



Game Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2004

Pursuant to section 72(3A) of the Wildlife Act 1953, the Minister of Conservation gives the following notice.

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Notice

1 Title

This notice is the Game Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2004.

2 Commencement

- (1) Clause 12 comes into force on 1 May 2004.
- (2) The rest of this notice comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

3 Interpretation

In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Act means the Wildlife Act 1953

adult means a person aged 20 years or older on 1 May 2004

appropriate fees, in relation to a licence, means the licence fee and the game bird habitat stamp fee set out in the Schedule

child means a person aged under 12 years on 1 May 2004

day licence means a licence that entitles the holder to hunt or kill game after 9 May 2004 during 1 day in the open season for game (except for the period 1 May 2004 to 8 May 2004) in—

- (a) the region for which the licence is issued; and
- (b) all other regions

family means—

- (a) 1 person, or 1 person and that person's partner; and
- (b) the dependants of that person or those persons who—
 - (i) ordinarily or periodically reside with that person or those persons; and
 - (ii) are aged under 20 years on 1 May 2004; and
 - (iii) the grandchildren of that person or those persons who are aged under 20 years on 1 May 2004

family licence means a licence that entitles—

- (a) the holder of the licence to hunt or kill game at any time during the open season for game in—
 - (i) the region for which the licence is issued; and
 - (ii) all other family licence regions; and
- (b) the other members of the licence holder's family who are named in the licence to hunt or kill game during that period and in the permitted regions, but only if accompanied by the holder

family licence region means the following regions:

- (a) Nelson/Malborough Region:
- (b) North Canterbury Region:
- (c) West Coast Region:
- (d) Central South Island Region:
- (e) Otago Region:
- (f) Southland Region

junior means a person aged 12 years or over, but under 16 years, on 1 May 2004

licence means any class of licence to hunt or kill game in the 2004–05 open season for game on the date or dates or during the period stated in the licence

partner, in relation to a person, means—

- (a) any other person to whom the person is legally married:

- (b) any other person (whether of the same or opposite gender) with whom the person lives in a de facto relationship as defined in section 2D of the Property (Relationships) Act 1976

weekly licence means a licence that entitles the holder to hunt or kill game after 9 May 2004 during any 7-day period set out in the licence in—

- (a) the region for which the licence is issued; and
- (b) all other regions

whole-season licence means a licence that entitles the holder to hunt or kill game at any time during the open season for game in—

- (a) the region for which the licence is issued; and
- (b) all other regions

young adult means a person aged 16 years or over, but under 20 years, on 1 May 2004.

Licences and fees

4 Fish and game councils may issue licences

- (1) A fish and game council may issue 1 or more of the following classes of licence:
 - (a) day licence:
 - (b) family licence:
 - (c) weekly licence:
 - (d) whole-season licence.
- (2) A fish and game council may not issue a licence under subclause (1)(a) or (1)(c) that entitles a person to hunt or kill game during the open season for game in the period 1 May 2004 to 9 May 2004 (inclusive).

5 Day licence

If a fish and game council issues day licences, an adult, a young adult, or a junior may obtain a day licence from that council on payment of the appropriate fees set out in Part 1 of the Schedule.

6 Family licence

If a fish and game council issues family licences, an adult may obtain a family licence from that council on payment of the appropriate fees set out in Part 2 of the Schedule.

7 Weekly licence

If a fish and game council issues weekly licences, an adult, a young adult, or a junior may obtain a weekly licence from that council on payment of the appropriate fees set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

8 Whole-season licence

If a fish or game council issues whole-season licences, an adult, a young adult, a junior, or a child may obtain a whole-season licence from that council on payment of the appropriate fees set out in Part 4 of the Schedule.

9 Game bird habitat stamp fee

- (1) The fee payable for a game bird habitat stamp is,—
 - (a) in the case of a stamp affixed to a game licence in accordance with section 19A of the Act, the game bird habitat stamp fee set out in the Schedule:
 - (b) in any other case, \$10.00.
- (2) Game bird habitat stamp fees are payable to the relevant fish and game council.

10 Fees inclusive of GST

The fees set out in the Schedule are inclusive of goods and services tax.

*Forms***11 Forms of licences**

- (1) Every licence must be in writing and must state—
 - (a) the holder's full name, postal address, telephone number (if any), and date of birth:
 - (b) whether the holder is an adult, a young adult, a junior, or a child:
 - (c) the class and effect of the licence:
 - (d) the time and date of issue:
 - (e) the period during which the licence is valid.

- (2) A family licence must state, in addition to the matters referred to in subclause (1), the full names of the holder's family.
- (3) An adult whole-season licence must state, in addition to the matters referred to in subclause (1), whether or not the holder wishes to be an elector for the fish and game council.

12 Revocation

The Game Licences, Fees, and Forms Notice 2003 (SR 2003/34) is revoked.

Schedule Fees payable for game licences

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Class of applicant	Licence fee (\$)	Game bird habitat stamp fee (\$)	Total fee pay- able (\$)
Part 1			
Day licence			
Adult	14.00	2.00	16.00
Young adult	7.00	2.00	9.00
Junior	3.00	2.00	5.00
Part 2			
Family licence			
Adult	90.00	2.00	92.00
Part 3			
Weekly licence			
Adult	34.00	2.00	36.00
Young adult	17.00	2.00	19.00
Junior	7.00	2.00	9.00
Part 4			
Whole-season licence			
Adult	68.00	2.00	70.00
Young adult	34.00	2.00	36.00
Junior	14.00	2.00	16.00
Child	Free	2.00	2.00

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of February 2004.

Hon Chris Carter,
Minister of Conservation.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice, which (except *clause 12*) comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*,—

- fixes the forms and classes of licences to hunt or kill game:
- fixes the scope and effect of those classes of licences:
- provides for the licences issued for any region to be available in all other regions:
- fixes the fees payable for licences to hunt or kill game:
- fixes the fees for the game bird habitat stamp payable to fish and game councils.

Every game licence is subject to the conditions set out in the notice in which the Minister of Conservation declared the 2004–05 open season for game.

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