



DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONS

MARINE
PILOT LEASE APPLICATION (LEASE OUTSIDE AN
AQUACULTURE ZONE)

PURSUANT TO SECTION 27 OF *AQUACULTURE ACT 2001*

APPLICATION FEE: NO FEE
UNTIL 30 JUNE 2026

Applications be lodged by

Mail:

Fisheries and Aquaculture
Department of Primary Industries & Regions

GPO Box 1625
Adelaide SA 5001

Email:

PIRSA.aquaculture@sa.gov.au

Please Note: This application is for the provisional approval for an aquaculture lease. On confirmation that tenure is available, a licence application will need to be lodged and approved before the lease will be granted.

PIRSA FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE

GPO Box 1625, Adelaide SA 5001

Telephone (08) 8207 5332

Email PIRSA.aquaculture@sa.gov.au

<http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/aquaculture/home>

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(Please complete prior to submission)

- Enclosed the **application fee: NO FEE UNTIL 30 JUNE 2026.**
- Outstanding Fees:** Current Lease and licence Holder(s) must ensure all outstanding fees owed to PIRSA are settled before any application for lease and licence-related changes is approved. PIRSA reserves the right to withhold or refuse any applications in cases of outstanding debt.
- Attached **current company extract from ASIC showing directors details** if applicable
- Attached **Licensed Surveyor report**
- Attached Scale map of surrounding proposed aquaculture
- Attached **Nature of Proposal**
- Attached **Biogeographical report**
- Attached **Strategy** for escape of aquaculture stock and interaction with seabirds / marine vertebrates
- Attached Development Layout and Construction
- Attached **Technical and Environmental Management Capacity**
- Attached **Business Capacity**
- All my **contact details** as stated below are correct.
- I understand my requirement, under *Aquaculture Act 2001* to inform PIRSA Fisheries and Aquaculture within 14 days of any changes.
- I understand that **my application will be refused if I have outstanding fees** with PIRSA.

PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

1. Personal details of lease applicants: (this person/company will be the lease holder)

APPLICANT 1 (this person will also be the contact for all correspondence regarding this application):

Full Name: D.O.B.
(Family Name) (First Name)

Residential Address:

Postal Address:

Telephone: Work: Home: Facsimile:

Email:

APPLICANT 2:

Full Name: D.O.B.
(Family Name) (First Name)

Residential Address

Postal Address:

Telephone: Work: Home: Facsimile:

Email:

2. **Company details** (if applicant is a company):

Company Name:
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Business Address:

Postal Address:

Telephone: Work: Facsimile:

Email:

Australian Business Number (ABN):

If the applicant is a company please **attached an ASIC full company search** detailing the full name, date of birth, residential address, and contact details of all Directors.

LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED OPERATION

3. Location of proposed aquaculture lease, including distance and direction to nearest town

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4. Provide a Licensed Surveyor's report with a map of the licence area showing the GDA2020 Coordinates (and Map Zone) for all corners of the proposed lease area.

5. Area of site applied for (in Hectares):.....

DETAILS OF SPECIES TO BE FARMED

6. Identify the species to be farmed, and the expected tonnage on the site for each species identified.

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Max Expected tonnage on site (at full development)
1.
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5.

7. Proposed farming structures (e.g.. contained/uncontained longlines, contained/uncontained benthic structures, sea-cages etc):

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NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL

8. Attach a description of the proposed aquaculture venture, including farming practices to be used and all aspects of the production process.

9. Is the application for research purposes? YES NO

10. If yes, provide a detailed outline of the research program, including aims, methods, anticipated outcomes, timeframes and how animal welfare issues would be addressed.

11. Please indicate your proposed development plan in terms of structures and stocking rates as a percentage of the total capacity of the site.

Development Rate is the number and/or coverage of structures on the total site
 Stocking Rate is how much of the total site will be stocked

For Example:	as at 30 June 2023	Development rate	10%	Stocking Rate	10%
	as at 30 June 2024	Development rate	40%	Stocking Rate	30%
	as at 30 June 2025	Development rate	100%	Stocking Rate	80%
	as at 30 June 2026	Development rate	100%	Stocking Rate	100%

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12. Specify the date when full production will be reached at the site:.....

TECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

13. Provide an attachment outlining all relevant details that indicate the capabilities/experience of the applicant and the proposed site operators in achieving the above proposal to ensure satisfactory levels of animal husbandry and welfare whilst supervising and carrying out the operation, and preventing or minimising environmental impacts resulting from the development.

BUSINESS CAPACITY

14. Provide complete analysis of the proposed venture including a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) with emphasis upon environmental and commercial exposures.

A SWOT Analysis would address, but not be limited to:

- Factors influencing financial feasibility
- Biological factors affecting production
- Capital costs and operating cost
- The product, the price, the size of the market and promotion required

15. Provide details of the level of finance required and proof of the funds available to establish and operate the enterprise over a three year period. This proof of funds can take the form of a letter or Certification of Financial Adequacy from a financial institution of note, indicating that the applicant has the assets/fund required.

REGIONAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSAL

16. Provide any information that you think is relevant in demonstrating the benefits the proposal may bring to the region. This information may include:

- Improvements in the infrastructure of the region which enhances the regions overall capacity in aquaculture, food production and distribution
- Increases in regional employment brought about through flow-on benefits from aquaculture
- Introduction of new technology
- Any specific social and/or regional benefits of the proposal
- Any other information which may be relevant.

DECLARATION

A person must not make a statement that is false or misleading in a material particular (whether by reason of the inclusion or omission of any particular) in any information provided under the *Aquaculture Act 2001*. Maximum penalty: \$5000

I/We declare that the information contained in this application is true and accurate:

PLEASE NOTE

If the lease/licence is held by individual/s, the signature of all individual/s is required.

If the lease/licence is held by a company/body corporate, one of the following is required:

- The signature of two directors of the company; or
- The signature of a director and a company secretary; or
- If the company has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary, that director.

These requirements apply to all company applicants where multiple companies are applying for or hold the lease/licence.

Full Name:Signature: Date: /...../.....

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