

Fisheries Management Act 1994
**Application for a
Commercial Fishing Licence**

Office Use Only

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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, money order or credit card payment should be enclosed with this application for payment of the application fee. Alternatively you may pay the fee at a regional office.. Please see the Schedule of Fees at: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/commercial/licensing-forms#Fees>.

Completed application forms can be faxed to (02) 4424 7449 (24 hr fax line), or posted to Fisheries Business Services, NSW DPI, LMB 3020, NOWRA NSW 2541. Alternatively, email a scanned copy of the completed application form to fisheries.businessservices@dpi.nsw.gov.au. For assistance completing this form, please call **1300 720 662**.

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 Industry & Investment NSW either as an employee of the Department, or as a contractor to Industry & Investment NSW 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);

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- 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**.

Applicant's Name: Signature: Date:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Involvement with DPI NSW

Applications made by employees of DPI NSW or persons in a professional relationship with DPI NSW 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 DPI NSW 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 110 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019*, 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 Estate Management Act 2014* 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 statement

Your privacy is protected under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. Visit the [Industry Privacy statement](#) for more information about how the Department manages your personal information

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Please tick the relevant box indicating your method of payment

APPLICANT'S NAME:

CHEQUE or MONEY ORDER enclosed
(made payable to Department of Primary Industries)

CASH (only available if paid at local Fisheries Office)

CREDIT CARD Visa Mastercard American Express

CARDHOLDER'S NAME

CREDIT CARD NUMBER - - -

EXPIRY DATE /

CVV*

AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED \$

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE

DATE / /

CVV* - (card verification value) - last 3 digits on the back of the card for Visa and Mastercard - 4 digits on the front of the card for Amex

NOTE: The following merchant surcharge will occur on credit card transactions: 0.4% for Mastercard & Visa, 1.5% for Amex and 2.4% for Diners.