

# Works and Assets

## Wildflower Harvesting and Animal/Fauna Removal

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### Objective

To confirm the Shire of Koorda's ("the Shire's") position on;

1. The collection of wildflowers (or seed) for intended commercial use from land under the care, control and maintenance of the Shire of Koorda, and
2. The removal or injury of an animal/fauna from land under the care, control and maintenance of the Shire of Koorda.

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### Policy

#### **Wildflower Harvesting**

Requests are received from time to time for the collection of wildflowers (or seed) from Shire controlled Reserves.

The Shire will not permit the collection of wildflowers (or seed) for commercial purposes on any land under the care, control and maintenance of the Shire, regardless of whether the applicant has obtained the required license pursuant to Section 23(c) of the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950.

The Chief Executive Officer, and relevant subdelegated officers, has delegation to consider issuing a permit for the collection of wildflowers (or seed) from Shire controlled Reserves for non-commercial purposes such as conservation/research purposes, subject to the applicant obtaining the required license pursuant to Section 23(c) of the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950.

#### **Removal or Injury of Animals/Fauna**

Aligning with the Shire's Local Government Property Local Law, a person shall not, take, injure or kill or attempt to take, injure or kill any fauna which is on or above any local government property, unless that person is authorised to do so.

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### Related Documents (Legislation/Local Law/Policy/Procedure/Delegation)

Shire of Koorda Delegation Register (2.7 - Reserves Under Control of Local Government)  
Shire's Local Government Property Local Law  
*Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*

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### Review History

Date	Council Resolution	Description of review/amendment
24/03/2025	RES: 040325	V1.0. Merge policy P9 and P11 and update.
<b>Former Policy: P9 Wildflower Harvesting License - Council Reserves and P11 Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</b>		
31/07/2000		Adoption of Policy (P9)
20/08/2003		Adoption of Policy (P11)