

**Local Government Land By-Law 2016
By- Law No. 4 of 2016
Permit to Collect Fallen Timber from Mundulla Swamp/ Common**

Community Group Name:

Postal Address: **Email:**.....

Responsible Person: 1.**Telephone**..... **Signature**.....

Responsible Person: 2.**Telephone**..... **Signature**

Pursuant to Local Government Land By-Law 2016 By-Law No. 4 of 2016, permission is granted to the above mentioned Community Group to access the Mundulla Swamp and Common area (See FIGURE 1) to remove fallen timber subject to the proceeds from the sale of the fire wood being for the benefit of the Mundulla Community.

The permit will only be issued to community groups and there must be at least two representatives of the community group who shall be responsible for the permit.

The issuing of this permit is subject to the following conditions: -

1. The permit is only valid for the period outside of the Fire Danger Season which is normally between April 16th – November 14th and only valid for the year that it has been issued.
2. The permit does not under any circumstances allow for the cutting down or removal of any standing tree or limb irrespective of whether it is living or dead. Branches with hollows shall not be removed for firewood.
3. Avoid any damage to any other native vegetation as well as to property belonging to adjoining landowners e.g. fences.
4. Any remaining branches and foliage are to be left in a neat tidy manner and **not** piled up as this encourages vermin.
5. Permit holders must contact a member of the Mundulla Common Working Group member for an on-site inspection prior to any collection of fallen timber from Management Areas 5 & 6.
See Map attached - FIGURE 2.
See 'List of Members' attached - FIGURE 3
6. Collection or cutting of fallen timber will not be permitted during the fire danger season or during any period which has been declared a Total Fire Ban.
7. Firewood collected within the five-metre fuel reduced zone adjacent to roadsides may be collected by individuals for personal use. Any other timber within the Common and Swamp shall only be collected by community groups. See Map attached – FIGURE 4.
8. Vehicles entering the common and swamp area to collect timber shall be restricted to cars/utilities with trailers and small trucks with a load limit of up to 2 tonnes.
9. Permit holders agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Tatiara District Council, its servants and agents and each of them from and against all actions, costs, claims, damages charges and expenses whatsoever which may be brought or made or claimed against them or any of them arising out of or in relation to the issuing of this permit.
10. Permit holders must always keep a copy of this permit in their possession whilst they are in the process of collecting and/or removing any fallen timber within the swamp and common and must produce it on demand.

Signed for and on behalf of Tatiara District Council

Name:..... **Position:**.....

Signature: **Permit Issue Date**

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