

Fauna (Protection and Control) Pokili Wildlife Management Area Rules 1976

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Fauna (Protection and Control) Pokili Wildlife Management Area Rules 1976,

MADE under the *Fauna (Protection and Control) Act 1966.*

1. Interpretation.

In these Rules, unless the contrary intention appears—

"the Area" means the Pokili Wildlife Management Area;

"egg-burrow" means the nesting burrow of the wild fowl;

"wild fowl" does not include eggs of the wild fowl.

2. Prohibition on hunting of wild fowl.

A person shall not take or kill any wild fowl in the Area.

3. Restrictions on the taking of eggs.

(1) A person, other than a person who has traditional egg harvesting rights within the Area, shall not take or disturb any eggs in the Area.

(2) A person who has traditional egg harvesting rights within the Area may take eggs only from that part of the Area to which his traditional egg harvesting rights apply.

(3) A person shall not take or disturb any eggs in the Area during the month of August.

4. Protection of egg burrows.

A person who, while taking eggs from an egg-burrow, removes any soil from that egg-burrow, shall replace the soil in such a manner so as to cause the least possible disturbance to that egg-burrow.

5. Taking of trees.

A person shall not take or damage any tree or plant in the Area within 1,000 m of an egg-burrow.

6. Dogs not allowed near egg-burrows.

A person, being—

(a) the owner of a dog; or

(b) a person who has, for the time being, exclusive control of a dog,
shall not allow that dog within 500 m of an egg-burrow.