

1.8 Use of WIRES Animals for Education and Exhibition Purposes

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This policy replaces Policy 1.8 Education Animals, 1.22 Media Use of WIRES Animals and 1.23 Exhibition of WIRES Animals

In accordance with the General Licence issued to WIRES Inc

The licensee, WIRES Inc, its Members and Branch Management Committees shall not permit any public viewing (including the carrying or feeding of animals in public places), display or exhibition for promotional or any other purpose, of any live native animal that is held under this licence and is being hand-raised or is undergoing rehabilitation for release.

This condition shall not apply to:

- a) The use of such animals (except for unfurred mammals, that should never be used) for the essential demonstration of husbandry techniques at a licensee-sanctioned rescuer or rehabilitation training course; or
- b) Professional filming for promotional or educational or community interest purposes at the carer's rehabilitation facility or, with the local NPWS manager's consent, at any other location; or
- c) Animals being within the view of the public at the rehabilitation facility if the nature and location of the facility cannot exclude the animals from public view.