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KANGAROO HARVESTING PROGRAM

QUARTER 1 REPORT 2025

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1. Annual Quota

1.1 Overview

The commercial harvest of kangaroos is authorised by the Kangaroo Harvest Management Plan 2024-2028 under the *Wildlife Act 1975*. 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 South West	3,500	2,500	2,000	1,350	9,350
Total	37,950	29,050	22,500	17,250	106,750



2. Quota allocation

2.1 Overview

- Authorisations are valid for three years (2024 – 2026), for 2025, there are currently 133 harvesters authorised under the Kangaroo Harvesting Program
- From January to March 2025, 32,300 tags were allocated across the state which equates to 85% of the 37,950 tags available for Quarter One
- Of the tags that have been allocated, 18,311 tags have been consumed.

2.1.1 Table 2 - Allocation and consumption figures

2025 Quarter one consumption figures					
Zone	Q1 Quota	Q1 Quota allocated	Q1 Quota remaining	Q1 Quota consumed	Harvesters who received allocations ¹
Gippsland	4,500	4,500	0	1,851	34
Hume	14,000	8,900	5,100	4,779	42
Loddon-Mallee	9,000	8,450	550	4,865	28
Grampians	6,950	6,950	0	4,399	42
Barwon South West	3,500	3,500	0	2,417	34
Total	37,950	32,300	5,650	18,311	93¹

¹ 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										
Hume	1,171	1,564	2,044										
Loddon-Mallee	776	1,961	2,128										
Grampians	1,597	1,428	1,374										
Barwon South West	468	880	1,069										
Total²	4,499	6,540	7,272										18,311

²Total 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 One harvest information		
Zone	WGK	Female	Dependent young
Gippsland	0	702	547
Hume	0	1,351	1,191
Loddon-Mallee	0	1,887	1,657
Grampians	117	1,538	1,301
Barwon South West	0	831	668
Total	117	6,309	5,364



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 One compliance figures	
Number of Authorisation applications received	3
Number of Authorisations issued	1
Number of audits conducted on harvester return data	254
Percentage of active harvesters ³ subject to programmed in-field audits	1%
Number of investigations	5
Number of offences substantiated	0
Number Authorisations suspended or cancelled	0

³An active harvester under the approved 2025 KHP Compliance Plan is defined as a harvester who is active throughout the previous four quarters. For 2025 TBA.



4.1.2 Table 6 - 2025 Monthly audit statistics

Zone	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Gippsland	16	13	15										
Hume	12	28	9										
Loddon-Mallee	9	15	14										
Grampians	39	34	11										
Barwon Southwest	10	17	12										
Total	86	107	61										

Audit checks for harvester returned data.