

# TAKING FISH FOR ABORIGINAL CULTURAL OR CEREMONIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

*Fisheries Management Act 1994*

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A permit issued under Section 37 provides for approval and coordination of taking fish for Aboriginal cultural and ceremonial events. This includes taking and possession of fish above recreational bag limits for non-commercial needs.

Persons making this application or any fishing under the proposed permit must be by an Aboriginal person. An Aboriginal Person is defined as a person who:

- Is a descendant of an Indigenous inhabitant of Australia, and
- Identifies as an Aboriginal, and
- Is recognised as Aboriginal by members of the Aboriginal community in which he or she lives.

You may be required to provide supporting information (in writing) from a recognised Aboriginal organisation or group. Such an organisation could be an Aboriginal association incorporated under Part IV of the Commonwealth Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1973 or equivalent NSW legislation; or an incorporated community organisation where the governing body comprises Aboriginal persons.

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, location or people involved in the collection 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 cultural interests, the proposed fishing method/s, quantities of fish and sustainability of the resource. Please allow up to three weeks for the processing of the application.

## 1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant's full name:  
(contact person)

Are you an Aboriginal    Yes                   No                   Date of birth:

Applicant's home address:

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

Contact phone numbers:    Home:                   Office:   
Mobile:

On behalf of (Organisation):

Name, date of birth and current address of **ALL** persons who will be taking fish (only the persons nominated will be authorised on the permit). Attach a separate list if insufficient space.

FULL NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

List the make, model, colour and registration of any vehicle that will be used to transport live fish.

MAKE	MODEL	COLOUR	REGISTRATION NO.

## 2. APPLICATION DETAILS

Name/Reason for event being held:

Date/s of event:  
(date from – date to)

Location of event:

Number of people expected to attend event:

Date/s of proposed collection  
(date from – date to):

Areas of proposed fishing activity (please provide a map with the locations marked on it)

Please indicate your traditional connection to the area of proposed fishing:

I **have / have not** obtained support for this fishing activity in accordance with Aboriginal custom of the traditional clans, custodians or local Aboriginal Land Council from the area where fishing will be undertaken. (Please delete whichever is not applicable and attach any relevant supporting documents).

## 3. SPECIES AND METHODS

Tick species to be taken and state number required of each species:

Abalone  **Quantity**

Cockles  **Quantity**

Lobster

Mussels

Oysters

Fish (state type)

Pipis

Other species (please state)

Method/s of taking these species:

#### 4. SIGNATURE AND DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

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

Name:

Signature:

Date:

#### 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**

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