstruct a game hunter.			60	\$10,904
60A	Fail to produce firearms licence if directed by authorised officer.			30	\$5,452
60D(5)	Fail to comply with a notice issued under Section 60D(1).			120	\$21,809
61(3)	Refuse to give name or place of residence or give false name or place or residence to authorised officer or Police officer.			20	\$3,635
62(1)	Obstruct, resist or assault and authorised officer or Police officer or incites or encourages a person to do so.			120	\$21,809
62(2)	Threaten, insult or abuse an authorised officer.			10	\$1,817
62(3) & 62(4)	Fail to comply with direction of authorised officer or police officer to unload firearm.			120	\$21,809
62(5) & 62(6)	Fail to leave or not enter specified hunting area if directed by authorised officer or police officer.			10	\$1,817
62A	Impersonate the Secretary or an authorised officer.			50	\$9,087
Wildlife (Game) Regulations 2012 SR No.99/2012					
11	Failure to notify the Game Management Authority within 14 days after changing address			2	\$363
30	Take or destroy more than the specified bag limit for game.			20	\$3,635
31	Hunt, take or destroy game birds other than with a firearm that is a shotgun having a gauge that is not greater than 12.			20	\$3,635
32	A person must not use toxic shot to hunt, take or destroy ducks.			20	\$3,635
33(1)	In possession of toxic shot in the course of hunting duck or within an area in which he or she intends to hunt duck or within a State Game Reserve.			20	\$3,635
34	Hunt, take or destroy deer (other than Hog Deer, Chital Deer or Fallow Deer) using methods other than those specified.			20	\$3,635
35	Hunt, take or destroy Hog Deer, Chital Deer or Fallow Deer using methods other than those specified.			20	\$3,635

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36(1)	In possession of a spotlight and a firearm in recognised deer habitat from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.			20	\$3,635
36(2)	In possession of a spotlight and be in company with a person in possession of a firearm in recognised deer habitat from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.			20	\$3,635
36(3)	In possession of a firearm and be in company with a person in possession of a spotlight in recognised deer habitat from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.			20	\$3,635
37(1)	Use a dog, other than a gundog, when hunting, taking or destroying game birds.			20	\$3,635
37(2)	Cause or permit a dog, other than a gundog, to be used when hunting, taking or destroying game birds.			20	\$3,635
38	A person must not use a dog for hunting deer other than— (a) a registered hound for the purpose of trailing Sambar Deer; or (b) a gundog for the purpose of locating, pointing or flushing deer (other than Hog Deer); or (c) a deer hunting dog for the purpose of locating or flushing deer (other than Hog Deer)			20	\$3,635
39	A person hunting alone for deer (other than Hog Deer) must not use more than 2 gundogs or 2 deer hunting dogs or 1 gundog and 1 deer hunting dog for the purpose of locating, pointing or flushing that deer.			20	\$3,635
40	A person hunting in a team for deer (other than Hog Deer) must ensure the team does not use more than 2 gundogs or 2 deer hunting dogs or 1 gundog or 1 deer hunting dog for the purpose of locating, pointing or flushing that deer.			20	\$3,635
41	A person who uses a hound, gundog or deer hunting dog for hunting deer must ensure that the hound, gundog or deer hunting dog does not attack, bite or maim wildlife.			20	\$3,635
42	A person who is hunting on public land in recognised deer habitat must not have in his or her care or control a dog (that is not a hound, gundog or deer hunting dog) unless the dog is restrained or confined.			20	\$3,635
43(1)	Use or possess a hound on private land (without permission), in a park, other than in accordance with the National Parks Act 1975, in any area prohibited by the regulations or in any other area closed under Part XI of the Act.			20	\$3,635
44	Use a registered hound for hunting Sambar Deer without a collar to which is securely attached a permanent tag or label which has the full name of the hound owner and the hound registration number (issued by the Game Management Authority) of the hound.			20	\$3,635
45(1)	Use a spotlight to hunt or take game.			20	\$3,635
46	Hunt, take or destroy game that is fleeing from fire or smoke.			20	\$3,635
47	Hunt, take or destroy game during the period commencing a half-hour after sunset on any day and ending a half-hour before sunrise on the next day.			20	\$3,635
48(1)	Hunt, take or destroy game using any bait, lure, decoy or live animal to attract game.			20	\$3,635
