

Sending and receiving trophy stags



Sending trophy stags to game estates



If the trophy stags already have NAIT tags and you'd like to remove them before they move, you need to get in touch with OSPRI for permission.



It is an offence under the NAIT Act 2012 to remove a NAIT tag from a live animal without prior approval from a NAIT authorised person or MPI NAIT Officer.



You can only move untagged trophy stags to a game estate if you believe they are unsafe to tag. In that case, you need to record an exempt animal movement in NAIT.

You need to provide:

- ✓ the NAIT number the deer are moving to,
- ✓ the date they're moving,
- ✓ the number of deer moving, and
- ✓ their gender, breed, and approximate age.

Unless you believe the animals are unsafe to tag (or impracticable to tag, if they are fallow deer), they must be tagged.



If the trophy stags are moving with NAIT tags, they must be registered, and a movement must be recorded in NAIT.

Receiving trophy stags at your game estate



If you've received trophy stags with NAIT tags and you'd like to remove them, you need to get in touch with OSPRI for permission.



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At the end of each year, you need to make a declaration within your NAIT number of the number of trophy stags you have on property.



If you're sending the trophy stags to another property that isn't a game estate, safari park, or zoo – they must be tagged, registered, and a movement must be recorded in NAIT.