



Fisheries Management Act 1994
Application to change Boat Identifying particulars on a Fishing Boat licence
(Boat replacement and voluntary suspension)

This application form is to be used by an individual, partnership or company who wishes to either replace the physical boat recorded on a fishing boat licence, change the identifying particulars for a licensed fishing boat, place a fishing boat licence into voluntary suspension or take the fishing boat licence out of voluntary suspension. This form is to be completed in full.

Completed application forms can be faxed to (02) 4424 7449 (24 hr fax line), or posted to Fisheries Business Services, NSW DPI, LMB 3020, NOWRA NSW 2541. Alternatively, email a scanned copy of the completed application form to fisheries.businessservices@dpi.nsw.gov.au. For assistance completing this form, please call 1300 720 662.

APPLICANT DETAILS:

Name (s):
Fisher Registration Number: (if applicable)
Phone: Mobile Ph: Fax:
Email:

Please indicate the purpose of your application (tick one only):

- Change the identifying particulars on the fishing boat licence listed below for the existing boat (complete Part A).
Replace the boat on the fishing boat licence listed below, or remove this fishing boat licence from voluntary suspension (complete Part B).
Place the fishing boat licence listed below into voluntary suspension (complete Part C).

Licence Identification Number (LIN) this application relates to:

PART A – CHANGING IDENTIFYING PARTICULARS FOR EXISTING BOAT:

Indicate which boat identifying particular(s) you wish to change and specify the change / changes requested (tick appropriate box(es)):

- Boat name: (Specify)
Boat engine power (kW): (Specify)
Home port: (Specify)
Other: (Specify)

**PART B – REPLACEMENT BOAT DETAILS:** (attach the current survey certificate or have boat details verified by local District Fisheries Officer)

Boat name:	<input type="text"/>	LFB No.:	<input type="text"/>
Hull material:	<input type="text"/>	Length:	<input type="text"/>
Beam:	<input type="text"/>	Draught:	<input type="text"/>
		Depth:	<input type="text"/>
Engine make, model and serial number:	<input type="text"/>	HIN No.:	<input type="text"/>
Power (kW):	<input type="text"/>	Home Port:	<input type="text"/>

**PART C – PLACING BOAT IN VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION:**

The fishing boat licence indicated is to be placed in voluntary suspension as a result of the boat being (tick one):

- Disposed of
- Destroyed
- Lost at sea
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT:**

I/We declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct in every detail.

**If this is a joint application, all applicants must sign:**

Applicant's Name(s):

Signature(s):

Company Position: (if applicable)

Date:

**DPI NSW Compliance use only****Boat Details on application form verified: Yes / No (Please circle)**

District Fisheries Officer:.....

Signature: .....

Date:.....

**Please Note:** Providing false or misleading information may result in suspension or cancellation of a licence.

**PRIVACY INFORMATION** - The personal information provided by you on this form is subject to the *Privacy & Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. It is being collected by NSW Trade & Investment and will be used for purposes related to your application under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*. Provision of this information is voluntary and where relevant information is not provided this may lead to your application being refused, delayed or not further considered. You have the right to request access to, and correct details of, your personal information held by the Department. Further information regarding privacy can be obtained from the NSW Trade & Investment website (which includes the Department of Primary Industries) at <http://www.trade.nsw.gov.au/legal/privacy>

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If applying to replace a licensed fishing boat and the application is approved, a new LFB number will be allocated. If applying for the identifying particulars for a boat to be changed because the boat has been modified, the same LFB number will be retained.

It is a condition of all fishing boat licences that a boat is not used to take fish for sale unless the boat's identifying particulars are noted on the boat's licence, and that a boat is not to be modified in such a manner that affects its length, hull units or engine power if those particulars are noted on the licence, unless application has been approved for those particulars to be changed.

If a licenced fishing boat is disposed of, destroyed or lost at sea, the licence holder is required to notify DPI NSW within 30 days. The fishing boat licence will then be placed in voluntary suspension. Fishing boat licence fees remain payable while a licence is in voluntary suspension. If applying to replace a boat whilst the fishing boat licence is in voluntary suspension, the voluntary suspension will automatically be lifted.

If the application is made by a partnership, all partners must sign the application. If the application is made by a company, the application must be signed by someone with authority to sign on behalf of the company and the signatory's full name and company position held must be provided.

**Boat details verification for replacement boats**

In accordance with Clause 145 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010*, the dimensions of a replacement boat are to be determined in accordance with the Uniform Shipping Laws (USL) Code. If a survey certificate has been issued for the boat, the dimensions recorded on the current NSW Maritime survey certificate will be taken to be the dimensions of the boat. Otherwise, the dimensions of the boat must be verified by the District Fisheries Officer or certification by a marine surveyor prior to submitting this application. If upon replacement or modification the dimensions of a boat do not meet the maximum boat specifications appearing on the fishing boat licence, the application will be refused.

**Enquiries**

For further assistance in completing this form or for further information concerning the application process, please contact DPI NSW, Fisheries Business Services, on **1300 720 662** (between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)).