



YOUTH CONSERVATION PROGRAM 2026



ROCKHAMPTON BOTANIC GARDENS & ZOO

7-10 APRIL

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YOUR PLANET
YOUR FUTURE
YOUR IMPACT

FOR AGES 14-16

Waiver and Indemnity

By signing the Rockhampton Zoo Youth Conservation Program Application Form (“the Application Form”) I understand and agree:

- (a) that the Rockhampton Zoo Youth Conservation Program (“the Program”) is an activity that involves a number of risks for children participating in the Program;
- (b) by participating in the Program, my child will be inside the Rockhampton Zoo property which may present a number of hazards that may result in injury, or damage to or loss of property. Such hazards include, but are not limited to, loss of personal belongings, tripping or falling and environmental factors;
- (c) as part of the Program, my child may be inside or around animal enclosures and may have voluntary encounters with animals at the Zoo. I accept there is a risk of my child suffering from injury or illness by working alongside other children, participating in voluntary animal encounters, and being inside or around animal enclosures. Despite this, to the full extent permitted by law, I voluntarily accept any risk from my child participating in the Program; and
- (d) to the full extent permitted by law, to indemnify and at all times keep indemnified Rockhampton Regional Council, Rockhampton Zoo, Rockhampton Regional Councils’ officers, employees and volunteers (“the Indemnified Parties”) from and against all actions, suits, costs, claims, damages and demands whatsoever brought, prosecuted or made against the Indemnified Parties for death, personal injury, illness or loss of or damage to property suffered or sustained as a result of my child participating in the Program, except to the extent that such actions, suits, costs, claims, damages and demands are caused or contributed to by the negligent act or omission of the Indemnified Parties.