48(2)	Cause, permit or assist in the hunting, taking or destroying of game using any bait, lure, decoy or live animal to attract game.			20	\$3,635
49(1)	Hunt, take or destroy game from an aircraft or motor vehicle.			20	\$3,635
49(2)	Cause, permit or assist in the hunting, taking or destroying of game from an aircraft or motor vehicle.			20	\$3,635
50(1)	Hunt, take or destroy duck from a motor boat whose motor is running (whether in gear or not)			20	\$3,635
50(2)	Cause, permit or assist in the hunting, taking or destroying of duck, from a motor boat whose motor is running (whether in gear or not).			20	\$3,635
51	Failure to immediately kill that game that is alive when recovered.			20	\$3,635
51A	Failure to make reasonable efforts to recover downed game bird immediately after the bird is struck.			20	\$3,635
51B	Failure to keep the meat of both breasts of the game bird in the person's possession until immediately prior to cooking or arriving at the person's place of residence.			20	\$3,635
52	Failure to leave one fully feathered wing attached to the duck, or duck breast, until immediately prior to cooking or the duck has been taken to the person's place of residence.			5	\$909
53	Storage of game on commercial premises			20	\$3,635
54	Game prohibited on commercial premises where food is cooked			20	\$3,635
55(1)	A person must not sell, or expose for sale, any game.			20	\$3,635
56(1)	Possession of a female Hog Deer carcass without a Hog Deer Tag marked with the letter "F" attached to one of the hind legs, prior to the carcasses has been taken to a checking station.			20	\$3,635
56(2)	Possession of a male Hog Deer carcass without a Hog Deer Tag marked with the letter "M" attached to one of the hind legs, prior to the carcasses has been taken to a checking station.			20	\$3,635
57	Failure to immediately attach a Hog Deer Tag to one of the hind legs of the deer in the manner prescribed.			20	\$3,635
58	Remove a Hog Deer from where it was killed prior to attaching a Hog Deer Tag to one of its hind legs.			20	\$3,635
59	Remove the Hog Deer Tag from the body of any Hog Deer killed prior to the body of that deer being taken to a checking station and prior to any required biological sample being given.			20	\$3,635

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60	Remove the head or dismember any Hog Deer killed prior to the body of that deer being taken to a checking station and prior to any required biological sample being given.			20	\$3,635
64	Hunt, take or destroy Hog Deer without being in possession of valid and relevant Hog Deer Tags.			20	\$3,635
65	Sell, give, lend or transfer a Hog Deer Tag to any other person.			20	\$3,635
66	Alter, deface or reproduce a Hog Deer Tag.			20	\$3,635
67	Failure to take a Hog Deer carcass to a checking station within 24 hours of taking the deer.			20	\$3,635
68	Failure to return any unused Hog Deer Tags and a completed return form within 28 days after the last day of each open season in the year for which the Hog Deer Tags were issued.			10	\$1,817
71(1)	Hunt, take or destroy deer within areas of Victoria prohibited by the regulations.			20	\$3,635
72(2)	Hunt or take Sambar Deer with the use of hounds or destroy Sambar Deer outside the permitted hunting area.			20	\$3,635

Wildlife (Game) Regulations 2012					
7	Fee for a game licence that allows the hunting, taking or destroying of game birds	4	\$60.10		
7	Fee for a game licence that allows the hunting, taking or destroying of deer	4	\$60.10		
7	Fee for a game licence that allows the hunting, taking or destroying of game birds and deer	6	\$90.20		
7	Fee for a game licence that allows the hunting, taking or destroying of non-indigenous game birds on a game bird farm	0	\$0.00		
7	Fee for a game licence that allows the hunting, taking or destroying of deer by a non-resident of Australia	4	\$60.10		
7	Fee for a game licence that allows the hunting, taking or destroying of game birds by a non-resident of Australia	4	\$60.10		
7	Fee for a game licence that allows the hunting, taking or destroying of game birds and deer by a non-resident of Australia	6	\$90.20		
7	Fee for a once-off game licence that allows the hunting, taking or destroying of game birds and deer by a person aged 12 years or more but less than 18 years	0	\$0.00		
8	Application fee for a variation of a game licence	1	\$15.00		
9	Application fee for the replacement of a stolen, lost, damaged or destroyed game licence	1	\$15.00		
12(3)	Maximum fee to take part in a ballot	5	\$75.20		
14(3)	Maximum fee for the Waterfowl Identification Test	2	\$30.10		
16(3)	Maximum fee for the Sambar Deer hunting with hounds test	2	\$30.10		

