

Application for a special permit

Section 17 of the Fisheries Act

Information Relating to the Application

This form is to be used by a person who is applying to the Director to take fish or aquatic life or be in the possession of fishing gear that is otherwise not permitted, for research or education, sport or recreation or any other purpose approved by the Minister.

This is an Application only - once your application has been processed you will be advised of the decision. You are not permitted to carry out any activities in relation to this application until you have been advised of the decision.

Application Fee - \$795 (Type of activities will determine if application fee is applicable, please contact Fisheries Licensing before proceeding)

Applying for a Special Permit

17. Special Permits

- (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act or an instrument of a legislative or administrative character made under this Act, the Director may grant to a person who applies to the Director in writing a special permit, subject to such conditions as the Director may, from time to time, impose –
 - (a) to take fish or aquatic life –
 - (i) of all species or species specified in the permit;
 - (ii) from any waters (including waters where fishing may for the time being be prohibited or restricted) specified in the permit.
 - (iii) during a time specified in the permit; and/or
 - (iv) using such fishing gear as may be specified in the permit (whether or not the use of the fishing gear is otherwise prohibited or restricted).
 - (b) to be in possession of fishing gear which the person is otherwise not permitted to have in his or her possession by or under this Act or an instrument of legislative or administrative character made under this Act,
for –
 - (c) the purposes of education, research or the carrying out of trials and experiments with fishing vessels or fishing gear or any other apparatus or technique which is capable of being used in connection with the taking of fish or aquatic life;
 - (d) the purposes of sport or recreation in the case of a disabled person who is in the opinion of the Director, would otherwise be unable, by reason of the person's disability, to fish by methods permitted by this Act; or
 - (e) any other purpose approved by the Minister.

Privacy Statement: Details in this application will be recorded in a Fisheries Register and certain personal details may be released but, will only be done so in accordance with S9 of the *Fisheries Act*.

(Note: Applicants should be aware that the details disclosed in this application form will be recorded on the register maintained under the Act and be available for public search.)

Instructions for completing an application for a special permit

Before completing the form **read** these instructions. **Please** use **BLOCK LETTERS** when completing the form.

APPLICANT - Specify the full name, residential address, postal address and email address (if applicable) of the permit holder. Specify the business hours telephone and facsimile numbers.

1. **I am applying to** – Please tick the box relevant to the activity you will be undertaking.
2. Please complete the following questions 2 – 8 of this form by providing as much information as possible. Where possible please include a copy of the project plan.

If you require additional space please attach a separate page.

6. **Declaration** – Under Section 35 of the *Northern Territory Fisheries Act* making false or misleading statements in applications is an offence.

7. Execution of application

Individual – The applicant must sign and date the application form.

Changes to legislation

Please note that the *Fisheries Act*, regulations and management plans are amended from time to time. Current versions of these documents are available on the Internet and may be viewed at nt.gov.au.

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Department of Industry, Tourism
and Trade
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DARWIN NT 0801

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To the Executive Director: The person specified below hereby applies for the grant a Special Permit in accordance with Section 17 of the Act.

I **declare** that I have read the 'Information Relating to the Application' and the 'Instructions for completing an application for a Permit'.

Full name of applicant:Sex: M / F

Date of Birth:

Business name (if applicable):

Residential Address:

Postal Address:

Telephone: (B/H)..... (M)..... Fax:

Email Address:

1. I am applying to:

Take fish or aquatic life

Possess of fishing gear where otherwise not permitted

2. What is the reason for the permit

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3. If taking aquatic life

i. List the species of fish or aquatic life you wish to collect under this application

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ii. List the numbers and maturity of species

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iii. Will the proposed research involve, or have the potential to involve bioprospecting?

Yes / No Please provide details:

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iv. List the area where you intend to collect the fish or aquatic life (attach map if possible)

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v. The method do you intend to use to collect the fish or aquatic life (ie fishing gear)

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4. If possessing fishing gear where otherwise not permitted

i. a description of the gear to be in your possession

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ii. the intended area of possession (attach map if possible)

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5. Period from which the Special Permit is sought:

From: / / To / /

6. Do you intend to use a vessel Yes / No

If yes, please provide the vessel registration number, name and length of vessel

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7. Will a report be produced from this study? Yes / No

8. Will any fish or aquatic life be taken for another institution or person? Yes / No

If yes, which institution or person:

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9. Execution of Application Form

Declaration I declare that the statements made in this Application Form and including in any Additional Sheets are true and correct.

Individual

_____ (signature) _____ (print name) _____ (date)

OFFICE USE ONLY

This application is: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	Permit Number: S17/
	_____ Senior Licensing Officer (As delegate of the Director of Fisheries)
	_____ Date