

A. ANIMAL POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION CONSENT FORM

(Note: Without the signed and completed post-mortem examination consent form, the post-mortem examination may not proceed.)

Owner's / Licence Holder's Particulars	Referring Veterinarian's Particulars (If applicable)
Name:	Name:
Address:	Name and Address of Clinic:
Contact number:	Contact number:
Fax:	Fax:

Animal's Details	
Animal's name:	Breed:
Species:	Colour:
Age:	Sex: ^Sterilised: Yes / No
Microchip no.:	*NParks/AVS Licence no.:

* - National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service ("NParks/AVS")

^ - Delete as appropriate

Declaration, Consent and Acknowledgement:

1. I declare and attest that I am the owner / licence holder of the above-mentioned animal (the "Animal").
2. I consent to submission of the Animal's carcass to the Centre for Animal & Veterinary Sciences ("CAVS") for the purpose of a post-mortem examination.
3. I understand and agree that the **post-mortem examination is a comprehensive and invasive examination and not a cosmetic process.**
4. I accept full financial responsibility for the transport of the Animal's carcass to CAVS and all applicable testing charges related to the post-mortem examination.
5. I understand and agree that all samples obtained from the post-mortem examination of the Animal's carcass are the sole property of the National Parks Board ("NParks") and will be disposed of accordingly.

6. I understand and agree that due to the possibility of additional laboratory tests coupled with case complexity, the post-mortem examination may take **up to five weeks** to complete.
7. I give permission for NParks to contact the referring veterinarian for further clinical details to assist in the post-mortem examination, where necessary.
8. I understand and agree that NParks does **not** offer a toxicology testing service.
9. I understand and agree that all articles and accessories that are submitted together with the Animal's carcass for post-mortem examination would be deemed the property of NParks, and will be disposed of accordingly by NParks unless otherwise specifically and clearly indicated in writing at the time of submission for post-mortem examination. I further understand and agree that notwithstanding such indication in writing, the return of any such items is subject to the discretion of NParks.
10. I understand and agree that the return of the remains of the Animal is subject always to the discretion of NParks. In the event the Animal's remains may be returned, I understand and agree that I or my authorised representative will be required to sign Part B - "Release of Animal Carcass Remains" on pages 3 and 4 of this form in order to receive the remains of the Animal. I understand and agree that in the event I or my authorised representative do not collect the Animal's remains **within 2 weeks** of notification that the Animal's remains are ready for collection, the Animal's remains will be disposed of accordingly by NParks.
11. I understand and agree to abide by the above-mentioned terms and conditions. I agree that I shall indemnify and hold NParks harmless against any claim whatsoever and howsoever arising in connection with the post-mortem examination.

Date & Time

Owner's / Licence Holder's Signature

5. I understand that any breach or neglect of this undertaking may constitute an offence under s29(1) of the Animals and Birds Act 1965, and may render me liable to prosecution.

Signature of recipient named above: _____

Date of collection: _____ Time of collection: _____

Witnessed by NParks Officer:

Name: _____

Signature: _____