



NSW DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

MARINE VEGETATION COLLECTION FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES PERMIT APPLICATION

Fisheries Management Act 1994

This form is to be completed in full when applying for a permit under section 37 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* to authorise the taking of marine vegetation for commercial purposes.

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

Applications are considered on merit and the issue of a permit is not guaranteed. Factors considered include the proposed method/s, quantities and sustainability of the resource. Please allow up to three weeks for the processing of the application.

Please note that an application fee applies. Please see the current 'Schedule of Commercial Fishing Fees and Charges' at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au for details.

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)

Applicant's home address:

Applicant's postal address:
(Insert 'As above' if same as
home address)

Contact details:

Home:

Office:

Mobile:

Fax:

Email:

2. COLLECTION DETAILS

Please indicate proposed location for collection from the following bioregions. (Please include a detailed map including scale and legend).

- Tweed-Morton Shelf (Nambucca Heads to Queensland)
- Manning Shelf (Nambucca Heads to Newcastle)
- Hawkesbury Shelf (Newcastle to Shellharbour)
- Batemans Shelf (Shellharbour to Tathra)
- Twofold Shelf (Tathra to Victoria)

Location	Bioregion	Species	Quantity – kg (wet weight)

Name of Council where the proposed activity is to be undertaken:

Have you consulted with Council? Yes No

(Please attach written confirmation that approval has been obtained)

Is the location within or adjacent to:

an Aquatic Reserve: Yes No

a Marine Park: Yes No

a National Park Estate: Yes No

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please attach written confirmation that approval has been obtained from the Marine Parks Authority.

Please note: A permit will not be issued in any intertidal protected area or aquatic reserve

What method(s) will be used for collection?

Hand collection

Other

If 'Other' please specify:

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 9527 8411 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:

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

Enquiries:



Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Telephone (02) 9527 8411

Facsimile: (02) 9527 8409

PRIVACY INFORMATION - Information collected by way of this application form is subject to the *Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998*. The information will be used only for the purposes of assessing this application and where necessary to support lawful systems used to manage the industry to which this application relates. Information is stored securely and is held in the strictest confidence but may be pooled in a manner not identifying individuals to form industry-based statistics. Information may be given to authorised agencies for purposes approved by the Privacy Commissioner. For more privacy information please contact the NSW DPI Privacy Officer on (02) 9527 8453 or visit our Internet homepage on www.dpi.nsw.gov.au.