

FishOnline Digital Authority Application Form

This application form is for commercial fishing stakeholders only. Dual charter/commercial operators are not eligible to opt in.

Current NSW commercial fishing licence holders OR customers who own a NSW commercial fishing business can choose to hold their fishing authorities digitally.

Digital authority access is applied at the customer level, accordingly ALL authorities relevant to your customer registration number will be adjusted as directed by this application. For more information see: [Digital Authority Information Sheet](#)

1. All customers must complete Section A. **Only one customer registration number per application.**
2. To apply to receive digital authorities, please only complete either Section B
3. To remove any current digital authorities and revert back to plastic cards, please complete Section C.
4. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
5. If you are a commercial fishing licence holder and you wish to view your digital authorities you will also need to complete a FishOnline Account Application form (FisherMobile Section) available on the FishOnline webpage [Fishonline Account Application Form](#)

Section A – Customer Details

Applicants full name:			
Registration Number: (if applicable)		Date of Birth:	
Company Name: (if relevant)			
Address:			
Mobile Number: (*Required):			
Email Address (*Required):			

Section B – “Opt In” – Add Digital Authority Status

By ticking the digital authority box below ALL plastic cards associated with your customer registration number will be replaced by digital authorities. You will need to inform any nominated fisher(s) that you have changed your authority status as the current plastic fishing business cards will be cancelled and no longer available for use.

“Opt In” – Add Digital Authority Status (please tick)

Important Note: Digital authorities are only viewable via the FisherMobile App, which is only available to commercial fishing licence holders and authorised fishers. If you or your fisher is affected by this change, please apply for a FisherMobile account so that the digital authorities are readily available.

Section C – “Opt Out” – Remove Digital Authority Status

By ticking the remove digital authority box below ALL digital authorities associated with your customer registration number will be replaced by plastic cards. You will need to inform any nominated fishers of this fact as current digital authority access will be removed.

“Opt Out” – Remove Digital Authority Status (please tick)

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DECLARATION		
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I/We certify that I/we have authority to sign this form on behalf of any partners, other shareholders or any other parties with an interest in the customer registration number as recorded on this application.

I/We declare that the information provided on this form and associated documentation is, to the best of my/our knowledge, true and correct.

I have read and agreed to the FishOnline Terms and Conditions of Use*. I accept full liability for any transactions arising from my use of FishOnline and understand that I am liable for the actions of any agents that I appoint to operate on my behalf on the FishOnline system. I also agree to transact electronically with NSW DPI, in accordance with NSW DPI requirements, and to receive formal notices electronically from NSW DPI, as allowed for under the Electronic Transmissions Act 1999. FishOnline Terms and Conditions of Use are available on the NSW DPI Website.

[*FishOnline Terms & Conditions](#)

Name(s): (Please print)	Signature(s): (if jointly owned all parties must sign)	Date: / /
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Submitting your form		
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The completed and signed form is to be sent to Commercial Fisheries Customer Services by one of the following:

- ➡ Email: Scanned/Photo to: fisheries.businessservices@dpi.nsw.gov.au
- ➡ Fax: (02) 4424 7449

If you require any assistance completing this form please contact Commercial Fisheries Customer Services on 1300 720 662 during business hours (Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 4.30 pm excluding public holidays).

Upon receipt of this form your digital authority status will be adjusted. An email notification of the update will be sent to your email address.

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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