

# SECTION 37 MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT APPLICATION

*Fisheries Management Act 1994*

*Office Use Only*

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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 person to take and possess fish or marine vegetation for any purpose prescribed by the regulations and any other purpose approved by the Minister that is consistent with the objects of the Act.

**Do not use this form if you are applying for:**

- Aquatic specimen collection for school groups
- Charity fish auctions/raffles
- Taking fish for Aboriginal cultural or ceremonial use
- Scientific or research collection
- Aquarium collection
- Marine vegetation collection for commercial purposes

Please note that there are separate application forms for these activities.

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.

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 a minimum of four weeks for the processing of the application. **An application fee of \$124 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)

Applicant's home address:

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

Contact details:	Home: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Office: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
	Mobile: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Fax: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
	Email: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	

## 2. ACTIVITY DETAILS

Proposed location(s) for activity:  
(Please provide a map if collecting)

Is the location in:

an Aquatic Reserve: Yes  No

a Marine Park: Yes  No

Please provide details:

If collecting, what method(s) will be used for collection?

Hand Hauled net

Dip and Scoop net

Snorkel

Other

If 'Other' please specify:

Please detail the name and quantity of species affected:  
(scientific and common name)

Species name (common and scientific name)	Amount

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:
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### 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**

**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](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au).