

F3351 – Application for Approval to Prepare a Draft Marine Farming Development Plan

Complete this form to apply for approval to prepare a draft marine farming development plan.

Changes to legislation

Please note that the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995* and *Marine Farming Planning Regulations 2016* are amended from time to time. Current versions are available on the internet at legislation.tas.gov.au.

What you need to do

1) The applicant/s must complete, sign and date this form ensuring all details are fully completed. The application fee must accompany the application, which must be lodged with the Minister (see 3 below).

PART A – Details of Applicant/s

PART B – Details of the area proposed

PART C – Purpose of proposed draft

PART D – Environmental Impact Statement

PART E – Application Fee




2) By signing this application 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.

It is an offence under the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995*, section 143, to make an application, give any information or produce a document 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 misleading.



The Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania (NRE Tas) complies with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004*. The personal information collected from you will be managed in accordance with the NRE Tas personal information protection policy.

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 Seafood Industry Tasmania 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.

3) Submit all pages of the application form (including Method of Payment) to the Aquaculture Branch, NRE Tas:

-  **Email** mfops@nre.tas.gov.au
-  **Post** GPO Box 44, Hobart, TAS, 7001
-  **Person** Level 3, 134 Macquarie Street, Hobart,

Tasmania Further information:

-  **Phone** 03 6165 3110
-  **Website** nre.tas.gov.au/aquaculture

Method of payment

Receipt/payee name

Receipt/payee postal address

Payment options



Cheque or money order (payable to NRE Tas Revenue)
Mail to: Aquaculture Branch, GPO Box 44, Hobart TAS 7001



Electronic bank transfer to:
Account name: NRE Tas Revenue
BSB: 037 001
Account Number: 268 083

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.

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PART A – Details of Applicant/s

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

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Signature:	Date:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Signature:	Date:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Signature:	Date:

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

Company Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Name of Company Secretary:	
Signature:	Date:

Name of Company Director:	
Signature:	Date:
Name of Company Director:	
Signature:	Date:

ABN

A current and historical company ASIC extract has been provided

Where the applicant/s is a partnership, the application must be completed by all partners.

Name of partnership:

ABN *(if applicable)*

Where the applicant/s is a trustee(s), the application must be completed in accordance with the Trust Deed.

Name of trustee(s):

Name of Trust:

ACN *(if trustee is a company)*

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PART B – 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:

PART C – Purpose of proposed draft marine farming development plan

Please describe the purpose of the proposed marine farming development plan area, including any potential marine farming activities:

PART D – Environmental Impact Statement

The applicant is required to submit an environmental impact statement (EIS), 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) via email to mfops@nre.tas.gov.au prior to the submission of an application to prepare a draft marine farming development plan and provide a proposal summary. 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:
'EIS to accompany 'Application for Approval to Prepare a Draft Marine Farming Development Plan'.

PART E – Application Fee

The fee for the application under Part 1 of the *Marine Farming Planning Regulations 2016* for approval to prepare a draft marine farming development plan is **\$1,403.85 (GST exempt)** for the 2025-2026 financial year.