

The intent of the Tasmanian [Genetically Modified Organisms Control Act 2004](#) (GMO Control Act) is to preserve the identity of non-genetically modified crops and animals in Tasmania for marketing purposes.

To achieve this, dealings with genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in Tasmania are prohibited without a Tasmanian GMO permit.

The Tasmanian Gene Technology Policy (2019-29) and the Tasmanian Gene Technology Guidelines (available at [www.nre.tas.gov.au/GMO](http://www.nre.tas.gov.au/GMO)) provide guidance on the type of dealings which may be authorised by a GMO permit in Tasmania.

This form allows you to provide information required for the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania (NRE Tas) to consider your application for a new Tasmanian GMO permit under the GMO Control Act. You may also use this form to apply to amend, renew or surrender an existing permit by completing parts 1, 9 and 10 only. If additional space is required, you may attach supporting documents and if further information is required to assess your application, you will be contacted directly.

Note that all applications for a Tasmanian GMO permit must provide evidence of authorisation under the [Commonwealth Gene Technology Act \(2000\)](#) (Commonwealth GT Act) by either an Institutional Biosafety Committee or the national Office of the Gene Technology Regulator. Authorisation under the Commonwealth GT Act does not guarantee that your application for a Tasmanian GMO permit will be granted.

For enquiries about Tasmanian GMO permit applications, please contact AgriGrowth Tasmania by emailing [GMO@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:GMO@nre.tas.gov.au) or by calling 1300 292 292.

## PART 1. Applicant details

Applicant name		Title
Position		
Organisation		
Address		
Phone number		
Email		
I am applying for a new permit <input type="checkbox"/>		I am applying to amend, renew or surrender an existing permit <input type="checkbox"/> (go to part 9).
<i>For new permit applications, please describe the expertise, credentials and experience of the project team members involved in the dealing (not required for amendment, renewal or surrender of existing permits).</i>		

## PART 2. Commonwealth authorisations

Please identify the [type of GMO dealing](#) and provide evidence (e.g. IBC record of assessment, OGTR licence decision) of Commonwealth authorisation. Note that a Tasmanian GMO permit is not required for exempt dealings as defined under the Commonwealth GT Act.

NLRD <input type="checkbox"/>	DNIR	DIR <input type="checkbox"/>	EDD <input type="checkbox"/>	ID <input type="checkbox"/>	On the register <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of dealing					
OGTR ID number					
Date of issue/assessment					
Expiry date					
Authorisation attached		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>	

### PART 3. Purpose of the dealing (GMO Control Act 9(2)(a))

Please describe the aims, significance and any expected benefits of the proposed dealing using plain language.

### PART 4. Method and approach

Common name and scientific name of GMO

Type of genetic modifications

Proposed techniques involving the GMO

Timeline for activities (e.g. proposed planting dates, release into environment)

Animal Ethics Committee approval	Received <input type="checkbox"/>	Required but not yet received <input type="checkbox"/>	Not required <input type="checkbox"/>
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Source of GMO	Developed in Tasmania <input type="checkbox"/>	Imported to Tasmania <input type="checkbox"/>
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If your proposed dealing involves importing a GMO into Tasmania, please contact [Biosecurity Tasmania](#) by emailing [Biosecurity.Tasmania@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:Biosecurity.Tasmania@nre.tas.gov.au) or calling 1300 368 550 to ensure that your import complies with requirements under the [Biosecurity Act 2019](#).

### PART 5. Location of the dealing (GMO Control Act 9(2)(a))

Please identify the facilities where the dealing is to occur. If the property has a Property Identification Code (PIC), please specify this under "address".

Facility name	Containment level	OGTR Cert. No.	Address

For any dealings proposed to take place outside of physical containment facilities, please describe any security measures in place.

**PART 6. Likely impact on market access for non-GM crops and animals (GMO Control Act 9(2)(b))**

*Please provide details of any impact the proposed dealing may have on market access for producers of non-GM crops and animals in Tasmania. If no impact is anticipated, provide reason/s.*

**PART 7. Management regime (GMO Control Act 9(2)(c))**

*Please describe what limits and controls are in place to minimise the risk of spread of the GMO to the broader environment.*

**PART 8. Other matters (GMO Control Act 9(2)(d))**

*If there are any other matters relevant to your application, please provide details below or by attaching supporting documents.*

**PART 9. Amending, renewing or surrendering existing permits (GMO Control Act sections 16, 17 and 18)**

*Please complete this part only if you are applying to amend, renew or surrender an existing permit. Note that applications to renew must be received no less than 3 calendar months before the current expiry day.*

Existing permit number:		Current expiry day:	
I wish to amend my permit <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>When submitting this form, please attach details of proposed amendments.</i>		
I wish to renew my permit <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Proposed expiry day of renewed permit:</i>		
I wish to surrender my permit <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Note that surrender of a permit requires approval and written notification from NRE Tas.</i>		

## PART 10. Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information given in this application is true and correct in every particular. Under section 29A of the *Genetically Modified Organisms Control Act 2004*, a person must not, in giving any information under the Act – 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; or provide a document that the person knows to be false or misleading without informing the person to whom the document is provided of that knowledge. Penalty: Fine not exceeding 30 penalty units.

Applicant Signature:

Date signed:

I consent to the release of personal information provided in this application form as disclosed in the Personal Information Protection Statement below: Yes  No

### Personal Information Protection Statement:

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania (NRE Tas) values the privacy of every individual's personal information and are committed to protecting the personal information you provide. The collection, maintenance, use and disclosure of personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004*, which can be accessed at [www.thelaw.tas.gov.au](http://www.thelaw.tas.gov.au). The personal information collected from you for the purposes of informing your application will be used for processing your application and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Genetically Modified Organisms Control Act 2004* and associated laws. Failure to provide the required personal information may result in your application not being processed or records not being properly maintained.

Subject to use for the purposes detailed in the above paragraph, this paragraph and except if required or allowed by law, all personal information you provide will remain strictly confidential and will be securely held at the premises of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of NRE Tas, the Department of Health, law enforcement agencies, courts and other public sector bodies or organisations authorised to collect it. Your personal information can be accessed or amended by contacting AgriGrowth Tasmania on 1300 292 292.

### Return signed and completed forms to:

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Hobart TAS 7001  
[GMO@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:GMO@nre.tas.gov.au)