

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. Note that this must include payment of the commercial fishing licence application fee applicable. 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](mailto: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 DPI NSW either as an employee of the Department, or as a contractor to DPI 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.**

Applicants Name: Signature: Date: 

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## **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 128 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010*, 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 Parks Act 1997* 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 INFORMATION** - The personal information provided by you on this form is subject to the *Privacy & Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. It is being collected by NSW Trade & Investment and will be used for purposes related to your application under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*. Provision of this information is voluntary and where relevant information is not provided this may lead to your application being refused, delayed or not further considered. You have the right to request access to, and correct details of, your personal information held by the Department. Further information regarding privacy can be obtained from the NSW Trade & Investment website (which includes the Department of Primary Industries) at <http://www.trade.nsw.gov.au/legal/privacy>

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   
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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