



Application for a Commercial Fishing Licence

This form is to be used by an individual who is eligible to hold a commercial fishing licence under clause 107 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*. Refer to page two for important information relating to completion and submitting your application. Incomplete applications will encounter processing delays and may be refused.

Applicant details (Please print in block letters or complete on screen and print for submission)

| Part A: Applicant Details | | | |
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| First Name: | | Last Name: | |
| Date of Birth: | | Gender: | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| ABN: (if applicable) | | Registration No (FL): (if applicable) | |
| Home Address: | | | |
| Postal Address: | | | |
| Email Address: | | | |
| Home Telephone: | | Mobile: | |
| Preferred method of contact: (Please tick one box) | <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Phone | | |
| Preferred Fisheries NSW regional Fisheries office is: | | | |

| Part B: Association with | | | |
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| Fishing Business Owner Name: | | Fishing Business No: | |
| Section 37 Order or Permit Holder Name: | | S37 Order or Permit Reference No: | |
| Important Note: Part B of the application must be completed in order to be eligible for a commercial fishing licence. | | | |

| Part C: Applicant Declarations (see important information on page 2) | |
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| I declare that: (Tick appropriate box) | |
| I have previously held a commercial fishing licence Registration No./FL: | If yes, please specify previous <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| I have a professional relationship with NSW DPI * | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| I have received payment as part of a buyout process that may preclude me from any future participation in a particular fishery or waters | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| I am an ordinary resident of Australia (within the meaning of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975 of the Commonwealth) | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| I have been convicted of a fisheries related offence in Australia or New Zealand within the last 5 years. If yes, please give details (attach additional pages if required) | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

| Part D: Signed consent | |
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| I give consent for NSW DPI Fisheries to conduct convictions checks with relevant authorities in all States and Territories within Australia including the Commonwealth, and with New Zealand authorities.: | |
| Name: | |
| Signature | Date: |
| For the purposes of Section 104 (3) of the Act (<i>Fisheries Management Act 2014</i>), the Minister is authorised to refuse a commercial fishing licence to an eligible applicant if the applicant has been convicted of an offence under the Act or the regulations or an offence to commercial fishing operations under the law of the Commonwealth, another State, a Territory or New Zealand of the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019. | |

| Part E: Declaration | | |
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| I declare the information I have provided in this application is true and correct in every detail | | |
| Name: | | |
| Signature | | Date: |

| Part F: Licence duration (Please circle preferred duration) | |
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| 1 year | \$ 297.00 |
| 5 years | \$ 471.00 |
| 10 years | \$ 645.00 |

| Part G: Payment Details | |
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| Amount to be charged: | \$ |
| Method of payment: | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (Only available if paid at local fisheries office) <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque or Money Order (made payable to Department of Primary Industries) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Please call Commercial Fisheries Customer Service on 1300 720 662) |
| Type of card: | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express Surcharges apply: 0.40% for Visa and MasterCard, and 1.40% for American Express |

| Important information |
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| <p><i>Providing false or misleading information may result in suspension or cancellation of a licence.</i></p> <p>*Involvement with NSW DPI: Applications made by employees of NSW DPI or persons in a professional relationship with NSW DPI (as a contractor though business or as a contractor) will be assessed to determine that no conflict of interest would arise through the approval of the application.</p> <p>Buy-outs: Buy out schemes conducted by DPI NSW Fisheries may include conditions precluding recipients from future participation in a particular fishery or specified waters.</p> <p>Grounds to refuse application: The grounds on which a commercial fishing licence may be refused are specified in Clause 110 of the <i>Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019</i>.</p> |

Submitting the form

- Email to: fisheries.businessservices@dpi.nsw.gov.au
- Fax to: (02) 4424 7449
- Mail to: Commercial Fisheries Customer Services, LMB 3020, NOWRA NSW 2541

For assistance completing this form contact Commercial Fisheries Customer Services on 1300 720 662 (Mon-Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm, excluding public holidays)

Privacy notice:

The personal information provided by you on this form is subject to the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1989*. You must provide this information, otherwise the Department of Regional NSW DPI Fisheries (**DPI Fisheries**) cannot assess your application for a commercial fishing licence.

In addition to assessing your application, DPI Fisheries may use and disclose your personal information to carry out its functions under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* to conserve, develop and share the fishery resources of NSW. This may include disclosing your information to third parties such as other Government agencies, independent researchers (for example, university researchers), mailing houses, and data, insights, and research organisations.

DPI Fisheries will not disclose your personal information to any person except as set out in this privacy notice or where permitted or required by law.

If you want to gain access to or amend your personal information or want more details about privacy, please contact us at gipa@regional.nsw.gov.au. For more information refer to the [Privacy Management Plan | Department of Regional NSW](#).

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| Entered by: | | Registration No: | |
| INW Reference: | | WHF Reference: | |