Conservation, Forests and Lands (Primary Industries Infringement Notices) Regulations 2013					
SCHEDULE 1					
Wildlife Act 1975					
An offence against section 22A(8) of the	For the purposes of the Act, it is a condition of a game licence that allows the use of hounds to hunt Sambar Deer that no more than 5 hounds be used or no more than 8 hounds (of which at least 3 hounds must be less than 12 months old) be used.			2	\$363
An offence against section 22A(8) of the	For the purposes of the Act, it is a condition of a game licence that allows the use of hounds to hunt Sambar Deer that when hunting as a team, the team uses no more than 5 hounds or no more than 8 hounds (of which at least 3 hounds must be less than 12 months old) be used.			2	\$363
An offence against section 22A(8) of the	For the purposes of the Act, it is a condition of a game licence that allows the use of hounds to hunt Sambar Deer that only registered hounds be used.			2	\$363
28(1)	Failure to provide game licence or permit for inspection within 14 days of a request by an authorised officer.			1	\$182
44(3)	Hunt, take or destroy game during the open season for that taxon of game, without a licence or authorisation.			2	\$363
58C(1)	Enter or remain in a specified hunting area during a specified time without a game (duck) licence and a firearms licence.			6	\$1,090
58D	Approach within 10 metres of a person hunting duck in a specified hunting area during the open season for duck.			6	\$1,090
Wildlife (Game) Regulations 2012					
11	Failure to notify the Game Management Authority within 14 days after changing address			0.5	\$91
30	Take or destroy more than the specified bag limit for game.			2	\$363
32(1)	A person must not use toxic shot to hunt, take or destroy ducks.			2	\$363
33(1)	In possession of toxic shot in the course of hunting duck or within an area in which he or she intends to hunt duck or within a State Game Reserve.			1.5	\$273
36(1)	In possession of a spotlight and a firearm in recognised deer habitat from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.			2	\$363
36(2)	In possession of a spotlight and be in company with a person in possession of a firearm in recognised deer habitat from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.			2	\$363
36(3)	In possession of a firearm and be in company with a person in possession of a spotlight in recognised deer habitat from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.			2	\$363
37(1)	Use a dog, other than a gundog, when hunting, taking or destroying game birds.			2	\$363

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39	A person hunting alone for deer (other than Hog Deer) must not use more than 2 gundogs or 2 deer hunting dogs or 1 gundog and 1 deer hunting dog for the purpose of locating, pointing or flushing that deer.			2	\$363
40	A person hunting in a team for deer (other than Hog Deer) must ensure the team does not use more than 2 gundogs or 2 deer hunting dogs or 1 gundog or 1 deer hunting dog for the purpose of locating, pointing or flushing that deer.			2	\$363
42(1)	A person who is hunting on public land in recognised deer habitat must not have in his or her care or control a dog (that is not a hound, gundog or deer hunting dog) unless the dog is restrained or confined.			1.5	\$273
43(1)(a)	If while hunting or taking Sambar Deer with the use of hounds, a hound of a hound possessor is found on private land.			2	\$363
43(1)(b)	If while hunting or taking Sambar Deer with the use of hounds, a hound of a hound possessor is found in a park, other than in accordance with the National Parks Act 1975.			2	\$363
43(1)(c)	If while hunting or taking Sambar Deer with the use of hounds, a hound of a hound possessor is found in any area prohibited by the regulations.			2	\$363
43(1)(d)	If while hunting or taking Sambar Deer with the use of hounds, a hound of a hound possessor is found in any other area closed under Part XI of the Act.			2	\$363
44	Use a registered hound for hunting Sambar Deer without a collar to which is securely attached a permanent tag or label which has the full name of the hound owner and the hound registration number (issued by the Game Management Authority) of the hound.			1	\$182
45(1)	Use a spotlight to hunt or take game.			2.5	\$454
47	Hunt, take or destroy game during the period commencing a half-hour after sunset on any day and ending a half-hour before sunrise on the next day.			2	\$363
48(1)	A person must not hunt, take or destroy game using any bait, lure, decoy or live animal to attract game.			1	\$182
49(1)	Hunt, take or destroy game from an aircraft or motor vehicle.			2	\$363
