

Conditions for a developmental fishing permit – DP0013

1. The permit holder or the registered master may only take Turbo (*Turbo undulatus*) by using a remotely operated underwater vehicle (ROV) or by diving and collection by hand from the waters of Marine Fishing Areas 39, 41, 42, 43, 44A, 44B, 45, 46, 48, 49, 51, 55, 56 and 58 excluding Aquatic Reserves, Marine Park sanctuary zones or restricted access zones (unless otherwise authorised under the *Marine Parks Act 2007*) and waters seaward of the line of Mean High Water Springs to a depth of 2 m, and if those waters extend past the low water mark, not waters landward beyond the low water mark.
2. In a 12-month period commencing on 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2027 the permit holder or the registered master must not take more than 13,000 kg of Turbo with no more than a cumulative total of 8,000 kg taken from Marine Fishing Areas 39, 41, 42, 43, 44A, 44B, 45, 46, 48 and 49, and no more than a cumulative total of 10,000 kg taken from Marine Fishing Areas 51, 55, 56 and 58.
3. In any single fishing trip, the permit holder or registered master may only fish in Marine Fishing Areas that are allocated the same catch cap.
4. The amount of Turbo taken each financial year is calculated by adding together the weights declared by the fisher on each TCDR relevant to that Marine Fishing area.
5. If the total catch of Turbo taken by the holder of a permit during the financial year exceeded the total Turbo weight catch limit relevant to the Marine Fishing Area under this permit, the Minister may vary the conditions of the permit so as to decrease the catch limit in respect of Turbo-
 - a. if the catch exceeded the catch limit by not more than 50 kilograms of Turbo-by 1 kilogram for each kilogram taken in excess of the catch limit; or
 - b. if the catch exceeded the catch limit by more than 50 kilograms but not more than 100 kilograms of Turbo-by 2 kilograms for each kilogram taken in excess of the catch limit.
6. If diving from a boat to undertake the permitted activity, the boat must be registered under the permit.
7. The permit holder or the registered master must not use more than one registered boat on any one day to take Turbo or cause, suffer or permit more than one registered boat to be used on any one trip to take Turbo under the permit.
8. The permit holder or the registered master must not take Turbo where the maximum dimension of the shell is less than 30 mm.
9. A maximum number of three registered masters may be endorsed on the permit.
10. A maximum number of two registered masters may engage in the collection of Turbo under the permit on any one day, provided that the two registered masters are not engaged in the activity at the same time.

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11. The registered master who is engaged in the hand collection of Turbo by diving under the permit may be assisted by up to two agents.
12. One other (and only one other) registered master who is a Trainee Diver may engage in the hand collection of Turbo under the permit on the same day as the first registered master provided that at all times while engaged in the fishing activity the trainee diver is under direct supervision of the first registered master. The trainee diver must not engage in fishing activities under the permit on more than 10 days in any 12-month fishing period commencing on 1 October 2026 until 30 September 2026.
13. The permit holder or the registered master must notify the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) by an approved method at least one hour prior to engaging in the permitted fishing activity each day and provide the following information –
 - a. the name of the person notifying PIRSA;
 - b. the name of the registered master who will be conducting the authorised activity on that day;
 - c. is it intended that more than one agent will be engaging in the hand collection of Turbo by diving under the permit on the same day?
 - d. will a trainee diver be engaging in fishing activity;
 - e. the Permit number under which the activity will be undertaken;
 - f. details of the boat that will be used to engage in the authorised activity;
 - g. the launch site and Marine Fishing Area at which the authorised activities are to be engaged in;
 - h. the time and date the authorised activity will commence;
 - i. an estimated time of landing;
 - j. the place of landing; and
 - k. the name of the registered fish processor(s) to whom the Turbo from the entire trip is to be consigned or delivered.
14. If the permit holder or the registered master is not able to land Turbo within an hour of the estimated time of landing or place notified in accordance with Condition 14 above, they must notify PIRSA by an approved method before the estimated time and provide a new time of landing or place of landing.
15. The permit holder or registered master must weigh the catch and complete Part A of a TCDR form immediately after the Turbo is landed and within 200 metres of the place of landing. He or she must ensure that the white, blue and green copies of the TCDR are transported to the registered fish processor together with the Turbo for the processor to complete Part B.
16. The permit holder or registered master must only store Turbo in the waters of the State if the Turbo was taken during a single fishing trip.
17. The permit holder or registered master must weigh the catch and complete Part A of a TCDR form before returning Turbo to the water for storage. He or she must ensure that the white, blue and green copies of the TCDR are transported to the registered fish processor together with the Turbo when the Turbo are removed from storage and landed for the processor to complete Part B.
18. The permit holder or registered master must ensure that Turbo returned to the water for storage are contained within containers of an approved kind, as confirmed in writing by the Regional Manager for Fisheries Compliance – Limestone Coast, and secured with PIRSA issued tags until the Turbo are delivered to a registered Fish Processor.

