

## APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ADEQUATE ENCLOSURE

Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance 19 of 1974) (Section 35)

New Application  Renewal  Current CapeNature permit no:

Expiry date of current certificate:

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- 1) Any outstanding information renders the application incomplete; incomplete applications will not be processed
  - 2) Application form must be completed in full, in legible block letters with black ink
  - 3) A signed information document must accompany this application
  - 4) Copies of the current owner's transport / import permits and/or previous certificate of adequate enclosure must accompany this application as proof of legal origin for all wild animals contained in this application
  - 5) A detailed map of the property indicating both the property boundary and the enclosure boundary and Internal camp(s) must accompany this application
  - 6) Copies of the applicable title deeds must accompany this application
  - 7) In the case of a trust or company, copies of registration certificates must accompany this application
  - 8) In the case of multiple landowners (e.g. estates etc.) a copy of a letter of proxy appointing the responsible person (e.g. chairperson or CEO of the homeowner's association) must accompany this application
  - 9) In the case where the applicant is not the landowner, a letter of permission from the landowner must accompany this application
  - 10) In the case of a proclaimed public road, a letter must be obtained from the applicable authority regarding the inclusion/exclusion of the proclaimed public road in the area considered by this application – this letter must accompany the application
  - 11) In the case of a servitude, a letter must be obtained from all Interested and Affected Parties regarding the inclusion/exclusion of the servitude in the area considered by this application – this letter must accompany the application
  - 12) A proof of payment of the non-refundable administration fee must accompany this application
  - 13) Where the space provided is not adequate, the information should be attached as an addendum
  - 14) Endangered wild animals (e.g. Cape mountain zebra) may not be listed on certificates of adequate enclosure – for endangered wild animals, the applicant must apply for a possession permit additionally
  - 15) African elephant, sable, roan, waterbuck and large predators may not be listed on certificates of adequate enclosure – for these species, the applicant must apply for a captivity permit additionally

### DETAILS OF PERSON (OWNER) OF THE WILD ANIMALS:

Full Name & Surname (OWNER OF ANIMALS)			
ID no.			
Physical address:		Postal address:	
Postal code:		Postal code:	
Tel.		Cell No.	
Fax No.		Email	
Specify purpose for which certificate is wanted:			

**DETAILS OF LANDOWNER OF THE PROPERTY CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION:**

<b>Full Name &amp; Surname (LANDOWNER)</b>			
<b>ID no.</b>			
<b>Physical address:</b>		<b>Postal address:</b>	
<b>Postal code:</b>		<b>Postal code:</b>	
<b>Tel.</b>		<b>Cell No.</b>	
<b>Fax No.</b>		<b>Email</b>	

**DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION:**

<b>Name and/or Number of the Farm / Lot / Erf as it Appears on the Title Deed:</b>			
<b>Physical address:</b>			
			<b>Postal code:</b>

**DETAILS OF ENCLOSURE'S FENCING SPECIFICATIONS:**

<b>Total Height of Fencing:</b>	
<b>Total Height of Wire-netting / Mesh:</b>	
<b>Number of wire strands:</b>	
<b>Spacing of wire strands:</b>	
<b>Spacing between fence posts:</b>	
<b>Number of droppers between fence posts:</b>	
<b>Spacing of droppers:</b>	
<b>Material from which enclosure is constructed:</b> (e.g. wood, welded mesh, glass, vibacrete etc.)	
<b>Condition of the Enclosure:</b> (e.g. new, good, fair, poor)	





## INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ADEQUATE ENCLOSURE

**I, the owner of the game, hereby declare that I take note of and understand:**

- That I may make use of any method of hunting except fire and poison to hunt the protected wild animals listed on my certificate on the land for which the certificate was issued.
- That the hunting proclamation does not apply to the wild animals listed on my certificate.
- That all hunters except the holder of the certificate must be in possession of a hunting license.
- That all hunters must be given permission in writing, according to Article 39 and 41 of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, before any wild animals may be hunted and removed from the property.
- That the onus is on me to acquaint myself with all the relevant legislation regarding professional hunters, hunting outfitters and foreign clients / hunters.
- That I must obtain a permit prior to the sale, purchase, donation or receipt of donation of any wild animals.
- That I must obtain all relevant permits prior to the import, transport and export of wild animals between provinces as well as to and from foreign countries (CITES).
- That I can apply for permits from the nearest CapeNature regional office.
- That I may trade with or transport wild animals only if I have the required permit in my possession which authorizes the trade or transport.
- That the certificate has an expiry date and that the onus rests on me to renew it at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration.
- That the certificate expires when the land or any portion of it is sold, transferred or leased out.
- That in certain cases I may need additional permits from Veterinary Services.
- That I have been informed of the existence of the Western Cape Game Translocation and Utilisation Policy and the Fencing Policy and their implications and that the onus is on me to acquaint myself fully of all the requirements and prescriptions of these policies.
- That I have been informed of the existence of the National Environmental Management Act ("NEMA") and the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act ("NEM:BA") and its implications and that the onus is on me to acquaint myself fully of all the requirements and prescriptions of this legislation and all relevant regulations and norms and standards published thereunder.
- That, if any potentially dangerous large game species are listed on my certificate of adequate enclosure, 1) I must keep a fence patrol logbook, 2) the perimeter fencing of the adequately enclosed area must be inspected at least once a month, 3) each energiser must be supplied with a back-up power source at all times and 4) warning signs indicating electricified fences and the presence of dangerous animals must be placed at all gates and along fences at regular intervals.
- That a nature conservation officer may inspect my register or request a copy thereof at any time without previous notice.
- That the onus is on me to acquaint myself with the nationally listed alien and invasive species and no permit or certificate issued by CapeNature exempts me (the holder thereof) from complying with the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (10/2004): Alien and Invasive Species Regulations.
- That there are legislation (Regulations published in Provincial Notice 955 of 1975) prescribing the minimum enclosure sizes for wild animals and that it is an offence to keep any wild animal in an enclosure which does not meet the minimum prescribed size.
- Landowners with valid certificates for eland with a fence of 1,8m must raise their fence height to 2,4m by 1 January 2020.
- Landowners with valid certificates for buffalo must electrify the entire fence line by 1 January 2020.
- That no endangered game (rhinoceros, oribi, Cape mountain zebra etc.) may be listed on the certificate and that a possession permit must be issued for these animals.
- That I can be held responsible for reimbursement of the costs incurred by CapeNature to conduct an inspection if the minimum requirements for a permit / license are not met.
- That, in the case of repeated offences or failure to comply with permit conditions, it may lead to the cancellation of permits / licenses and/or the withholding of future permits / licenses.
- That, in the case of an offence regarding the wild animal(s) contained in this application, the wild animal(s) may be confiscated / seized by CapeNature.

<b>Full Name &amp; Surname of Owner</b>	
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<p><b>I, the owner of the wild animal(s), hereby declare that I take note of and understand the additional information listed above. I understand that the onus is on me to familiarize myself with the relevant legislation and legal requirements pertaining to wild animals and their utilisation. Furthermore, I understand that the submission of false information in this application constitutes an offence.</b></p>
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**SIGNATURE OF OWNER**

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**DATE**