



Fisheries Management Act 1994 Application for a Commercial Fishing Licence

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*This application form is to be used by an individual who is eligible to hold a commercial fishing licence. The form is to be completed in full. A cheque should be enclosed with this application for payment of the application fee. Alternatively you may pay the fee at a regional office. Note that this must include payment of the commercial fishing licence application fee applicable **plus** the annual contribution payable. 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 Department of Primary Industries, 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 apply for the issue of a commercial fishing licence of the following class (tick one box):

- Class 1** - General fishing licence*
**If you are applying to be registered as an eligible fisher, specify fishing business number _____*
- Class 2** - Section 37 Permit ONLY commercial fishing licence
- Class 3** – Abalone / Lobster Crew ONLY commercial fishing licence

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:

Fisher Registration Number: (if applicable) Date of Birth:

ABN: (if applicable)

Residential address:
 Postcode:

Postal address: (if different from above)
 Postcode:

Phone: Mobile Ph: Fax:

Email:

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT:

- I DECLARE THAT (please circle):
- a) I **have/have not** held a New South Wales commercial fishing licence previously.
 - b) I **do / do not** have a professional relationship with the NSW Department of Primary Industries either as an employee of the Department, or as a contractor to the NSW Department of Primary Industries either through my business or as a subcontractor.

- c) I **have / have not** been convicted of any fisheries related offences in Australia within the last 5 years. (If you have, please specify);

- d) I **have / have not** received payment as part of a buy-out process that may preclude me from any future participation in a particular fishery or waters.
- e) I am ordinarily a resident of Australia (within the meaning of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* of the Commonwealth).
- f) The information I have provided in this application **is true and correct in every detail.**

Applicants Name:

Signature:

Date:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There are three classes of commercial fishing licence:

Class 1 : A general commercial fishing licence which may hold endorsements. Applicants must either be a fishing business owner in a share management or restricted fishery, be duly nominated to fish on behalf of a fishing business owner, or be the subject of an application for listing as an eligible fisher on behalf of a fishing business owner.

Class 2 : A commercial fishing licence for holders of a permit issued under Section 37 *Fisheries Management Act 1994* authorising commercial fishing activities (eg. taking of bait for Commonwealth Tuna Fisheries). Endorsements may not be held on this class of licence.

Class 3: A licence for a person to operate as crew within the abalone or lobster share management fisheries and which only authorises the holder to assist a licensed endorsed abalone or lobster commercial fisher. It does not authorise the holder to sell fish nor operate independently of a licensed endorsed commercial fisher. Endorsements may not be held on this class of licence.

Involvement with NSW DPI

Applications made by employees of the NSW Department of Primary Industries or persons in a professional relationship with the NSW Department of Primary Industries will be assessed to determine that no conflict of interest would arise through the approval of the application.

Buy-outs: Buy-out schemes conducted by NSW Department of Primary Industries or the Marine Parks Authority may include conditions precluding recipients from future participation in a particular fishery or specified waters.

Refusal to Issue License

The grounds on which a commercial fishing licence may be refused are set out in Clause 145 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2002*, and include where the applicant has been:

1. Convicted or found guilty of an offence under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* or regulations made under the Act;
2. Convicted or found guilty of an offence under the *Marine Parks Act 1997* or regulations made under the Act.

Providing false or misleading information

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

Privacy information: The personal information provided by you on this application form is being collected by NSW DPI for the purposes 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 correct this information by contacting the NSW DPI Privacy Officer on (02) 9527 8453.