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|  | Koala Rehabilitator Nomination Form | | |
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Please complete all sections of this form and ensure you specify which level of koala rehabilitator you are applying for. If necessary, please attach all supporting documents and send through to the Large Mammal Management Team (LMMT) for review.

Completed nomination forms can be sent through to [wires.lmmt@gmail.com](mailto:wires.lmmt@gmail.com) or post to WIRES Head Office, A*ttn: Training, PO Box 7276, Warringah Mall, NSW 2100.*

The LMMT and State Koala Coordinator will review the application and advise the member and branch once a decision has been made. If successful, the applicant will be added to the list of authorised WIRES Koala Rehabilitators. To ensure the member maintains their authorisation, it is necessary that all responsibilities outlined in the WIRES Koala Rehabilitation Policy are adhered to.

# Applicant Details

Name: Telephone:

WIRES Member ID: Branch:

Email:

Address:

Nomination: Branch OR Individual Member

Level Applied for: Adult and Independent Juvenile Koala OR Koala Joey

Details of the last Koala Rehabilitation Course attended:

Date: Venue:

How long have you been an active mammal carer?

Please give details of your rescue, handling and rehabilitation of native mammals (ages, species, rehabilitation stages etc.):

Have you previously been authorised to rehabilitate koalas with WIRES or any other wildlife organisation? Yes OR No

Details

Please provide name and location of specialist Koala Veterinarian you propose using for koala assessment and treatment. If a specialist Koala Vet is not available in your locality provide details of your local Vet who is prepared to liaise with a specialist Vet on koalas in care:

Please give details on the site or proposed site of your koala enclosure(s):

Describe the surrounding area (e.g access to appropriate foliage, proximity to roads, houses etc.):

Do you have access to and understanding of the WIRES Koala Rehabilitation Policy and Code of Practice for Injured, Sick and Orphaned Koalas?

Is there anything else you would like the LMMT to know?

# Declaration by Applicant

I agree to abide by all of the responsibilities and ongoing responsibilities outlined in the Koala Rehabilitation Policy.

I agree to attend the WIRES Koala Rehabilitation Course at least every three years.

I agree to register all koalas with the State Koala Coordinator at the time of rescue or immediately following.

I understand and agree that the State Koala Coordinator may decide to transfer koalas between authorised carers when required for the best care of the koala.

Signed: Date:

# Koala Facilities

Classification of Facilities applied for:

Please complete the general housing requirements and relevant sections in detail only.

Photos and/or drawings with measurements must be provided for each current facility or proposed facility in the application.

# General Housing Requirements

All koala enclosures must meet general requirements outlined in the code of practice to ensure a koala undergoing rehabilitation is housed in enclosures that keep it safe, secure and free from additional stress.

Are the enclosures escape proof?

Where are the enclosures located/positioned?

Does the enclosure prevent contact with other wild animals or pets?

Can the koala be readily accessed?

Is the enclosure outside or can it be moved outdoors as required?

# Classification 1: Intensive Care Housing

The objective in this stage of rehabilitation is to reduce activity for a short period of time to facilitate frequent monitoring, treatment and feeding. It is suitable for severely injured or diseased adults and orphaned pouch young.

Number of enclosures: Dimensions: Length x Width x Height:

Security measures:

Materials and substrates used:

Location and position of enclosure:

Can the enclosure maintain a constant temperature?

Can a natural light/dark cycle be replicated in the enclosure?

Is the enclosure easily accessible?

Any additional notes:

# Classification 2: Intermediate Care Housing

The objective in this stage of rehabilitation is to provide a mobile koala with enough space to allow some physical activity while enabling it to be readily caught for monitoring or treatment.

Number of enclosures: Dimensions: Length:x Width:x Height:

Security measures:

Materials and substrates used:

Location and position of enclosure:

Can a natural light/dark cycle be replicated in the enclosure?

Does the enclosure have a roof?

Does the enclosure allow for exposure to other koalas?

What furnishings will be provided in the enclosure?

Any additional notes:

# Classification 3: Pre-Release Housing

The objective in this stage of rehabilitation is to give the koala the opportunity to regain its physical condition, acclimatise to current weather conditions and practise natural behaviour. At this stage of rehabilitation, interactions between the koala and humans will be greatly reduced.

Number of enclosures: Dimensions: Length: x Width: x Height:

Security measures:

Materials and substrates used:

Location and position of enclosure:

Does the enclosure allow the koala to gain exposure to prevailing weather conditions?

Does the enclosure provide adequate shelter?

What furnishings will be provided in the enclosure?

How does the enclosure ensure human interaction is kept to a minimum?

Is there any natural flora in the enclosure?

How does the enclosure encourage exercise?

Any additional notes: