

DPI Primefact

Oyster Shipment Logbooks

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DPI Aquatic Biosecurity, Animal Biosecurity, Biosecurity and Food Safety

Oyster Shipment Logbooks and notifying DPI of intended shipments

Movement Controls

Movement controls, restrictions and other requirements are currently in place in NSW to manage biosecurity risks posed by shipping cultivated oysters and cultivation equipment between NSW estuaries. These controls include the:

- QX disease controls under Part 3 of the Biosecurity Regulation 2017.
- Pacific Oyster Mortality Syndrome (POMS) controls under Part 3 of the Biosecurity Regulation 2017.
- Pacific Oyster permit conditions (made under Part 2 Division 3 of the Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2017).

Under these controls, all inter-estuary movements must be reported using an approved form of the Oyster Shipment Logbook which currently include Oyster Shipments via the DPI Shellfish App, the paper form of the Oyster Shipment Logbook and the soon to be retired IVR Oyster Shipment telephone system.

Reporting all inter-estuary movements is an important tool in oyster traceability and helps industry and government respond in the event of a biosecurity outbreak. Reports must be completed for all oyster stock and equipment movements out of NSW estuaries except those being moved within a single estuary or those being harvested directly for human consumption.



Figure 1 Oyster growing leases, Merimbula NSW

Reporting via the NSW DPI Shellfish App

All NSW oyster aquaculture permit holders have had a unique Authority number and Access code sent to them to register for the NSW DPI Shellfish App. If you have not received your code, please contact us on the details below to request a copy.

To register go to <https://app-shellfish.bfs.dpi.nsw.gov.au> on your computer, tablet or smart phone and create a log in by clicking the log in button and choosing the option to create a log in. After you have completed your details and chosen a secure password, you will be asked if you have been sent access details to link to an existing account. Click “Yes” and enter your Authority number and Access code to link your account to your permit.

Once you have completed the registration you will need to verify your email address. To do this return to your email inbox and find the automated email (check your spam or junk folder if not received in 2-5 minutes). Click the emailed link to verify your email address.

When you have completed these steps, you will be able to log in to the DPI Shellfish App and click “Add New Shipment” to complete the digital logbook and notify DPI in advance of your intended oyster stock or infrastructure (equipment or vessel) movements.

A full step by step user guide for registering and lodging shipments via the NSW DPI Shellfish App can be found at:

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/aquatic-biosecurity/publications/PUB23-744-User-Guide-Oyster-Shipment-Notifications-via-the-DPI-Shellfish-App.pdf>

or via the oyster shipments webpage <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/oyster-shipment>.

More Information

For more information on oyster shipment reporting via the NSW DPI Shellfish App please see the NSW DPI Website at <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/oyster-shipment>.

Current movement restrictions are also outlined at <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/aquatic-biosecurity/aquaculture/aquaculture/oyster-health-and-disease/biosecurity-requirements>.

For support with the new system or to report any issues please contact the NSW DPI Aquatic Biosecurity team who will be able to assist or escalate any issues needing attention to the NSW DPI Biosecurity and Food Safety Systems team.

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