

Firearm selection for specific invasive animals.

SPECIES TARGETED	CONTRACTOR AND VOLUNTEER FIREARM	SHOTGUN	CATEGORY	PARKS VICTORIA STANDARD FIREARM	COMMENTS
Rabbit	.22LR .17 HMR .222/.223 if long distance shots are required and safety concerns are met.	4-6 up to 20 M	A,B,C.	Shotgun U/O Rim-fire CZ .22LR Centre-fire Ruger M77- .223	Hollow point or soft nosed ammunition for rifle.
Invasive Bird	N/A	2 -7	A,B,C.	Shotgun U/O	Smaller birds require smaller shot sizes, e.g. starling -7 Magpie – 4 Goose- 2
Feral Cat	.22-250 .222 REM .223 .243 WIN	SSG BB AAA Up to 20 M	A,B,C.	Shotgun U/O Centre-fire Ruger M77- .223 Ruger M77- .243	Hollow point or soft nosed ammunition for rifle.
Fox	.22-250 .222 REM .223. 243 WIN	SSG BB AAA Up to 20 M	A,B,C.	Shotgun U/O Centre-fire Ruger M77- .223 Ruger M77- .243	Rim-fire rifles with lower velocity are not suitable due the risk of non-lethal wounding
Feral Dog	.22-250 .222 REM .223 .243 WIN	SG SSG Up to 20 M	A,B,C.	Shotgun U/O Centre-fire Ruger M77- .223 Ruger M77- .243	
Feral Pig	.243 WIN .270 WIN .308 30.06	SG Up to 20 M SOLID SLUGS RIFLED SLUGS Up to 25 M	A,B,C.	Shotgun U/O Centre-fire Ruger M77- .243 Ruger M77- 30.06	Hollow point or soft nosed ammunition for rifle. Hollow point or soft nosed ammunition for rifle.
Feral Goat	.243 WIN .270 WIN .308 30.06	SG Up to 20 M SOLID SLUGS RIFLED SLUGS Up to 25 M	A, B, C.	Shotgun U/O Centre-fire Ruger M77- .243 Ruger M77- 30.06	

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DEER Sambar, Rusa, Red Deer	Minimum calibre of .270 WIN with a minimum projectile weight of 130 grains	A minimum bore size of 20g and a maximum bore size of 12 g, using a single solid projectile with a minimum weight of 245 grains and the firearm must be fitted with either a front and rear iron sight(other than a beaded sight) or a telescopic or reflex sight.	B	Ruger M77- 30.06 with a minimum projectile weight of 130 grains	Hollow point or soft nosed ammunition for rifle. Hollow point or soft nosed ammunition for rifle.
DEER Hog, Fallow, Chital	Minimum calibre of .243 WIN with a minimum projectile weight of 80 grains			Ruger M77- .243 and 30.06 with a minimum projectile weight of 80 grains	
Feral Cattle or Horse	Ground Shooting .308 30.06	SOLID SLUGS RIFLED SLUGS Up to 25 M	A,B,C.	Shotgun U/O	
	Aerial Shooting 7.62mm (.308)	N/A		Centre-fire Ruger M77- 30.06	