

Application for a Commercial Fishing Licence

This form is to be used by an individual who is eligible to hold a commercial fishing licence under clause 107 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*. Refer to page two for important information relating to completion and submitting your application. Incomplete applications will encounter processing delays and may be refused.

Please Note: This form must be signed in person before submitting. Electronic signatures will not be accepted.

Applicant details (Please print in block letters or complete on screen and print for submission)

Part A: Applicant Details			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	☐ Male ☐ Female
ABN: (if applicable)		Registration No (FL): (if applicable)	
Home Address:			
Postal Address:			
Email Address			
Home Telephone:		Mobile:	
Preferred method of contact: (Please tick one box)	☐ Email	☐ Home Phone	☐ Mobile Phone
Preferred Fisheries office:			

Part B: Association with			
Fishing Business Owner Name:		Fishing Business No:	
Section 37 Permit Name:		S37 Permit No:	

Important Note: Part B of the application must be completed in order to be eligible for a commercial fishing licence.

Part C: Applicant Declarations (see important information on page 2)	
I declare that: (Tick appropriate box)	
I have previously held a commercial fishing licence. If yes, please advise licence number	☐ No ☐ Yes
I have a professional relationship with Department Primary Industries and Regional Development Fisheries (DPIRD Fisheries)	☐ No ☐ Yes
I have received payment as part of a buyout process that may preclude me from any future participation in a particular fishery or waters	☐ No ☐ Yes
I am an ordinary resident of Australia (within the meaning of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975 of the Commonwealth)	☐ No ☐ Yes
I have been convicted of a fisheries related offence in Australia or New Zealand within the last 5 years. If yes, please give details (attach additional pages if required)	☐ No ☐ Yes

Part D: Signed consent - Note: Electronic signatures will NOT be accepted	
I give consent for DPIRD Fisheries to conduct convictions checks with relevant authorities in all States and Territories within Australia including the Commonwealth, and with New Zealand authorities.:	
Name:	
Signature	Date:
For the purposes of Section 104 (3) of the Act (<i>Fisheries Management Act 2014</i>), the Minister is authorised to refuse a commercial fishing licence to an eligible applicant if the applicant has been convicted of an offence under the Act or the regulations or an offence to commercial fishing operations under the law of the Commonwealth, another State, a Territory or New Zealand of the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019.	

Part E: Declaration - Note: Electronic signatures will NOT be accepted

I declare the information I have provided in this application is true and correct in every detail

Name:

Signature

Date:

Part F: Licence duration (please circle)

1 Year	\$ 297.00
5 Years	\$ 471.00
10 Years	\$ 645.00

Part G: Payment Details

Amount to be charged:

\$

Method of payment:

☐ Credit Card (Commercial Fisheries Customer Services will call for payment details)

Please do not provide any credit card details on this form. DPIRD Fisheries – Commercial Fisheries Customer Services will contact you for payment at the appropriate time.

Important information

Providing false or misleading information may result in suspension or cancellation of a licence.

***Involvement with DPIRD Fisheries:** Applications made by employees of DPIRD Fisheries or persons in a professional relationship with DPIRD Fisheries (as a contractor through business or as a contractor) will be assessed to determine that no conflict of interest would arise through the approval of the application.

Buy-outs: Buy out schemes conducted by DPIRD Fisheries may include conditions precluding recipients from future participation in a particular fishery or specified waters.

Grounds to refuse application: The grounds on which a commercial fishing licence may be refused are specified in Clause 110 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*.

Submitting the form

- Mail to: Commercial Fisheries Customer Services LMB 3020, NOWRA NSW 2541
- Fax to: (02) 4424 7449
- Email to: cfcs@dpird.nsw.gov.au

For assistance completing this form contact Commercial Fisheries Customer Services on 1300 720 662 (Mon-Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm, excluding public holidays)

Privacy notice:

The personal information provided by you on this form is subject to the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1989. You must provide this information, otherwise the Department Primary Industries and Regional Development Fisheries (DPIRD Fisheries) cannot assess your application for a commercial fishing licence.

In addition to assessing your application, DPIRD Fisheries may use and disclose your personal information to carry out its functions under the Fisheries Management Act 1994 to conserve, develop and share the fishery resources of NSW. This may include disclosing your information to third parties such as other Government agencies, independent researchers (for example, university researchers), mailing houses, and data, insights, and research organisations.

DPIRD Fisheries will not disclose your personal information to any person except as set out in this privacy notice or where permitted or required by law. If you want to gain access to or amend your personal information or want more details about privacy, please contact us at gipa@regional.nsw.gov.au. For more information refer to the [Privacy Management Plan | NSW Government](#).

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Entered by:

Registration No:

INW Reference:

WHF Reference: