

MARINE FARMING APPLICATION MADE UNDER THE *MARINE FARMING PLANNING ACT 1995*

STEPS TO COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

1. Complete all information in this form
2. Submit the completed form



Submit the completed form by **post** to Aquaculture Branch, GPO Box 44, Hobart TAS 7001 or **email** to mfops@nre.tas.gov.au under the subject title:

'Marine Farming Application – (*Applicant Name*)'

3. Payment options



Payment by cash, money order or cheque may be made at Service Tasmania shops. Service Tasmania also offer EFTPOS facilities. (ST CODE 572)

Note that a limit of \$5000 applies to credit card payments transacted through Service Tasmania Shops.



Payment by cheque or money order (made payable to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania) mailed to: Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, Aquaculture Branch, GPO Box 44, Hobart TAS 7001



For payment by EFT our bank details are Bank: Westpac BSB:037-001, Account No. 268083 Account name: Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania. **Please quote your MF Lease No.** in the banking reference field and email your remittance advice to FinancialOperations@nre.tas.gov.au.



Payment may be made over the phone to the Aquaculture Branch, please call 03 6165 3110.

NOTICE REGARDING SECTION 143 OF THE *MARINE FARMING PLANNING ACT 1995*:

Under section 143 of the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995* a person, in making an application, giving any document or stating anything to a fisheries officer, must not -

- (a) make a statement knowing it to be false or misleading; or
- (b) omit any matter from a statement knowing that without that matter the statement is misleading

Penalty - fine not exceeding 50 penalty units

NOTICE REGARDING PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Personal information will be collected from you for the purposes of maintaining a register of persons holding authorisations (including marine farming licences) and fishing certificates pursuant to the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and will be used by NRE Tas for purposes permitted by this Act. Failure to provide this information may result in the inability to process your application or provide the service requested.

Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary or if required by law. Your address details may also be disclosed to the Tasmanian Seafood Industry Council (TSIC) to enable notification of industry updates, annual general meetings and Board elections, and to enable the *Seafood Industry News* publication to be forwarded to you.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE *MARINE FARMING PLANNING ACT 1995* FOR APPROVAL TO PREPARE A DRAFT MARINE FARMING DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1. DETAILS OF APPLICANT/S

Where the applicant/s is a/are natural person/s:

NAME		DOB	
ADDRESS			
PHONE NO.			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

NAME		DOB	
ADDRESS			
PHONE NO.			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

NAME		DOB	
ADDRESS			
PHONE NO.			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

Where the applicant is a company the form must be completed by the company secretary and 2 directors:

COMPANY NAME			
ADDRESS			
PHONE NO.			
NAME OF COMPANY SECRETARY		DOB	
SIGNATURE		DATE	
NAME OF COMPANY DIRECTOR		DOB	
SIGNATURE		DATE	
NAME OF COMPANY DIRECTOR		DOB	
SIGNATURE		DATE	

Company Seal:

2. DETAILS OF THE AREA TO BE COVERED BY THE PROPOSED DRAFT MARINE FARMING DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Please describe proposed Marine Farming Development Plan area, including geographic boundaries:

3. PURPOSE OF PROPOSED DRAFT MARINE FARMING DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Please describe the purpose of the proposed draft Marine Farming Development Plan, including any potential marine farming activities:

4. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The applicant is required to submit an environmental impact statement (EIS), to the satisfaction of the Director, Marine Resources NRE Tas, consistent with section 23 of the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995*.

If the proposal relates to finfish farming, the EIS shall address any matter relating to environmental management that is required by the Director, EPA in accordance with section 23(2)(ab) of the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995*.

The applicant must contact the Planning Authority (PA) prior to the submission of an application to prepare a draft marine farming development plan and provide a proposal summary of the proposed draft marine farming development plan. The PA will use this information to prepare specific guidelines for the EIS to be prepared by the applicant.

The specific guidelines prepared by the PA should not be interpreted as excluding from consideration other matters deemed to be significant or matters that emerge as significant from environmental studies, public comment or otherwise during the preparation of the EIS.

Please select **ONE (1)** option:

- I have prepared an environmental impact statement which is attached to this application
- I have prepared an environmental impact statement which I have emailed to mfops@nre.tas.gov.au under the following subject title:

'Environmental Impact Statement to accompany Application under Section 16 of the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995* for Approval to Prepare a Draft Marine Farming Development Plan'

5. APPLICATION FEE

Please note the fee for the application under section 16 of the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995* for approval to prepare a draft marine farming development plan is **\$1,308.30 (GST exempt)**.