**Yarram Yarram Landcare Network**

***Connecting shooters and landholder to work together to control feral deer***

**Permission to access private property to shoot feral deer**

**The Landholder grants the Shooter permission to access the Property for the purpose of destroying Feral Deer under the Conditions listed below.**

**This signed permission must be carried at all times.**

The Agreement is valid for 12 months from the date of signing. The Landholder may revoke the Agreement at any time by notice In Writing to the Shooter.

**Landholder:**

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| Name: |  |
| Mobile: |  |
| Email: |  |

**Shooter:**

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| Name: |  |
| Mobile: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Firearms license number: |  |
| SSAA or ADA membership number inc’ expiry date: |  |

Property: Street address:

 Attach map highlighting boundaries

Feral Deer: Circle relevant species

 Fallow Samba Red Hog\*

 *\*a hunting licence may be required.*

Arrangements for accessing property – must be in writing via text or emails, please add details

In Writing: [Specify text/email and give details]

 Landholder:

 Shooter:

**Conditions:**

1. The Shooter will only access the Property at times agreed In Writing/or verbally with the Landholder.
2. The Shooter will abide by the SSAA or ADA Code of Practice.
3. Permission to access the Property is automatically revoked if the Shooter does not have a valid firearms license or current SSAA or ADA registration.
4. The shooter must record (within 24 hrs of the hunt) the following details of each deer destroyed and upload to the Feral Scan app: numbers shot, breed/s, sex, photo, total hours hunting.
5. The Shooter (please circle):
	1. will remove all parts of the carcass from the Property
	2. may remove parts of the carcass from the Property
	3. will dispose of the carcass as follows (*eg bury at location marked on the attached map*):
6. The use of dogs (please circle):
	1. is permitted
	2. is not permitted
7. The use of spotlights (please circle):
	1. is permitted
	2. is not permitted
8. Additional conditions (e.g. camping, areas that must be avoided, accompanying people, police and neighbour notifications etc.) See checklist below

Signed by: Landholder

Date

Signed by: Shooter

Date :

**Additional considerations checklist:**

It is also worth discussing these issues as part of your agreement. You may include these as additional conditions to your agreement.

* Ensure you are satisfied with Insurance requirements. Easiest met by the shooter being a current SSAA or ADA member.
* Appropriate carcass management

You may want the carcass removed from site where practically possible or as otherwise agreed with the landowner. Some landowners are moving the carcass to an area they can easily observe (e.g. from home) and use it to attract and shoot foxes when they feed on the carcass.

* Shoot only does (females). Shooting the lead doe is seen as the preferred way to control deer numbers and get the most number of each effort.
* Carry out a joint (landowner/shooter) pre-inspection of the property, hazard and risk identification
* Advise / consult with neighbours and arrange access on neighbouring properties where possible to maximise chance of shooting deer. Ensure who will take responsibility for this.
* Advise local police. Police in some areas have requested to be notified of planned shooting. Ensure who will take responsibility for this.