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SCHEDULE OF COMMERCIAL FISHING FEES AND CHARGES

The fees detailed in the following table are effective from 11 August 2025 and incorporate consumer price index (CPI) where applicable.

Regulation clause numbers are from the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019* unless otherwise specified. Fee amounts are prescribed in Schedule 6 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019* and/or within specific clauses of the various regulations.

When submitting any application that attracts an application fee, please include a cheque for the fee with your application form. Alternatively, you may make payment at your local regional fisheries office, or via the web (refer to details specified on application form). Note that applications without the associated correct fee payment will not be processed.

Completed application forms may be posted to NSW Department of Primary Industries, Commercial Fisheries Customer Services, LMB 3020, NOWRA NSW 2541, faxed to 02 4424 7449 or email a scanned copy of completed application form to cfcs@dpird.nsw.gov.au.

For further information contact us on 1300 720 662.

DESCRIPTION	REGULATION CLAUSE	FEE
Transactions		
Transfer of Restricted Fishery Endorsements	184 (6)	\$320
Registration of dealing in shares	104 (1)(a)	\$320
Registration of dealing in shares and transfer of endorsements (as one transaction)	184 (6)	\$320
Transfer of Inland Restricted Fishery Endorsement	164 (1)	\$320
Registration of Mortgage or other interest in Shares	104 (1)(b)	\$561
Manual Transfer of Quota	137 (3)	\$240
Inspection of Share Register (assisted) per entry	105 (a)	\$19
Inspection of share transaction records per record	105 (b)	\$82
Nomination of a fisher	167 (1) 5 (2) Supporting Plan	No fee
Registration as Class A registered fish receiver	189 (2)	\$1201
Registration as Class B registered fish receiver	189 (2)	\$3917 \$1958
(a) for 1 or 2 premises at which fish receiver receives fish (b) for each additional premises		

COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCES		
<i>New Licence Applications</i>		
Issue of Commercial Fishing Licence (1 year)	108 (2)	\$ 297
Issue of Commercial Fishing Licence (5 years)	108 (2)	\$ 471
Issue of Commercial Fishing Licence (10 years)	108 (2)	\$ 645
<i>Licence Renewals</i>		
Renewal of Commercial Fishing licence (1 Year)	112 (2A)	\$ 171
Renewal of Commercial Fishing licence (5 Years)	112 (2A)	\$ 345
Renewal of Commercial Fishing licence (10 Years)	112 (2A)	\$ 519

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION		
For all participants in the sea urchin and turban shell restricted fishery	173 (a)	\$1,184
Community contribution per fishing business with shares (excluding lobster and abalone)	11(4) Supporting Plan	\$100
For participants in the southern fish trawl restricted fishery with a fishing business containing no shares in a share management fishery	173 (a)	\$1,184
For participants in the southern fish trawl restricted fishery with a fishing business containing shares in a share management fishery	173 (a)	\$1,184
Endorsement Fee – Inland Restricted Fishery Class A	173 (b)	\$1,184
Endorsement Fee – Inland Restricted Fishery Class B	173 (c)	\$401
Endorsement Fee – Inland Restricted Fishery Class D	173 (c)	\$401
Community contribution – abalone fishery	34B Abalone SMP	Refer to plan
Management charge – abalone fishery	36(1) Abalone SMP	\$57.35
Community contribution – lobster fishery	54(4) Lobster SMP	\$115
Management charge – lobster fishery	53(1) Lobster SMP	\$68.90
Management charge payable per share management fishing business (excluding lobster and abalone), ((Base Fee))	10A (2a) Supporting Plan	\$1,000
Ocean Haul Purse Seine Net – <u>\$ per share class</u>	10A (3) Supporting Plan	2,582.17
Estuary General fishery - \$ charge per share	Sch 1 Supporting Plan	
Category One Hauling – Regions 1-7		3.34

Category Two Hauling – Regions 1-7		0.50
Eel Trapping – Regions 1-7		0.50
Hand Gathering – Regions 1-7		0.50
Handline – Regions 1-7		0.50
Meshing – Regions 1-7		2.61
Mud Crab Trapping – Regions 1-7		0.50
Prawning – Regions 1-7		0.78
Estuary General Trapping – Regions 1-7		0.50
Beachworm Quota Shares		5.70
Blue Swimmer Crab Quota Shares		0.50
Cockle Quota Shares		1.39
Eel Quota Shares		0.50
Ghost Nipper Quota Shares		2.61
Mud Crab Quota Shares		5.77
Pipi Quota Shares		12.46
Estuary Prawn Trawl fishery - \$ charge per share	Sch 1 Supporting Plan	
Clarence River		3.15
Hawkesbury River		4.30
Hunter River		2.46
Ocean Hauling fishery - \$ charge per share	Sch 1 Supporting Plan	
General Ocean Hauling - Regions 1-7		0.50
Garfish Net Hauling - Regions 1-7		0.50
Hauling Net (General Purpose) - Regions 1-7		
- Region 1		17.01
- Regions 2, 4 or 6		27.21
- Region 3		11.34
- Region 5		19.44
- Region 7		8.50
Pilchard Anchovy and Bait Net Hauling - Regions 1-7		11.47
Australian Sardine Quota Shares		8.61
Blue Mackerel Quota Shares		4.42
Eastern Sea Garfish Quota Shares		1.89
Yellowtail Scad Quota Shares		18.15
Ocean Trap and Line fishery - \$ charge per share	Sch 1 Supporting Plan	

Line Fishing Eastern Zone		1.32
Line Fishing Western Zone		7.62
Demersal Fish Trap		8.50
School & Gummy Shark		0.94
Spanner Crab Northern Zone		0.50
Spanner Crab Southern Zone		0.50
Bass Grouper Quota Shares		3.83
Bigeye Ocean Perch Quota Shares		1.32
Blue-eye Trevalla Quota Shares		0.77
Gemfish Quota Shares		0.50
Hapuku Quota Shares		0.50
Pink Ling Quota Shares		1.93
Spanner Crab Quota Shares		25.00
Ocean Trawl fishery - \$ charge per share	Sch 1 Supporting Plan	
Deepwater Prawn		2.42
Fish Northern Zone		15.05
Inshore Prawn		-----
Offshore Prawn		-----
Prawn Effort Quota Shares		0.54
Bluespotted Flathead Quota Shares		1.36
Gemfish Quota Shares		-----
Silver Trevally Quota Shares		0.50
Tiger Flathead Quota Shares		0.75
Trawl Whiting Quota Shares		8.71

RECREATIONAL CHARTER FISHING FEES AND CHARGES		
Renewal of annual charter fishing licence	209 (1) and 210 (1)	\$601 plus \$120 for each activity specified on the licence
Issue or reissue of an annual charter fishing licence	209 (1) and (3)(b)	\$761 plus \$120 for each activity specified on the licence
Manual transfer of a charter fishing business	223 (2)(b)	\$401
Recreation fishing fee exemption certificate	72 (3)	Refer to regulation
Amendment or cancellation of exemption certificate	73 (3)(a)	\$14

Note: Fee detail presented in the above table is for advisory purposes only. Confirmation of current fees should always be confirmed with Schedule 6 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019* and/or the various regulations.