

BIRD LICENCES IN QLD

- The following native birds require a license to keep them in Qld.
- Up to 10 Class 1 birds can be kept on a Standard licence. You cannot breed these birds or sell/give them away within 6 months of acquiring them.
- Up to 50 Class 1 and Class 2 birds can be kept on a Specialised Licence. You can breed these birds but not go over the cap of 50 birds. You cannot sell or give them away within 6 months of acquiring them.
- Any number of Class 1 and Class 2 birds can be kept on an Advanced licence – there are no restrictions on breeding or selling of the birds.

Class 1 Birds

(Keeping of these birds requires a Standard Licence)

Beautiful firetail (*Stagonopleura bella*)

Eclectus parrot (*Eclectus roratus* (other than *Eclectus roratus macgillivrayi*))

Gang-gang cockatoo (*Callocephalon fimbriatum*)

Golden-shouldered parrot (*Psephotus chrysopterygius*)

Green rosella (*Platycercus caledonicus*)

King parrot (*Alisterus scapularis*)

Macleay's fig-parrot (*Cyclopsitta diophthalma macleayana*)

Major Mitchell's cockatoo (*Lophochroa leadbeateri leadbeateri*)

Naretha blue bonnet (*Northiella haematogaster narethae*)

Red-eared firetail (*Stagonopleura oculata*)

Red-tailed black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus banksii*)

Red-winged parrot (*Aprosmictus erythropterus*)

Swift parrot (*Lathamus discolor*)

Yellow-tailed black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus funereus*)

Class 2 Birds

(Keeping of this animal requires a Specialised or Advanced licence)

Carnaby's black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus latirostris*)

Eclectus parrot (Australian subspecies) (*Eclectus roratus macgillivrayi*)

Glossy black-cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus lathami*)

Bird Licence Limitations and Caps

Standard Licence:

- Under a Standard Licence you can keep a maximum of 10 class 1 birds. You are not permitted to allow these birds to breed and require permission from the department if you wish to dispose (e.g. sell or give away) a bird within 6 months of acquiring it.

Specialised Licence:

- Under a Specialised Licence you can keep a maximum of 50 class 1 and class 2 birds. You can allow these birds to breed, provided you do not exceed the maximum of 50 birds. You require permission from the department if you wish to dispose (e.g. sell or give away) a bird within 6 months of acquiring it.

Advanced Licence:

- Under an Advanced Licence you can keep an unlimited number of class 1 and class 2 birds. You do not require permission from the department if you wish to dispose (e.g. sell or give away) a bird within 6 months of acquiring it.

Note: if you keep reptiles or invertebrates they may also be included in these caps.

Refer to [What animals can I keep? QLD Gov't \(des.qld.gov.au\)](https://des.qld.gov.au/what-animals-can-i-keep) for further information