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# KANGAROO HARVESTING PROGRAM

## SECOND QUARTER REPORT 2025

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## 1. Annual Quota

### 1.1 Overview

The commercial harvest of kangaroos is authorised under the *Wildlife Act 1975* and conducted in accordance with the Kangaroo Harvest Management Plan 2024-2028. This plan requires the Secretary to the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) to set a yearly quota. The quota is the maximum number of kangaroos that can be harvested commercially and under damage mitigation permits across Victoria. The commercial quota for the Kangaroo Harvest Program (KHP) for 2025 is 106,750. Quota is released quarterly, where quota is not fully allocated, it can be carried over into the following quarter.

#### 1.1.1 Table 1 - Quarterly quota

2025 Quarterly Quota					
Zone	Quota Q1	Quota Q2	Quota Q3	Quota Q4	Total annual quota
Gippsland	4,500	3,500	2,500	1,400	11,900
Hume	14,000	10,000	8,000	6,100	38,100
Loddon-Mallee	9,000	7,000	5,000	3,700	24,700
Grampians	6,950	6,050	5,000	4,700	22,700
Barwon Southwest	3,500	2,500	2,000	1,350	9,350
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,950</b>	<b>29,050</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>17,250</b>	<b>106,750</b>



## 2. Quota allocation

### 2.1 Overview

- Authorisations are valid for three years (2024 – 2026), for 2025, there are currently 140 harvesters authorised under the Kangaroo Harvesting Program.
- From April to June (inclusive) 2025, 24,820 tags were allocated across the state which equates to 71% of the 34,700 tags available for Quarter Two. Of the tags that have been allocated, 13,886 tags have been consumed (56%) were consumed in Quarter 2.

**2.1.1 Table 2 - Allocation and consumption figures**

2025 Quarter Two Consumption Figures					
Zone	Quota available in Quarter 2 <sup>1</sup>	Quota allocated in Quarter 2	Unallocated Quarter 2 Quota	Quota 2 consumed during Quarter 2	Harvesters who received allocations <sup>2</sup>
Gippsland	3,500	3,270	230	774	19
Hume	15,100	6,850	8,250	3,701	27
Loddon-Mallee	7,550	6,150	1,400	3,552	17
Grampians	6,050	6,050	0	4,169	23
Barwon Southwest	2,500	2,500	0	1,690	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,700</b>	<b>24,820</b>	<b>9,880</b>	<b>13,886</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Includes available tags not allocated in quota 1

<sup>2</sup> Harvesters can operate across more than one zone



**2.1.2 Table 3 - Monthly consumption figures**

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Gippsland	487	707	657	353	799	936							
Hume	1,171	1,565	2,044	1,302	1,847	2,291							
Loddon-Mallee	776	1,940	2,128	1,333	1,623	1,946							
Grampians	1,597	1,428	1,374	2,029	1,721	1,369							
Barwon South West	468	880	1,069	807	500	830							
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>6,520</b>	<b>7,272</b>	<b>5,824</b>	<b>6,490</b>	<b>7,372</b>							

<sup>3</sup>Total monthly consumption figures may slightly vary from the previous published quarterly reports due to data upload times and reconciliation



### 3. Harvest Information

#### 3.1 Overview

- Harvesters enter harvest summaries via a mobile phone application hosted by the Department of Government Services at the completion of each harvest job.
- As the harvest summary figures are self-reported, there may be discrepancies between the reported figures and the actual figures due to memory bias.

##### 3.1.1 Table 4 - Harvest summary figures per zone

	2025 Quarter Two Harvest Information		
Zone	Western Grey	Female	Dependent young
Gippsland	0	837	626
Hume	0	1,651	1,513
Loddon-Mallee	0	1,776	1,572
Grampians	86	1,838	1,577
Barwon South West	8	715	608
Total	94	6,817	5,896



## 4. Compliance figures

### 4.1 Overview

Compliance actions are undertaken in accordance with the approved 2025 KHP Compliance Plan. This Plan sets out the five compliance priorities, these being:

- Priority 1 – Harvester Competency
- Priority 2 – Animal welfare
- Priority 3 – Sustainability
- Priority 4 – Authorisations
- Priority 5 – Public Safety

#### 4.1.1 Table 5 - Compliance summary data

2025 Quarter Two Compliance Figures	
Number of Authorisation applications received	12
Number of Authorisations issued	5
Number of audits conducted on harvester return data	71+ <sup>4</sup>
Percentage of active harvesters subject to programmed in-field audits	0 (due to operational requirements, audits will commence in Q3).
Number of investigations	4
Number of offences substantiated	ongoing
Number Authorisations suspended or cancelled	0

<sup>4</sup> Daily checks of all returned data were conducted between 9 June - 30 June 2025.



**4.1.2 Table 6 - 2025 Monthly audit statistics**

Zone	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Gippsland	16	13	15	9	7	8							
Hume	12	28	9	6	14	20							
Loddon-Mallee	9	15	14	8	8	13							
Grampians	39	34	11	9	3	13							
Barwon South West	10	17	12	8	0	17							
Total	86	107	61	40	32	71 <sup>5</sup>							

<sup>5</sup> Daily checks of all returned data were conducted between 9 June - 30 June 2025.