50(1)	Hunt, take or destroy duck from a motor boat whose motor is running (whether in gear or not)			2	\$363
51	Failure to immediately kill that game that is alive when recovered.			2	\$363
51A	Failure to make reasonable efforts to recover downed game bird immediately after the bird is struck.			2	\$363
51B(1)	Failure to keep the meat of both breasts of the game bird in the person's possession until immediately prior to cooking or arriving at the persons place of residence.			2	\$363
52	Failure to leave one fully feathered wing attached to the duck, or duck breast, until immediately prior to cooking or the duck has been taken to the person's place of residence.			1	\$182
56(1)	Possession of a female Hog Deer carcass without a Hog Deer Tag marked with the letter "F" attached to one of the hind legs, prior to the carcasses has been taken to a checking station.			1	\$182
56(2)	Possession of a male Hog Deer carcass without a Hog Deer Tag marked with the letter "M" attached to one of the hind legs, prior to the carcasses has been taken to a checking station.			1	\$182
57	Failure to immediately attach a Hog Deer Tag to one of the hind legs of the deer in the manner prescribed.			1	\$182
58	Remove a Hog Deer from where it was killed prior to attaching a Hog Deer Tag to one of its hind legs.			1	\$182
59	Remove the Hog Deer Tag from the body of any Hog Deer killed prior to the body of that deer being taken to a checking station and prior to any required biological sample being given.			1.5	\$273
60	Remove the head or dismember any Hog Deer killed prior to the body of that deer being taken to a checking station and prior to any required biological sample being given.			1.5	\$273
64(a)	Hunt, take or destroy Hog Deer in the case where no Hog Deer have been taken, not being in possession of one tag marked with the letter "F" for female and one marked with the letter "M" for male.			1.5	\$273
64(b)	Hunt, take or destroy Hog Deer without valid Hog Deer Tags in the case where one Hog Deer has been taken, not being in possession of one Hog Deer Tag marked with the letter of the sex that has not been taken.			1.5	\$273
65	Sell, give, lend or transfer a Hog Deer Tag to any other person.			1	\$182
66	Alter, deface or reproduce a Hog Deer Tag.			1	\$182
67(3)	Failure to take a Hog Deer carcass to a checking station within 24 hours of taking the deer.			1	\$182
68	Failure to return any unused Hog Deer Tags and a completed return form within 28 days after the last day of each open season in the year for which the Hog Deer Tags were issued.			1	\$182
71(1)	Hunt, take or destroy deer within areas of Victoria prohibited by the regulations.			2	\$363

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72(1)	Hunt or take Sambar Deer with the use of hounds or destroy Sambar Deer outside the permitted hunting area.			2	\$363
					0
Sustainable Forests (Timber) Act 2004					0
45(1)	Offence to undertake unauthorised timber harvesting operations (natural person)			60	\$10,904
45(1)	Offence to undertake unauthorised timber harvesting operations (body corporate)			240	\$43,618
70(2)	Comply with a direction in relation to conduct of timber harvesting operations			60	\$10,904
75	Non compliance with a suspension notice			60	\$10,904
77D(2)	Refusal or failure to comply with a direction to leave a timber harvesting safety zone			20	\$3,635
77E(2)	Refusal or failure to comply with a direction to stop or move a vehicle in a timber harvesting safety zone			20	\$3,635
77F(2)	Refusal or failure to comply with a direction to remove a dog from a timber harvesting safety zone			20	\$3,635
77G	Offence to enter or remain in a timber harvesting safety zone			20	\$3,635
77H	Offence to be in possession of a prohibited thing in a timber harvesting safety zone			20	\$3,635
77I	Offence to allow a dog to enter a timber harvesting safety zone			20	\$3,635
77J	Offence to remove or destroy a barrier or fence prohibiting or restricting access to a timber harvesting safety zone			60	\$10,904
77K	Offence to remove or destroy a notice advising of a timber harvesting safety zone			60	\$10,904
84(3)	Failure to comply with requirement to give name and address			5	\$909
84(5)	Provide evidence of correctness of name and address			5	\$909
86	Hinder or obstruct an authorised officer			60	\$10,904
87	Threaten or abuse an authorised officer			60	\$10,904
94A	Hinder, obstruct, interfere with timber harvesting operations by using prohibited thing			60	\$10,904
94B	Hinder, obstruct, interfere with timber harvesting operations			20	\$3,635
94F	Contravene an exclusion order			60	\$10,904
94H	Refuse or fail to comply with a direction to leave area to which exclusion order applies			60	\$10,904