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MARINE VEGETATION FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSE PERMIT APPLICATION

Fisheries Management Act 1994 (Section 37)

This form is to be completed in full when applying for a permit under clause 66 of the *Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2007* to authorise the taking of marine vegetation for commercial purposes.

Note: the average timeframe for the assessment of these applications is **4 to 6 weeks**. To avoid delays or refusal, this form should be completed in full with **all relevant information**, including location maps. The exclusion of any requested information will delay the progression of your application.

Applications are considered on merit and the issue of a permit is not guaranteed. Factors considered include: the proposed collecting methods, the species and quantity to be collected, the proposed collecting locations. **An application fee applies** (refer to the current fee schedule).

Is this a new application or a renewal of an existing/expired permit?

New Application Renewal

If a Renewal, please provide the existing/expired Permit Number _____

Please indicate timeframe that permit is needed for: 1 year 3 years 5 years
(Permits can be granted for a period of up to 5 years).

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant's full name:
(Proposed permit holder)

Applicant's home address:

Applicant's postal address:
(Insert 'As above' if same as home address)

Contact details:	Home:	Office:
	Mobile:	Fax:
	Email:	

2. COLLECTION DETAILS

Please indicate proposed location for collection from the following bioregions. (Please include a detailed map including scale and legend).

- Tweed-Morton Shelf (Nambucca Heads to Queensland)
- Manning Shelf (Nambucca Heads to Newcastle)
- Hawkesbury Shelf (Newcastle to Shellharbour)
- Batemans Shelf (Shellharbour to Tathra)
- Twofold Shelf (Tathra to Victoria)

REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS FOR FISHING ACTIVITIES

Location	Bioregion	Species	Quantity – kg (wet weight)

Name of Council where the proposed activity is to be undertaken:

Have you consulted with Council Yes No

(Please attach written confirmation that approval has been obtained)

Are any of the locations within or adjacent to a(n):

- Aquatic Reserve: Yes * No
- Marine Park: Yes * No
- Culturally Significant Area: Yes * No
- National Park: Yes * No

*If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please attach written confirmation that approval has been obtained from the Marine Parks Authority.

Please note: A permit will not be issued in any intertidal protected area or aquatic reserve

What method(s) will be used for collection?

Hand Collection Other

If 'Other' please specify:

NOTE: Under the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, any proposed activity likely to have an impact on threatened species, endangered populations, endangered ecological communities, or their habitats will be required to address the requirements of Section 5A of the EP&A Act (7-part test). If the assessment indicates that a significant effect is likely, then a Species Impact Statement (SIS) is required to be prepared. This will need to be lodged with NSW Department of Primary Industries **BEFORE** the application is processed.

3. SIGNATURE AND DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

The information I have provided in this application is true and correct in every detail.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

4. PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Submit a cheque or money order, made payable to Department of Trade and Investment, with the application.
- Complete the credit card section on this application form to make payment by credit card.

Credit card payment: to pay the application fee by credit card, fill out the credit card authority below. Once your application has been received, a DPI Officer will contact you to obtain your 3 digit CVV number.

Card type (please circle to indicate card type)	American Express	Master Card	Visa
Card number	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _		
Card Expiry date	_ _ / _ _		
Amount to be debited	\$		
Name of card holder			
Signature of card holder			

**Please note that a surcharge applies to the following card(s):

Visa	0.4%	
Mastercard	0.4%	
American Express	1.50%	
Diners Club	2.40%	(Surcharge calculated at time of processing)

5. SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

WARNING: Any person convicted of introducing noxious fish into the waters of NSW is liable to a maximum penalty of \$5,500 (\$11,000 for a corporation).

Your completed application should be lodged with NSW DPI at the following address:

**Miscellaneous Permits
NSW Department of Primary Industries
Locked Bag 1
NELSON BAY NSW 2315**

Enquiries: Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Telephone (02) 4982 1232 **Facsimile: (02) 4982 1107**

Email: fisheries.permits@dpi.nsw.gov.au

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