



PROHIBITED SPECIES LIST

At the 23 November 2023 meeting of the Tiwi Land Council, the Land Council members unanimously adopted the following motion:

- (a) To accept the Tiwi Prohibited Species list (see below)) and to prevent their travel to the Tiwi Islands.
- (b) Require compliance with the Tiwi Prohibited Species List as a condition for the issue of any permits to enter the islands.

The measures being implemented are conformable with those in place for other islands, such as Groote Eylandt in the Northern Territory and others interstate. The listed species have been identified as a threat to the native flora and fauna on the islands.

Mammal prohibited species

Domestic cat (<i>Felis catus</i>)	Horse (<i>Equus caballus</i>)
Domestic goat (<i>Capra hircus</i>)	Pig (<i>Sus scrofa</i>)
Domestic sheep (<i>Ovis aries</i>)	Water buffalo (<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>)
Deer (all species)	House mouse (<i>Mus musculus</i>) - unless frozen
Rabbit (all breeds)	Ferret (<i>Mustela putorius</i>)
Donkey (<i>Equus asinus</i>)	Black rat (<i>Rattus rattus</i>)
Cattle (all species)	Brown rat (<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>) - unless frozen

Mammals restricted species

Dogs - all dogs entering the island must be surgically desexed and vaccinated.

Bird prohibited species

Senegal dove (<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>)	Spotted turtle dove (<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>)
Feral rock dove (<i>Columba livia</i>)	Indian myna (<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>)
House sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	<u>Bird restricted species</u>
Tree sparrow (<i>Passer montanus</i>)	<i>Limited to only one sex of any species.</i>
Spice finch (<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>)	Chickens (<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>) – female only



Plants prohibited species

All Weeds of National Significance species (WoNS)

All declared weeds in the NT (Class A, B and C)

All plants with the potential to spread and threaten the environmental integrity of Northern Australia.

Hay

Turf / lawn including seed

Mulch

Plant restrictions

The entry of all plants will be assessed on a case-by-case basis against the TLC Biosecurity Procedure for hygiene, packing standards and chemical treatment.

All plants must be pre-approved by the TLC in writing, will only travel by barge and have been sourced from a TLC approved supplier.

Reptiles prohibited species

Red-eared slider turtle (*Trachemys scripta elegans*)

Any non-Australian native species of reptile

Any turtle transported from outside of the NT.

Reptiles restricted species

Only one sex of any species, must have an NT Parks and Wildlife permit and written permission from TLC.

Turtle species native to the NT

Snake species native to the NT

Lizard species native to the NT

Invertebrates

Feed insects and worm farms are permitted

All other species will be assessed as required.

Freshwater fish prohibited species

Guppy (*Poecilia reticulata*)

Oscar (*Astronotus ocellatus*)

Platy (*Xiphophorus maculatus*)

Green swordtail (*Xiphophorus hellerii*)

Gourami (*Trichogaster trichopterus*)

All species listed as illegal to import into the NT.

Amphibians prohibited species

Cane toad (*Rhinella marina*)

Axolotls (*Ambystoma mexicanum*)

All frog species not native to the Tiwi Islands.