

**PERMIT UNDER SECTION 37  
FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**

In accordance with section 37(1)(e) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (the Act), **James Reginald Drinkwater (Reg. No 820534) of Tea Gardens NSW, and persons of the class specified below**, are authorised to use the methods of fishing specified below to take and possess fish, subject to the conditions specified in this permit.

**Class of persons**

Any person who holds an Estuary General Prawning endorsement as prescribed in the Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006 (EG SMP).

**Methods**

1. Square shaped mesh codend - prawn net (hauling), seine net (prawns) and try net.  
A prawn net (hauling), seine net (prawns) or try net as prescribed in clauses 21, 22, 23 and 26 of the EG SMP with a codend that is constructed of knotted material.
2. Square shaped mesh codend – prawn net (set pocket).  
A prawn net (set pocket) as prescribed in clause 24 of the EG SMP with a codend that:
  - is constructed of knotted material
  - is constructed of any material type (not just polyamide or polyethylene); and/or
  - has a circumference not exceeding 3 metres.
3. Diamond shaped mesh codend – prawn net (hauling), seine net (prawns) and try net.  
A prawn net (hauling), seine net (prawns) or try net as prescribed in clauses 21, 22, 23 and 26 of the EG SMP with a codend that:
  - consists of diamond-shaped mesh not less than 30 mm nor more than 36 mm
  - is constructed of knotted material
  - is constructed of any material type (not just polyamide or polyethylene)
  - is constructed of material comprising twine of any diameter
  - has a circumference of any size; and/or
  - is of any length.
4. Diamond shaped mesh codend – prawn net (set pocket) – except Wallis Lake.  
In all lawful waters except Wallis Lake, a prawn net (set pocket) with a diamond-shaped mesh codend as prescribed in clause 24(5) of the EG SMP that:
  - consists of diamond-shaped mesh not less than 30 mm nor more than 40 mm
  - is constructed of material comprising twine of any diameter; and/or
  - has a circumference of any size.

**Conditions**

1. Unless sooner suspended or cancelled this permit is valid until **30 June 2022**.
2. This permit is only valid while the permit holder or any other person authorised by the permit holds a current commercial fishing licence and an estuary general prawning endorsement.
3. The permit holder or any other person authorised by the permit must abide by any instruction, relating to the operation of the permit, given by an Officer of the NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI).



**Notes**

1. A copy of this permit will be made available on the NSW DPI website:  
[www.dpi.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au)
2. Other than where expressly stated, this permit does not authorise fishing activities in contravention of the Act or any Regulation under the Act.
3. Failure to comply with any of the conditions of this permit may result in modification or cancellation of this permit and prosecution under the Act.
4. This permit may be varied, suspended or cancelled at any time by a duly delegated officer of NSW DPI.
5. The issue of this permit in no way implies or guarantees future rights in any fishery or continued use of modified fishing gear beyond the date of expiry of this permit.

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