

## Authorisation to Control Wildlife

Name: [Redacted]  
Colac Otway Shire  
Address: PO Box 283  
Colac VIC 3250

DATE OF BIRTH: [Redacted] REGION: Barwon South West  
AUTHORITY NO: 14860502 EXPIRY DATE: 11/08/2023  
ISSUE DATE: 12/08/2020

The person named above and his/her agents listed on the attached sheet are authorised under Section 28A of the Wildlife Act 1975, to

### SCARE ONLY

the following protected wildlife, subject to the conditions set out overleaf:

Common Name	Scientific name	Number to Control
Grey-headed Flying-fox	Pteropus poliocephalus	9999

Control of the wildlife named above may take place only at the location identified below:

Colac Botanic Gardens CA25C/PP5186 - Cnr Fyans St & Gellibrand St Colac 3250

Signature of Authority holder\*: [Redacted] 12.8.20

\*This authority is valid only after being signed by the authority holder.

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Conditions of Authority

1. This authority must be produced on demand by an authorised officer of the Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning or member of Victoria Police.
2. The Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning may cancel this authority at any time by notice in writing to the holder according to the procedure set out in Section 28F of the **Wildlife Act 1975**.
3. The provisions of the **Wildlife Act 1975** and the Wildlife Regulations 2013 are to be observed, except where exemption is specifically provided for in this authority.
4. The authority holder is responsible for ensuring that all agents have read and understood the conditions of the authority and signed next to their names before they take action to control wildlife.

**Additional Conditions:**

5. Any disturbance of Grey-Headed flying fox (GHFF) must be in accordance to the Colac Grey-headed Flying-fox Management Plan 2019 – 2024 (v.2.1 dated 23 July 2020).
6. Disturbance must be carried out using means described in the Colac Grey-headed Flying-fox Management Plan 2019 – 2024 (including acoustic, visual or the use of smoke) in a manner that does not cause physical injury. The use of laser lights as a disturbance tool is not permitted.
7. Disturbance activities may only be undertaken between 4pm and 9am.
8. Disturbance activities must be limited to a maximum of 2.5 hours within any 12-hour period.
9. No disturbance activities may occur when dependent young are present.
10. Disturbance activities may only occur between 1 April and 31 August.
11. Disturbance activities must not occur during or immediately after a heat stress event.
12. Disturbance activities may be undertaken within the Colac Botanic Gardens and/ or at the following locations which have been determined to be unsuitable alternative roosting sites (subject to the land managers' permission):
  - (a) Barongarook Creek Precinct (except Joseph Paatsch Reserve)
  - (b) Colac Memorial Square
  - (c) Colac Racecourse
  - (d) Within the property boundaries of any schools or childcare centres located within Colac town boundaries
  - (e) Queens Ave Colac Lake Foreshore.
13. The authority holder shall notify DELWP not less than 24 hours before the commencement of disturbance under the authority. Notification must be via email to  
[Redacted]
14. An annual report detailing all activities conducted under this authorisation must be provided to DELWP by 31 October for each year of this authorisation.

END OF CONDITIONS

N.B. AN AUTHORITY ISSUED UNDER THE WILDLIFE ACT 1975 DOES NOT ABSOLVE THE HOLDER FROM ANY LEGAL OBLIGATION HE/SHE MAY HAVE UNDER ANY OTHER ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You may arrange for someone else to control wildlife on your behalf. You may be held legally responsible for any person acting on your behalf in relation to the authorised activities.

You should ensure that you comply with the *Firearms Act 1996*, including the requirement to hold an appropriate firearm licence. Depending on the location, you may be required to obtain a 'Public Place Permit' from Victoria Police. For more information about firearm matters please visit [www.police.vic.gov.au/firearms](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/firearms) or call 1300 651 645.

DELWP officers are available to provide advice on wildlife damage and the various techniques employed to manage that damage. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Mr Ian F Westhorpe on 0417 256 641 during business hours.