

Schedule of Aquaculture Fees 2017/2018

October 2017

The following schedule is effective from 1 July 2017 until 30 June 2018. From 1 July 2018, aquaculture fees may change in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). If you are uncertain about current fees for any of the listed transactions, please contact Aquaculture Administration on 02 4982 1232.

Aquaculture permits

Fees for aquaculture permits as prescribed in the Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2017

Description	Clause/Section*	Fee
Aquaculture Permit Application (Class A and B)	6(1)	\$310
Aquaculture Permit Application (Class C)	6(1)	\$468
Aquaculture Permit Application (Class D)	6(1)	\$778
Aquaculture Permit Application (Class E)	6(1)	\$622
Aquaculture Permit Application (Class F)	6(1)	\$468
Aquaculture Permit Application (Class G)	6(1)	\$778
Aquaculture Permit Application (Class H)	6(1)	\$778
Multiple applications (each additional class of permit)	6(2)	\$155
Permit Variation Application		
Class A & B	7(1)	\$155
Class C & F	7(1)	\$234
Class D, G & H	7(1)	\$389
Class E	7(1)	\$311
Multiple applications (each additional class of permit)	7(2)(c)	\$78
HQAS Accreditation	Admin Fee	\$61

Annual lease / permit fees

Aquaculture lease and permit fees as prescribed in the Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2017

Description	Clause/Section*	Fee
Annual Permit Contribution Fee	14(1)	\$544
Annual Research Contribution (lease based) Class A or B permits, per hectares (or part of hectare)	16(1)	\$44
Annual Research Contribution (land based) Class C, E or F permits, flat fee	16(1)	\$155
Annual Research Contribution (land based) Class D or H permits, per hectare (or part of hectare)	16(1) 16(1)	\$33 \$155 (min)
Lease Rental (per hectare or part of hectare)	40(1)	\$58
Minimum Rent for leased area	40(1)	\$155

Security arrangements for aquaculture permits

Security arrangements as prescribed in the Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2017

Description	Clause/Section*	Fee
Class A and B permit holder financial security (per hectare or part of a hectare)	21(4)	\$1,000
Class A permit annual contribution (per hectare or part of a hectare)	25(1)	\$40

Aquaculture leases

Fees for aquaculture leases as prescribed in the Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2017

Description	Clause/Section*	Fee
Application for Class 1 Aquaculture lease	31(1)(b)	\$778
Application for Class 2 Aquaculture lease	31(1)(b)	\$778
Application for Class 3 Aquaculture lease	31(1)(b)	\$778
Application for Class 4 Aquaculture lease	31(1)(b)	\$1,243
Consolidation of Aquaculture lease	48(2)(c)	\$622
Renewal for Class 1 Aquaculture lease	38(1)(b)	\$622
Renewal for Class 2 Aquaculture lease	38(1)(b)	\$468
Renewal for Class 3 Aquaculture lease	38(1)(b)	\$778
Renewal for Class 4 Aquaculture lease	38(1)(b)	\$468
Subdivision of Aquaculture lease	49(2)(c)	\$622
Subletting of leased area (1st application)	44(1)	\$544
Subletting of leased area (further applications)	44(1)	\$79
Surrender of Aquaculture lease (1st application)	47(1)(b)	\$389
Surrender of Aquaculture lease (further applications)	47(1)(b)	\$79
Part-surrender of Aquaculture lease	47(2)(d)	\$544
Transfer of Aquaculture lease (1st application)	45(2)(c)	\$855
Transfer of Aquaculture lease (further applications)	45(2)(c)	\$79
Transmission of aquaculture lease (1st application)	46(b)	\$544
Transmission of aquaculture lease (further applications)	46(b)	\$79
Lease Variation Application	51(6)	\$155
Fee to obtain certified copy of lease documents	50(1)(a)	\$79
Replace survey plan or lease map	50(3)(c)	\$79

Miscellaneous permits

Fees for miscellaneous permits as prescribed in the *Fisheries Management Act 1994 & Regulations*

Description	Clause/Section*	Fee
Miscellaneous Permit to authorise the taking and possession of fish and marine vegetation		
For aquaculture purposes (S. 37(1)(b))	Cl. 64	\$233
For other purposes (S. 37(1)(e))	Cl. 98(d) Gen Reg	\$388
Broodstock Collection Permit (S. 37(1)(b))	Cl. 64	\$233
Oyster Spat Collection Permit (S. 37(1)(b))	Cl. 64	\$233
Marine Vegetation Permit Gather marine vegetation for commercial purposes	Cl. 63(5)	\$184
Aquarium Collection Permit (S. 37(1)(c))	Cl. 98(c) Gen Reg	\$184
Aquarium Educational Permit (S. 37(1)(c))	Cl. 98(c) Gen Reg	\$184
Permits under Part 7 of the FM Act 1994		
Import permit (live fish from interstate) (S.217)	Cl. 258(2)(a)	\$174
Assessment fee:	Cl. 258(4)	
Minor (< 3hrs)	Gen Reg	\$174
Moderate (3 – 7 hrs)		\$405
Major (7 – 21 hrs)		\$1,450
Complex (> 21 hrs)		\$3,769
Additional Assessment	Cl. 258(8) Gen Reg	\$72
Scientific Collection Permit (research)	Cl. 98(b) Gen Reg	\$388
Electro-fishing Permit	Cl. 73(5) Gen Reg	\$347

Amendment of miscellaneous permits

For the amendment of any Miscellaneous Permit, an amendment fee of 50% of the above prescribed application fee now applies.

* As prescribed in the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* and Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2017

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