



Queensland Government

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# Application for Resource Allocation Authority for Aquaculture

Fisheries Act 1994

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Refer to the [Resource Allocation Authority for Aquaculture Instructions](#) for detailed advice on the minimum amount of information that must be provided in order to have an application considered. Detailed information on the following aspects of the proposed aquaculture operation must be provided.

## Applicant details (Please print in block letters or complete on screen)

To apply for an Authority in a Person's name/s complete section 1 only

	Surname/s	Given name/s	Date of Birth (See Notes)
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To apply for an Authority in a Company name complete section 2 only

Section 2

Company Name (Company name only, not a business name. See Notes)

## Contact details

Postal address (This can be a Post Office Box address)

Postcode

Residential/Registered office address (Not a Post Office Box address.)

Postcode

Home number

Work number

Fax number

Mobile number

Email address

## Proposed Activities

### Location details

<sup>a</sup> You must attach a Marine Navigation Chart or Boating Safety Chart.

<sup>b</sup> e.g., surrounding and or significant landmarks e.g., towns, navigation marks, commercial fishing areas, rivers, creeks, reefs, islands.

- Provide details of the areas being applied for, including:
- A **marine chart**<sup>a</sup> - identify the boundaries of the proposed area(s) where the aquaculture activity will take place, with GPS coordinates (Latitude and Longitude in decimal degrees and the datum) for each corner mark.
  - Any other information<sup>b</sup> that may help identify the boundaries of the proposed aquaculture areas. Use plans or maps to aid identification.
- Description of the physical characteristics of the area(s) e.g., water depth, substratum (sandy, rocky, muddy etc), prominent features, sea grass meadows.

Specify the area proposed for the aquaculture activity in hectares for each site.

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<p><b>Species details</b></p> <p>Species groups can be found in the <a href="#">Resource Allocation Authority for Aquaculture Instructions</a>, refer to this document for assistance when providing species details.</p> <p>° Ensure both the common name/s and scientific name/s of all species are detailed.</p> <p>NOTE: a permit is required to collect broodstock and culture stock from Queensland waters.</p>	<p>Provide details of the species being applied for:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Either the group (e.g., MT1 or MT2; as identified in the <a href="#">Resource Allocation Authority for Aquaculture Instructions</a>) containing the species you propose to culture,</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> both common and scientific names of all species° you propose to culture.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="448 432 1398 613"> <thead> <tr> <th>Common names</th> <th>Scientific names</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Details of where you intend to obtain your broodstock or culture stock.</p>	Common names	Scientific names										
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<p><b>Technical details</b></p> <p>Refer to the <a href="#">Resource Allocation Authority for Aquaculture Instructions</a> for assistance when preparing the technical details that describe the proposed aquaculture activity.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Describe the methods and techniques you intend to use to aquaculture the species you have listed. Include details of any harvesting apparatus and vessels that will be used for the proposed aquaculture operation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do you intend to place infrastructure on the area?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Attach a description of the structures to be placed on the area. Support with a scaled site plan of the proposed area and plans of the structures including details of anchorage/mooring and buoyage systems. These plans need to be certified by an engineer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Details of where you intend to obtain your broodstock or culture stock.</p>												
<p><b>Existing stakeholders of the area</b></p> <p>Application for aquaculture activities in the Torres Strait Protected Zone or adjoining the Torres Strait Protected Zone must be accompanied by written comment from the Island Co-ordinating Council, Torres Strait Fisherman's Association and the relevant local Island Chairman in relation to the proposed aquaculture activities.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Identify any existing stakeholders of the proposed area and include details of how the proposed aquaculture operation will minimise conflict with other fisheries resource stakeholders</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Details and outcomes of local industry/community consultation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Details and outcomes of any consultation with relevant traditional owner groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any letters of support from local industry/community groups</p>												
<p><b>Business Plan</b></p> <p>Refer to the "Instructions for Making an Application for Resource Allocation Authority for Aquaculture" for assistance when preparing the business plan.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Statement of skills and previous experience in the relevant field</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Product and market analysis: your chosen market and your position in the market</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marketing plan: your strategies to attract and keep clients</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Operating plan: how the business works</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Financial plan: your investment, expected turnover, estimated profit and cash flow projections</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Risk management plan</p>												
<p><b>Bond requirement</b></p> <p>This section does not apply for applications for sea ranching where there is no associated infrastructure. Refer to the "Instructions for Making an Application for Resource Allocation Authority for Aquaculture" for further information.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> A minimum of two valid salvage quotes for the clean up of the infrastructure for the proposed aquaculture operation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Evidence that a bond can be obtained for the bond amount for their proposed aquaculture operation. Evidence may include a letter from the bank or lending institution.</p>												

**Applicant declaration**

I/We, apply for a permit to undertake the activities as described and I/we acknowledge that a receipt is not an authority for the purposes of the Act;

Name	Signature	Date
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**Payment**

Assessment Fee

- An assessment fee is payable for this application
- The assessment fees can be viewed at [List of aquaculture fees | Business Queensland](#)

If paying by credit card, please write the name and phone number of the person who is paying below, and Fisheries Queensland will contact the person by phone for payment.

Payment type:                      Credit Card                       Cheque/Money Order

Name of person to contact for credit card payment                      Contact phone number

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**Forward application to [planningassessment@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:planningassessment@daf.qld.gov.au) or mail application to:**

Maroochy Research Facility - Nambour  
 PO Box 5083  
 SCMC Nambour Qld 4560

For information contact:  
 Phone: (07) 5381 1330  
 Email: [planningassessment@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:planningassessment@daf.qld.gov.au)

**Note**

**Applicant/s signature/s**

- All named authority holders must sign. For a corporation, the form is signed in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, s127 by either two directors, or a director and a company secretary, or the sole director who is the sole secretary.
- All applicants must be 18 years or over to hold an Authority.

**Company extract**

If the licence is to be held by a registered company, a copy of the current **company extract** issued by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission should be provided. You may provide a copy with your application, or alternatively the copy can be arranged on your behalf by contacting this office (fees apply).

**Native title**

This application may be subject to notification under the *Native Title Act 1993* in which case additional information may be required, and some delays may be experienced.

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