

# Bird sales

NON NATIVE CAGED BIRDS\*



## To become a declared bird organisation

Victorian bird clubs can apply to the Minister for Agriculture to become a declared bird organisation.

Before declaring, the Minister must be satisfied that:

- the organisation represents members with an interest in birds and bird keeping, and the promotion of aviculture, and the wellbeing of birds whether in captivity or in the wild, and
- the organisation has a process in place to educate and ensure that members comply with the **Code of Practice for the Housing of Caged Birds** (POCTAA), or another code of practice relating to caged birds that the Minister approves.

If approved, the Minister will publish that the organisation is a declared bird organisation in the **Government Gazette**.



## To hold a sale

A declared bird organisation must notify the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) if they intend to hold a sale in a public place.

The notification must be at least 14 days before the sale commences.

Declared bird organisations can notify the Secretary of DEDJTR once per year of all events where birds may be sold.

DEDJTR will notify local councils of bird sales occurring in each municipality.

\*Note These examples apply to birds not held under a Wildlife License under the *Wildlife Act 1975*

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