



# Boat Nomination Statutory Fishing Rights and Fishing Permits

# BN

This form should be completed to nominate Statutory Fishing Rights (SFRs) or other concessions in Commonwealth fisheries.

Fees may apply for this service. Please refer to the schedule of fees listed on the AFMA website at: [www.afma.gov.au](http://www.afma.gov.au) or contact AFMA Licensing on 1300 723 621.

### What you need to do

- 1) The current SFR/concession holder must complete, sign and date this form. The checklist on page 3 must also be completed to show the documents being submitted with this form.  
**Note:** If the proposed boat is currently nominated to permits/SFRs held by another person, you must obtain prior approval from AFMA to nominate that boat.  
Phone AFMA Direct 1300 723 621 for further information.
- 2) Complete the appropriate BN Attachment form for the relevant fisheries being nominated. BN Attachment forms are available from [www.afma.gov.au](http://www.afma.gov.au) or by contacting AFMA Direct 1300 723 621.
- 3) Post or fax this completed form along with the attachment(s) to:  
Australian Fisheries Management Authority  
Box 7051  
Canberra Business Centre ACT 2610  
Fax: (02) 6225 5426  
**Note:** You must post your original permit with this application.

### Who can sign this form?

**Companies** – Where the company has a sole Director who is also the sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed and dated by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the *Corporations Act 2001*) does not have a Company Secretary, a sole Director can sign and date alone.

If the company has more than one Director, this form must be signed and dated by two Directors or by one Director and the Company Secretary.

**Joint holders** – If the concession is in more than one name (partnership or otherwise), all holders must sign and date this form. If there are more than two holders, please attach a separate sheet.

**Power of Attorney or Authorities** – To sign under a Power of Attorney or Authority you must produce an original certified copy of the Power of Attorney or Authority to this form.

**Trusts** – AFMA does not accept Trusts, Incorporated Trusts or Superannuation Funds however, the Trustee, as either an individual or company, can sign and date this form. AFMA will not accept a Trustee of a bankrupt estate.

### Privacy information

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) is authorised to collect the information provided on this form and the Attachments under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*. The information provided will be used for assessing your eligibility for a Commonwealth fishing entitlement.

Consistent with AFMA's objectives and/or functions and/or powers, the information provided may be disclosed to:

- Australian, State and Territory governments(s) and agencies involved in the enforcement of law
- Australian and International fisheries research and management organisations, and
- foreign governments in support of domestic and international obligations in relation to fisheries management, research and compliance.

For more information about privacy please contact AFMA on 1300 723 621.

## PART A – Current concession holder(s) details

1 Name(s) of current concession holder(s)

**Note:** A business name is not necessarily a legal entity. A business name is either owned by a person, or persons, of a company.

  
  

2 ABN number (if applicable)

3 Postal address

  

Postcode

4 Street address (if same as postal address, write 'As above')

  
  

Postcode

5 Contact person's name

Business phone

Mobile

Fax

Email address

## PART B – Fishing permit details

6 Do you have a fishing permit(s) to be nominated?

No

Yes

Permit number(s)

**PART C – Current boat details**

7 Which boat is currently nominated on the permit(s)/SFR(s)?

No boat  Go to question 9

OR Name of boat

8 Is there a state/territory licence for this boat?

No  Yes  Which state/territory

NSW  WA  TAS

QLD  NT  SA

VIC

**Note:** You should contact the state/territory agency to find out your obligations in relation to the licence(s).

9 Are you using this form to nominate 'no boat' or a different boat?

No boat  Go to the Declaration. You do not need to complete Part D

A different boat

**PART D – Proposed boat details**

10 Name(s) of current owner(s)

**Note:** A business name is not a legal entity. A business name is either owned by a person, or persons, of a company.

  


11 ABN number (if applicable)

12 Postal address

  
 Postcode

13 Street address (if same as postal address, write 'As above')

  
  
 Postcode

14 Contact person's name

Business phone

Mobile

Fax

Email address

15 Name of boat

16 Distinguishing symbol

17 Boat type

Line  Purse Seine  Trap

Hook  Gillnet  Trawl

Other  Please specify  Jig

18 Length – LOA

 metres

19 Tonnage – GR

20 Home port

21 Emergency contact details for the boat (e.g. satellite phone number)

22 Is there a state/territory licence for this boat?

No  Yes  Which state/territory

NSW  WA  TAS

QLD  NT  SA

VIC

**Note:** You should contact the state/territory agency to find out your obligations in relation to the licence(s).

23 Is the boat currently nominated to permits/SFRs held by another person?

No  Yes  You must obtain prior approval from AFMA to nominate this boat. Phone AFMA Direct 1300 723 621 for further information.

**IMPORTANT**

- Please complete the Attachments relevant to the SFRs/concessions you are transferring before signing this Declaration.
- Please read 'Who can sign this form' on page 1 before completing this Declaration.
- It is an offence under s136.1(1) of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to make a false or misleading statement or omission.

**Declaration by CURRENT concession holder(s)**

I, the **current** concession holder detailed in Part A of this form:

Nominate the Australian Boat described in Part D for the purposes of the Fishing Concession(s) specified in Part B of this form, OR

Hereby surrender the permit(s) described in Part B of this form on the condition that a replacement permit specifying 'No Boat' is issued to me/us.

I declare that the information provided on this form and the Attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

**Signature and date**

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Full name

Position held in company (if applicable)

Company seal (if applicable)

**Signature and date**

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Full name

Position held in company (if applicable)

**Checklist of attachments**

The attachments to this nomination are:

- BN-ETBF – Eastern Tuna and Billfish Attachment
- BN-HS – High Seas Attachment
- BN-NPF – Northern Prawn Fishery Attachment and original Certificates and Statements
- BN-SBT – Southern Bluefin Tuna Attachment
- BN-SCA – Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Attachment
- BN-SDW – Shark and Deepwater Species Attachment
- BN-SESS – Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Attachment
- BN-SQJ – Southern Squid Jig Attachment
- BN-WTBF – Western Tuna and Billfish Attachment
- Authorised Representative form
- Current hull/survey certificate (for SBT fisheries only)
- Original permit(s)
- Reasons why the proposed boat is unable to carry an observer (for SBT fisheries only, if applicable)

**Timesaver**

If this form was completed by a business with fewer than 20 employees, please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form.

Include:

- the time actually spent reading the instructions, working on the questions and obtaining the information
- the time spent by all employees in collecting and providing this information.

Hours    Minutes