

18. Conditions on reptile removalist's licences

- (1) Subject to subregulation (2) it is a condition of a reptile removalist's licence that the licensee must release reptiles captured by the licensee —
 - (a) within the specified period or any longer period that is approved; and
 - (b) in a place where such reptiles are ordinarily found in the wild or any other place that is approved.
- (2) If releasing a taken reptile in accordance with subregulation (1) is impracticable —
 - (a) because the reptile is ill or injured;
 - (b) because a suitable release site is not reasonably available; or
 - (c) for any other reason,the holder of a reptile removalist's licence may —
 - (d) deliver the reptile to a wildlife officer;
 - (e) with the approval of the Executive Director, deliver the reptile to a person who holds a pet herpetofauna licence authorising the person to keep it; or
 - (f) if the reptile is sick, diseased or injured keep it temporarily in accordance with regulation 28 of the *Wildlife Conservation Regulations 1970*.
- (3) It is a condition of a reptile removalist's licence that the licensee must —
 - (a) maintain, in an approved form, the specified records of the licensee's activities; and
 - (b) give to the Executive Director, in an approved form, the specified reports of the licensee's activities at the specified times.
- (4) Without limiting section 15(5) of the Act the Executive Director may impose on a reptile removalist's licence conditions relating to —
 - (a) the species of reptiles that the licensee may take;
 - (b) the manner in which the reptiles are to be taken, kept and released;
 - (c) the areas in which the licensee may take and release reptiles;
 - (d) the persons who may assist the licensee in taking, keeping and releasing reptiles;
 - (e) the information that the licensee is to give to persons who ask the licensee to remove reptiles;
 - (f) the safety precautions that are to be taken by the licensee; and
 - (g) genetic, health and other testing of reptiles taken by the licensee.