Media Release

Bess Price
Minister for Parks and Wildlife

**Wildlife Grants for 2015-16 now open**

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The Territory Government continues to support top-quality care for our wildlife through the 2015-16 Wildlife Grants which are now open for interested applicants in the Northern Territory.

Minister for Parks and Wildlife Bess Price said the Wildlife Grants are ‘specifically provided to empower the community to become actively involved in activities relating to wildlife’.

“Non-for-profit organisations and community groups that provide community assistance to collect, care and release sick, injured or orphaned wildlife are encouraged to apply for this grant”.

“Grants are also awarded for providing telephone advice service for people who have encountered animals that need help. Telephone services must be available from daily from 7am to 8pm”.

“These Wildlife Grants are encouraged to be used towards costs to respond to injured wildlife and other expenses such as food, fluids, blankets, bandages and medicine, as well as general expenses the organisation may have.”

“$50,000 in funding will be allocated to support groups who provide this service to the public in the Darwin, Alice Springs and Katherine regions”.

Interested groups are encouraged to submit a full and detailed application, including a clearly outlined budget by 5pm, Wednesday November 18, 2015,

Wildlife grants are available annually.

Additional information and application forms can be found at [www.parksandwildlife.nt.gov.au](http://www.parksandwildlife.nt.gov.au) or by contacting 08 8995 5008.