NORTHERN TERRITORY FISHERIES ACT
Section 16A of the Fisheries Act

# Information relating to the application

This form is to be used by the holder of a licence (ie owner) to apply to the Director Fisheries for the Permanent transfer of a licence.

This is an application only – you are not permitted to carry out any activities in relation to this application until you have been advised of the decision.

**Transfer Fee**: $285

**Legislation**

**Division 2 Licensing**

**16A Transfer of licence**

 (1) Subject to the Regulations, a relevant management plan or a condition of a licence, a licensee may, with the approval of the Director, transfer the licence to another person.

 (2) A licensee may apply to the Director for approval to transfer the licence.

 (3) The Director may approve the transfer of the licence if satisfied that:

(a) the sustainability of the fisheries would not be jeopardised by the transfer; and

(b) it is otherwise appropriate to do so, taking into consideration any Ministerial guidelines and any other matter the Director considers relevant.

 (4) If the Director is not satisfied as mentioned in subsection (3), the Director must refuse to approve the transfer.

 (5) A transfer under this section may be permanent or for a fixed period.

 (6) On the transfer of a licence, the person from whom it is transferred ceases to be the licensee and the person to whom it is transferred becomes the licensee for this Act.

 (7) If a transfer is for a fixed period, then at the expiry of that period the person to whom the licence was transferred ceases to be the licensee and the person from whom it was transferred becomes the licensee for this Act.

For any queries please contact the Fisheries Licensing Office. (08) 8999 2183

# Instructions for completing an application for the permanent transfer of an NT licence

1. Beforecompleting the form **read** these instructions. **Please** use **BLOCK LETTERS** when completing the form.
2. **Licence Holder (Transferor) -** Specify the full name, date of birth, residential/business address, phone numbers, postal address and email address (if applicable) of the licence holder(s) as recorded on the licence.
3. **Details of licence to be transferred:** Specify licence number and write licence type.
4. **Details of Transferee:** Specify the full name, date of birth, business address, residential/postal address, phone numbers, postal address and email address (if applicable) of the new licence holder(s) that will be recorded on the licence.

If a vessel will be used, insert the vessel name and registration number here. If this is a new vessel you will be required to register the vessel to work in NT waters. This is a different application which will be provided upon request. A vessel cannot be used unless the vessel holds a current NT registration.

1. **Execution of Application**

The current owner(s) of the licence is to sign as the transferor and provide the date they signed the application. If the licence is in more than one name (partnership or otherwise), all holders must sign **and** date this form. The new owner(s) of the licence is to sign as the transferee and provide the date they signed the application.

**Individuals** – All the persons recorded on the register as being holders of the licence must sign and datethe application form.

An Executor may only apply if already recorded as Executor on the relevant licence. A copy of the Grant of Probate must be lodged with the application form (unless previously provided).

**Corporations** – The Company must properly execute the form in accordance with section 129 of the Corporations Act. Where the form is executed by the sole director and sole company secretary the relevant declaration under section 129 of the Corporations Act must be made.

**Power of Attorney -** If the licence holder has appointed an Attorney, the Attorney signing may be requested to produce the relevant original Power of Attorney document for viewing and a copy for recording.

Stamp Duty for the Permanent transfers of NT Licence(s) S16A must be imprinted with the stamp duty paid to Commissioner of Territory Revenue.

**Declaration**

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

**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.

**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 section 9 of the *Fisheries Act*.

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| **Office Address:** | **Contacts:** | **Postal Address:** Fisheries Licensing |
| Berrimah Business Park | Tel: (08) 8999 2183 | Department of Industry, Tourism |
| 33 Vaughan Street | Fax: (08) 8999 2057 | and Trade |
| BERRIMAH NT 0828 | Email: Fisherieslicensing@nt.gov.au  | GPO Box 3000 |
|  |  | DARWIN NT 0801 |

**Application for transfer of NT licence**

**Section 16A of the Fisheries Act**

1. I **declare** that I have read the ‘Information Relating to Applications’ and the ‘Instructions for completing an application to transfer a licence

2. TRANSFEROR'S DETAILS – FROM

Full name of Individual, Corporation or Partnership:

 If Corporation, name of Director/s
If Partnership, name of partners:

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| Date of Birth: |  | Gender: | Male / Female | ACN: |  |
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| Date of Birth: |  | Gender: | Male / Female | ACN: |  |
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 Residential / Business Address:

 Phone: Fax:

 Postal Address:

 Email: Mobile:

3. Hereby apply to transfer the licence listed below in accordance with Section 16A of the Fisheries Act

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| Licence No: |  | Licence Type: |  |

4. TRANSFEREE'S DETAILS - TO

Full name of Individual, Corporation or Partnership:

 If Corporation, name of Director/s
If Partnership, name of partners:

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| Date of Birth: |  | Gender: | Male / Female | ACN: |  |
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| Date of Birth: |  | Gender: | Male / Female | ACN: |  |
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 Residential / Business Address:

 Phone: Fax:

 Postal Address:

 Email: Mobile:

 Trading Address:

 Phone: Fax:

 Nominated Vessel:

**DECLARATION AND CONSENT**

1. I declare that I have read the ‘Information Relating to Applications’ and the ‘Instructions for completing an application for transfer of an NT Licence.
2. I declare that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

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| SIGNATURE OF TRANSFEROR(s) & DATE | SIGNATURE OF TRANSFEREE(s) & DATE |

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| OFFICE USE ONLYThis application is: APPROVED/NOT APPROVED

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|  INTERVIEWED BY  MANAGEMENT OFFICER: |  |

  Director of Fisheries of Delegate Date |