

Application for Resource Allocation Authority



Fisheries Act 1994
Fisheries Regulation 2008

Fisheries Queensland, a service of the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

Part 2 – Allocation of Queensland waters or unallocated tidal land for aquaculture only

Important information

A Part 2 application is required for each aquaculture area. You must attach all information required to this application form.

1. Location details

^a You must attach a Marine Navigation Chart or Boating Safety Chart.

^b eg surrounding and or significant landmarks eg towns, navigation marks, commercial fishing areas, rivers, creeks, reefs, islands.

Application for aquaculture activities in the Torres Strait Protected Zone or adjoining the Torres Strait Protected Zone must be accompanied by written comment from the Island Coordinating Council, Torres Strait Fisherman's Association and the relevant local Island Chairman in relation to the proposed aquaculture activities.

1. Location details

Tick the boxes that you have attached the required information for.

- Provide details of the areas being applied for, including:
 - A **marine chart**^a - identify the boundaries of the proposed area(s) where the aquaculture activity will take place, with GPS coordinates (Latitude & Longitude in decimal degrees) for each corner mark.
 - Any other information^b that may help identify the boundaries of the proposed aquaculture areas. Use plans or maps to aid identification.
- Description of the physical characteristics of the area(s) eg. water depth, substratum (sandy, rocky, muddy etc), prominent features, sea grass meadows.

Specify the area proposed for the aquaculture activity in hectares for each site.

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2. Species details

Species groups are detailed in the "IDAS Aquaculture Development Guide", refer to this document for assistance when providing species details.

^c Ensure both the common name/s and scientific name/s of all species are detailed.

NOTE: a permit is required to collect broodstock and culture stock from Queensland waters.

2. Species details

Tick the boxes if you have attached the required information.

- Either the group (eg MT1 or MT2; as identified in the "IDAS Aquaculture Development Guide") containing the species you propose to culture,
- OR
- both common and scientific names of all species^c you propose to culture.

Common names	Scientific names

- Details of where you intend to obtain your broodstock or culture stock.

3. Technical details

It is important to refer to the "IDAS Aquaculture Development Guide", for assistance when preparing the technical details that describe the proposed aquaculture activity.

^d Details of the methods and techniques used to culture (eg. cage culture, longlines, racks and trays, sea ranching).

^e Drawings should include a scaled site plan (either map or chart of suitable scale) to provide details of any aquaculture furniture or structures that are to be placed on the property or marine site (including racks / trays, platforms, rafts, cages, buoys, pontoons, anchoring devices etc).

3. Technical details

- Describe the methods and techniques you intend to use^d to aquaculture the species you have listed.
(Attach description to your application)
- Provide details of the Aquaculture Operations Management Plan (see the IDAS Aquaculture Development Guide for assistance in preparing the plan).
(Attach description to your application)
- Do you intend to place infrastructure on the area?
 - No
 - Yes → Attach the description of the structures to be placed on the area. Support with drawings^e including details of anchorage/mooring and buoyage systems.