

# Keeping restricted birds in Western Australia

Keeping restricted birds in WA is regulated by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) to minimise the risk of a restricted species escaping and potentially establishing in the wild, displacing and competing with native animals and plants, carrying disease or parasites, damaging property, and causing land degradation.

**Restricted keeping permits are required to keep introduced or exotic bird species in WA** under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*.

## Permit process

### Step 1

**Check requirements:** Go to [dpiird.wa.gov.au/invasivespeciespermits](http://dpiird.wa.gov.au/invasivespeciespermits) for a full list of restricted bird species and guidelines to import or keep regulated animals.

### Step 2

**Complete the Application** to Keep Restricted Birds form (paper copy available on request). Provide photographs of your cage if you are renewing or amending an existing permit.

### Step 3

**Submit** completed application form, copy of ID and photos (if applicable) to DPIRD by email or post.

### Step 4

**An invoice will be issued** by DPIRD within 5 working days on receipt of complete application.

### Step 5

**Pay invoice:** application fee (and inspection fee, if applicable).





### Step 6

**DPIRD assesses** application and completes enclosure/cage inspection (if required) within 30 working days on receipt of payment.

### Step 7

**DPIRD issues** 5-year permit if all requirements have been met.

## Contact us

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