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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – PROPOSED DECISION**

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**Internal Memo**

**Recommendation**

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1. That you note the decision to be sent to Jason Cichocki, in response to his request, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), for a copy of the permit issued to cull kangaroos at 200 Bones Road, Bellbrae.

**Recommendation 1**    ☒ Noted                      ☐ Returned for review


**Director's Comments**

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*Apologies for delay on my part.*



**Noted**

  
**Jenny Pequignot**  
Director Legislation and Statutory Services

**Date:**

26/08/16

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Endorsed by: Stuart Atkins, Manager FOI & Privacy ☎ 9637 8331    Signature: 

Date:

18/8/16

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<b>From</b>	MANAGER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION	<b>File</b>	FI/03/4164
<b>Title</b>	FOI REQUEST – JASON CICHOCKI – PERMIT TO CULL KANGAROOS	<b>Due</b>	12 September 2016

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### 1. Decision

The decision on this request will be:

- three pages of documents will be released in part and three pages of documents will be released in full;
- information has been exempted on the grounds of personal privacy (section 33(1) of the FOI Act); and
- documents will be released to the applicant once access charges of \$22.10 are paid.

### 2. Key Information

The decision in this matter is consistent with previous requests for permits to control wildlife.

The permit requested by the applicant was issued in December 2015 and has now expired. During the life of the permit, no kangaroos were culled.

### 3. Context

On 11 June 2016, the department received a request from the applicant seeking access to:

*"...documents pertaining to the permit to cull kangaroos at 200 Bones Road, Bellbrae, Victoria 3228 that was granted recently."*

On 28 July 2016, the applicant clarified the terms of the request, confirming that he is seeking access to:

*"...a copy of the permit issued to cull kangaroos at 200 Bones Road, Bellbrae Victoria 3228."*

### 4. Consultation

Helen Vaughan, Director, from Barwon-South-West division, provided the documents and relevant advice.

On 4 August 2016, the department wrote to the permit holder, seeking his views regarding whether release of the permit would involve an unreasonable disclosure of the permit holder's personal information. To date, the department has not received a response. The permit holder will be advised that he may appeal the department's decision to release the permit to control wildlife to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

### 5. Attachments

Attachment 1: FOI request

Attachment 2: Revised request

Attachment 3: Decision

Attachment 4: Documents for release

Attachment 5: Letter to permit holder