

AQUARIUM EDUCATION COLLECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

Fisheries Management Act 1994

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This form is to be completed in full when applying for a permit under section 37 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* to authorise a school group to take and possess fish or marine vegetation of any kind or of a specified kind for the purpose of research, aquaculture, aquarium collection, any purpose prescribed by the regulations or any other purpose approved by the Minister.

To avoid delays or refusal, this form should be completed in full with supporting information, **including maps** and contact details attached. It is important that all information is provided, as any change in dates, fish species or location may affect the conditions of the permit or render the permit invalid.

Generally aquarium collection permits are not issued for:

- the collection of marine vegetation
- collection activities within aquatic reserves
- collection activities within Clifton gardens (seahorse research project).
- collection activities within areas subject to Section 8 closure such as Korogoro Creek at Hat Head.

Applications are considered on merit and the issue of a permit is not guaranteed. Factors considered include the proposed fishing method/s, quantities of fish and sustainability of the resource. Please allow up to four weeks for the processing of the application. **Please note an application fee of \$61 applies.**

Is this a new application or a replacement of an existing/expired permit?

New Application

Replacement

If you ticked 'replacement' please provide the existing/expired Permit Number _____

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant's full name:
(Proposed permit holder)

Name of School:

School address:

Postal address:
(Insert 'As above' if same as school address)

Number of students:

Contact details:	Home: <input style="width: 400px;" type="text"/>	Office: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
	Mobile: <input style="width: 200px;" type="text"/>	Fax: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
	Email: <input style="width: 600px;" type="text"/>	

2. COLLECTION DETAILS

Proposed location(s) for collection:
(You must provide maps)

Is the location saltwater or freshwater?

Is the location in:

an Aquatic Reserve: Yes No

a Marine Park: Yes No

Please provide details:

What method(s) will be used for collection?

Hand Hauled net

Dip and Scoop net

Snorkel

Other

If 'Other' please specify:

What species are proposed to be collected (scientific and common name) and how many individuals or quantity are to be collected:

Species name (common and scientific name)	Amount to be collected

Do you wish to collect prohibited sized species:

Yes

No

If yes, please justify the reason for this:

NOTE: Under the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, any proposed activity likely to have an impact on threatened species, endangered populations, endangered ecological communities, or their habitats will be required to address the requirements of Section 5A of the EP&A Act (7-part test). If the assessment indicates that a significant effect is likely, then a Species Impact Statement (SIS) is required to be prepared. This will need to be lodged with NSW Department of Primary Industries **BEFORE** the application is processed.

Please contact NSW DPI on 02 8437 4975 for further information.

3. SIGNATURE AND DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

The information I have provided in this application is true and correct in every detail.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

4. PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Submit a cheque or money order made payable to NSW Department of Primary Industries with the application.
- Pay at any office of NSW Department of Primary Industries using the methods available there and attach the receipt to the application.
- Complete the credit card section on this application form to make payment by credit card.

Credit card payment (To pay the application fee by credit card simply fill out the credit card authority below)

Card type (please circle to indicate card type)	American Express	Master Card	Visa
Card number	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _		
Card Expiry date	_ _ / _ _		
Amount to be debited	\$		
Name of card holder			
Signature of card holder			

5. SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Your completed application should be lodged with NSW DPI at the following address:

**Fisheries Manager, Permits
NSW Department of Primary Industries
PO Box 21, CRONULLA NSW 2230**

Enquiries:



Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Telephone (02) 8437 4975

Facsimile: (02) 8437 4993

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