

F3176 – Application for a Permit

Complete this form to apply for a permit from the Minister. Information concerning permits can be found at the Fishing Tasmania webpage www.fishing.tas.gov.au/permits

What You Need To Do

1) The applicant must complete, sign and date this form.




- PART A - Applicant Details**
- PART B - Purpose of Application**
- PART C - Relevant Holdings**
- PART D - Activity Proposal**
- PART E - Checklist**

2) By signing this form all parties declare that the information they have provided in making this application, giving this document or making this statement is true and correct and that they have not omitted any information or omitted any matter knowing that without that matter the information provided is false or misleading.

Note: it is an offence under the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* to make a statement knowing it to be false or misleading; or omit any matter from a statement knowing that without that matter the statement is false or misleading.

3) A fee may apply. This will be determined during the permit assessment period and invoiced prior to issuing a permit.

4) Submit all pages of the application form along with supporting documents to NRE Tas:

-  **Email** fisheries.permits@nre.tas.gov.au
-  **Post** Wild Fisheries Management Branch
GPO Box 44, Hobart, TAS, 7001
-  **Person** Level 1, 134 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tasmania

Your personal information will be collected for the purpose of managing Tasmania's living marine resources under the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* (the LMRMA), and will be used by the Department for purposes permitted by this Act. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being processed.

Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected and may be disclosed to other government bodies or certified fishing bodies to enable the provision of services to you. Your personal information may also be disclosed to a service provider nominated by NRE Tas to provide fishery assessments and management advice on fishery issues, this includes the Institute of Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS).

The LMRMA requires the Secretary NRE Tas to keep a register of authorisations and fishing certificates. A person may be allowed to obtain a copy of, or an extract from, an entry in the register

By providing the Department with your personal information, you consent to the information being used for the purposes for which it has been collected. You may access your personal information on written request to the Department, and you may be charged a fee for this service.

You may also be required on this form to provide the Department with personal information of third parties. By providing this information and signing this form, you are declaring that the third parties have read this statement and consent to their personal information being provided to the Department on their behalf, and the use and disclosure of that information by the Department accordingly.

PART A – Applicant Details

I/We the undersigned applicant, apply for a permit

Name of Applicant

Date of Birth

Phone Number/s

Email Address

Residential Address

Postal Address (if different from residential)

Organisation Name (if party to application)

Business Address

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

Office Use Only

DATE STAMP

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PART B – Purpose of Application

Below are the purposes recognised under the Act for which permits may be issued. Tick that which is most relevant.

- Aboriginal cultural and ceremonial activities
- Scientific research
- Development of fisheries
- Development of fishing technology
- Development of marine farming
- Marine farming of fish for research purposes pursuant to an arrangement under section 161
- Promotion of fishing or fish products (eg. seafood eco-tourism or filming)
- Educational and community awareness program
- Fish stock depletion or enhancement
- Collection, keeping, breeding, hatching or cultivating of rare or endangered fish
- Sport or recreation purposes by a person who, in the opinion of the Minister, would otherwise be unable by reason of that person's disability to engage in fishing methods permitted under this Act
- Law enforcement
- Environmental monitoring
- Bioprospecting

PART C – Relevant Holdings

Licence Holdings

List any licences that you hold for fishing, marine farming or processing. Include licence entitlement numbers, and indicate if you intend to use a licence for the proposed activities.

Vessels

List all vessels to be used for the proposed activities.

Permit Holdings

List any permits currently or previously issued to you or your organisation from the Department, or any relevant permits issued by another Department. Include year of issue, and if from another Department include a brief description of the purpose.

PART D – Activity Proposal

A supplementary document is encouraged for complex proposals to provide detailed information about the intent, framework and intended outcomes/future directions. Diagrams, maps and photographs may be included to support your application.

Proposed Permit Dates

Nominate preferred start date and expected end date. Note, each permit may only be issued for up to 12 months, but you may write 'ongoing' to indicate intent to reapply for the permit in future.

Start Date

End Date

Other Persons/Agents

List persons/staff groups who may act as your agents under authority of the permit.

Proposed Activity

Describe the activity including species, quantity, size, season and methods/equipment. Describe the basic stages or framework of the activity.

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Proposed Area

Describe the area of activity. Where relevant, include maps and coordinates, lease site, depth, water column position and substrate type.

Potential Interactions/Impacts

Consider impacts on other marine users, fisheries, bycatch species and threatened species. Include justification and/or risk reduction methods you will employ.

Reasons for Proposed Activity

Provide any other reasons not already listed for why you want to undertake this activity.

PART E - Checklist

All applicants are encouraged to supply the following where they are relevant and will support the application.

- Business development plan
- Marketing plan
- Research plan with timeframes
- Animal ethics applications and approvals
- Maps and coordinates
- Manufacturer's equipment designs
- Photographs/design sketches

NOTE: All applications for marine farming of fish for research purposes should refer to the supporting information guidelines available at <https://nre.tas.gov.au/aquaculture/industry-strategy-and-innovation/aquaculture-in-adjacent-commonwealth-waters>

NOTE: All applications for developmental fisheries should be accompanied by:

- An assessment of species biological information, life history patterns, and stock status where known, to demonstrate the capacity of the species to be fished sustainably in Tasmanian waters. The Department recognises species information may be lacking, but evidence of capability and intent to engage in research to fill the knowledge gaps should be demonstrated in the application.
- Marketing plan including secured or proposed markets, end product (live, whole, shelled, pickled, etc.) and estimated catch rates and production.