

1.22 Mounted and Preserved Specimens

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Introduction

- 1.24.1 This policy concerns the mounting, or other preservation, of deceased rehabilitation animals and their use for educational purposes.
- 1.24.2 WIRES General Licence, issued by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, authorises WIRES to preserve and hold for educational purposes specimens of native fauna, which were acquired in accordance with the licence. This authorisation is subject to the following conditions:

“Each preserved specimen of native fauna held for educational purposes shall be recorded in a register. The register shall include a reference number with a detailed description of each preserved specimen and the name and address of the authorised person in whose possession the specimen is held. Each preserved specimen, or vessel in which it is contained, shall be permanently marked with the register reference number.”

Policy

- 1.24.3 WIRES Administration Office will maintain a master register, as required by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, of all mounted and preserved specimens of protected and endangered fauna held throughout the organisation.
- 1.24.4 The Secretary, or other nominated Committee member, of every Branch will maintain a local register, with cross reference to the master register, of all specimens of mounted and preserved specimens held by authorised persons in that branch.
- 1.24.5 Each register entry will contain the master register number, common name of the species; its source, including original call number; the reason that the specimen is held; and the name, address and authority number of the person holding the specimen.
- 1.24.6 The responsible Branch officer will maintain an additional record of the use made of each specimen. This record shall at all times be kept up to date with details of the use made of each specimen and by whom the use was made.