

## APPENDIX A

## HUNTER WILDLIFE RESCUE (NATF INC.)



## FACILITIES INSPECTION CHECKLIST POSSUMS & GLIDERS

The following is a guide to equipment & facilities to assist in providing optimum levels of care and support for animal welfare while in rehabilitation by;

- Keeping the fauna safe, minimise stress and prevent further injury
- Ensuring facilities & equipment are well maintained, clean and hygienic
- Providing fauna with an opportunity to express a range of natural behaviours
- Ensuring they are separated from household pets

This checklist is intended to be completed by the carer prior to a facilities inspection.

General Rehabilitation – Intensive Care & Orphaned Young			
<b>HEAT SOURCE</b> Quantity & Type e.g. Heat pad, Wheat bag Optimum requirement is a Heat pad with a thermostat for variable heat levels	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  Quantity:	<b>BASKETS or PLASTIC BOXES</b> Quantity & Type Optimum size is 0.3 x 0.2m	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  Quantity:
<b>DIGITAL SCALES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>CAGES: Immediate Care</b> Optimum size is a cocky cage 1m <sup>2</sup> <b>Type &amp; Size</b>  <b>Type &amp; Size</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  Quantity:  Quantity:
<b>FIRST AID KIT</b> Saline, Gauze, Bandaging materials	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>REHYDRATION KIT</b> Lactade, Vitrate, syringe/tubes etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>LAPADASHERY</b> Towels, Pouches with liners, Pillow cases Multiple and various sizes	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>FOOD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Divetalac, Biolac or Wombaroo</li> <li>○ Feeding dishes various sizes e.g. D Cups</li> <li>○ Feeding dishes suitable for small gliders</li> <li>○ High Protein Supplement e.g. Insectivore</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>STERILISATION EQUIPMENT</b> Baby bottle steamer, Milton, Bleach, bottle brushes Note: when using Bleach or Milton you must re-clean	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Location suitable for <b>Intensive Care</b> (Quiet and warm room)			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Maximum Wildlife Capacity for <b>Immediate</b> Care and Orphan Young			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Maximum Wildlife Capacity for <b>Release preparation</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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Outdoor Rehabilitation – Long-term or Release Stage							
Guidelines	SMALL AVIARY				LARGE AVIARY		
	Under Cover				Weathering		
Size, Quantity & Maximum Wildlife Capacity	Size <input type="text"/>	Maximum Capacity <input type="text"/>			Size <input type="text"/>	Maximum Capacity <input type="text"/>	
	Size <input type="text"/>	Maximum Capacity <input type="text"/>			Size <input type="text"/>	Maximum Capacity <input type="text"/>	
	Size <input type="text"/>	Maximum Capacity <input type="text"/>			Size <input type="text"/>	Maximum Capacity <input type="text"/>	
Maximum Species Capacity	Brushtail	<input type="text"/>	Sugar Glider	<input type="text"/>	Brushtail	<input type="text"/>	Sugar Glider
	Ringtail	<input type="text"/>	Squirrel Glider	<input type="text"/>	Ringtail	<input type="text"/>	Squirrel Glider
	Other	<input type="text"/>	Feathertail	<input type="text"/>	Other	<input type="text"/>	Feathertail
<b><i>To keep the fauna safe, minimise stress and prevent further injury consider;</i></b>							
Weathering Protection from rain and heat	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Water Availability	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Separated from Family Pets	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Aviary Condition Well maintained, clean & hygienic	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Locks used for Security	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Vermin Proof	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b><i>To provide fauna with an opportunity to express a range of natural behaviours consider;</i></b>							
Exercise Availability Logs, branches, ropes etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Habitat Food Provided	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Weathering Access to Rain, Wind, outside Noises	Not Applicable				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Floor Substrate As natural as possible	Not Applicable				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Other species requirements							



Suggested Areas for Improvement:



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### FACILITIES INSPECTION REPORT

To be completed by the Species Coordinator conducting the Facilities Inspection

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that the equipment & facilities held by \_\_\_\_\_ will provide optimum levels of care and will support animal welfare while in rehabilitation by;

- Keeping the fauna safe, minimise stress and prevent further injury including ensuring they are separated from household pets
- Ensuring facilities & equipment are well maintained, clean and hygienic
- Providing fauna with an opportunity to express a range of natural behaviours

Training Courses	Date Completed	Year Update Req.
○ Introduction to Hunter Wildlife Rescue (NATF) <i>Includes: DECC Code of Practice for Injured, Sick &amp; Orphaned Protected Fauna</i>		
○ Introduction to the Rescue and Rehabilitation and Hand Rearing of Possums		
○ The Care, Management & Hand Rearing of Orphaned and Injured Gliders		
○ Browse workshop		

Data Submitted Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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#### Approved Level of Authorisation of Facilities

- ☐ Intensive Care (minimum 12 months experience)
- ☐ Just viable Young (minimum 12 months experience)
- ☐ Orphaned Young
- ☐ Immediate Care
- ☐ Preparation for Release

#### Approved Fauna Species to the Facilities

- ☐ Brushtail Possum
- ☐ Ringtail Possum
- ☐ Sugar Glider
- ☐ Squirrel Glider
- ☐ Feathertail Glider
- ☐ Other Possum/Glider

Coordinator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_