



Fisheries Management Act 1994
**Application for Issue of a Fishing
 Boat Licence**

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This application form is to be used by an individual, a partnership or a company who wishes to apply for a fishing boat licence for use in the Abalone or Lobster Share Management Fisheries, or the Sea Urchin and Turban Shell or Inland Restricted Fisheries only. This form is to be completed in full. A cheque should be enclosed with this application for payment of the associated fee. Alternatively you may pay the fee at a regional office. Please see the Schedule of Fees for more information.

Completed application forms may be posted to: 'The Manager Fisheries Business Services, Private and Confidential, NSW DPI, PO Box 21 Cronulla NSW 2230'.

For enquires regarding completion of this form or, if you are unsure of the application fee payable contact the *Fisheries Business Services Unit* ph. 1300 720 662. between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

I/We apply for issue of a fishing boat licence for use in the following fishery only (tick one box only):

- Abalone Share Management Fishery
- Lobster Share Management Fishery
- Sea Urchin and Turban Shell Restricted Fishery
- Inland Restricted Fishery **OR** issue an expired fishing boat licence LIN _____

APPLICANT DETAILS:

Name (s):			
Fisher Registration Number: (if applicable)		ABN: (if applicable)	
Residential address:			
	Postcode:		
Postal address: (if different from above)			
	Postcode:		
Phone:		Mobile Ph:	
		Fax:	
Email:			

PHYSICAL BOAT DETAILS:

Boat name: (if applicable)		LFB No.: (if applicable)	
Hull material (eg; wood, fibreglass, aluminium etc)		Length (m):	
Beam:		Draught:	
		Depth:	
Engine make & model:		HIN:	
Power (kW):		Home Port:	

DECLARATIONS BY APPLICANT:

I/We declare that (Please circle where required):

- a) I **have/have not** held a commercial fishing boat licence that was cancelled as a result of unpaid fishing boat licence fees.
- b) I **do / do not** have a professional relationship with NSW DPI either as an employee of the Department, or as a contractor to NSW DPI either through my business or as a subcontractor.
- c) the information provided in this application is true and correct in every detail.

If this is a joint application, all applicants must sign;

Applicant's Name(s):

Company Position
(if applicable):

Signature(s):

Date:

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If the application is made by a partnership, all partners must sign the application. If the application is made by a company, the application must be signed by someone with authority to sign on behalf of the company, and the signatory's full name and company position held must be provided.

Eligible Fisheries

New boat licences will only be issued for operation in the sea urchin and turban shell or inland restricted fisheries, or the abalone or lobster share management fisheries. If the applicant is not the owner, authorised fisher, or an eligible fisher for a fishing business with an endorsement or shares in these fisheries, a licence will not be issued. A condition will be included on the licence, if issued, restricting the licence to use in the fishery specified.

Boat Details Verification

In accordance with Clause 159A of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2002*, prior to submission of this application, the dimensions of the physical boat to be attached to the licence are required to be verified either through inspection by the District Fisheries Officer, by providing a current NSW Maritime Authority survey certificate or certification by a marine surveyor.

Company Extract

If the licence is to be held by a company, a copy of the current (dated within 30 days of this application) company extract issued by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission must be provided.

Issue of Expired Boat Licence

If a fishing boat licence has expired, this form may be used to issue that fishing boat licence. Please note that you are not required to have the length of the physical boat verified by an NSW DPI Compliance officer if the physical boat was used prior to the fishing boat licence expiry.

Privacy information: The personal information provided by you on this application form is being collected by NSW DPI for the purpose of assessing your application and administering the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*. It may be disclosed to other government agencies for that purpose or a related purpose. The information you provide in this form is given voluntarily to support your application. Information provided by you will be held by NSW DPI and you have the right to request access to and to correct this information by contacting the NSW DPI Privacy Officer on (02) 9527 8453.

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All Boat Details on application form verified: Yes / No (Please circle)

District Fisheries Officer:.....

Signature:

Date:.....