

LICENCING INFORMATION FOR BEARDED DRAGONS IN NSW

There are two types of licencing available for Bearded Dragons. The first option listed is the Companion Native Animal Keepers licence, for ownership of one bearded dragon only. The second option is the Native Animal Keepers licence, for ownership of one or more bearded dragons.

It is recommended that you take some time to research and study the conditions and care that Bearded Dragons require by researching, talking with experts and joining discussions in Bearded Dragon groups and herpetological societies.

You will be required to keep a record of your Bearded Dragon's details to demonstrate that it has been legally sourced. This will include information such as supplier's details, your details, and date of purchase. You do not have to submit records to the NPWS Wildlife Team for animals kept under a Companion Animal Keepers Licence.

All licences have binding conditions; for example:

- **Animals must be kept at residential premises and animals cannot be used for display.**

Licence holders must also comply with:

[Code of Practice for the Private Keeping of Reptiles \(PDF 255KB\)](#)

Associated links:

[NSW Native Animal Keepers' Species List](#)

[Conditions and care reptiles need](#)

[Keep an electronic record book](#)

COMPANION NATIVE ANIMAL KEEPERS LICENCE FOR ONE REPTILE ONLY

If you want to keep just one bearded dragon you have the option to apply for a Companion Native Animal Keepers licence. Animals covered by this licence have basic keeping requirements and are readily available in captivity.

Applications are open to:

- people aged 16 years and over
- parent or guardian of children under 16.

Please see details below and note down information for your application.

Licence cost and duration:

- \$50 for 5 years
- Species code: 2204
- Species name: Pogona Vitticeps, Central bearded dragon.

Discounts available for pensioners and online applications for \$40

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-companion-native-animal-keeper-licence>

NATIVE ANIMAL KEEPERS LICENCE FOR ONE OR MORE REPTILES

To keep one or more bearded dragons, you will need a native animal keeper licence. This licence allows you to hold one or more reptiles at a time.

Applications are open to:

- people aged 16 years and over
- parent or guardian of children under 16.

Please see details below and note down information for your application.

Licence cost and duration:

- \$63 for 2 years
- Licence type: R1
- Species code: 2204
- Species name: Pogona Vitticeps, Central bearded dragon

*Discounts available for pensioners and online applications at \$45

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Licence class	Full price	Duration	Online	Pensioner	Pensioner & online
Companion animal keeper licence	\$50.00	5 years	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Class 1 animal keeper	\$63.00/class	2 years	\$56.70	\$50.00	\$45.00

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