19. The permit holder or registered master must prior to returning Turbo to the water for storage report to PIRSA by an approved method and provide the following information:
 - a. The number of containers of Turbo being returned to the water; and
 - b. The weight of the Turbo being returned to the water; and
 - c. The associated CDR number to which the Turbo relates to; and
 - d. The location where the Turbo are being stored.
20. The permit holder must ensure that all Turbo taken under the permit are consigned or delivered to a registered fish processor.
21. The permit holder or registered master must at least 1 hour prior to landing Turbo that has been stored in the waters of the State report to PIRSA by an approved method and provide the following information:
 - a. The name of the person making the call and the applicable permit number, and
 - b. The location and time where the stored Turbo will be landed, and
 - c. The number of containers being landed, and
 - d. The anticipated time of landing that day, and
 - e. The associated CDR number to which the Turbo being landed relates to
 - f. Where and to whom the Turbo are to be consigned?
22. The permit holder must retain the pink copies of completed TCDR for a period of 12 months.
23. The permit holder or the registered master must –
 - a. Upon completion of the day's fishing activities complete a periodic return, in a form determined by the Minister; and
 - b. Include in the return such information as the Minister requires; and
 - c. Date and sign the return and certify that information contained in the periodic return is complete and accurate and deliver the periodic return to PIRSA before the 15th day of the month following the fishing activity.
24. In accordance with condition 24, the permit holder or the registered master must
 - a. make a copy of each periodic return that he or she completes before the periodic return is sent or delivered to PIRSA; and
 - b. retain the copy for a period of 12 months from the last day of the month to which the periodic return relates.
25. Video footage (linked to location by GPS) must be recorded when the ROV is used. A copy of any of the footage that shows *Turbo undulatus* must be provided to PIRSA with the periodic return.
26. Whilst engaged in the permitted activity, the permit holder or registered master must have in possession a copy of this permit and produce that permit to a PIRSA Fisheries Officer upon request.

In these conditions, unless the contrary intention appears –

Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*.

Approved method means in relation to notifying the Minister means a report made by telephone on 1800 065 522 or a report made by using the Primary Industries and Regions South Australia, Fisheries and Aquaculture Commercial Reporting App.

Approved kind means a container approved by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions South Australia prior to engaging in fishing activity.

TDCR form means the form produced by the Department of Primary Industries and regions South Australia entitled TDCR Turbo Catch and Disposal Record.

Conclusion of fishing trip means when *Turbo torquatus* and/or Bailer Shells taken during a fishing trip leaves the registered boat or when the registered boat containing *Turbo torquatus* and/or Bailer Shells taken during a fishing trip is removed from the water.

Day means the period commencing at midnight on a day and ending at midnight the following day.

Mean high water springs means the line representing the average of all high water observations at the time of spring tide of a period of 19 years.

Periodic return means the form provided by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) entitled Turbo Exploratory or Developmental Fishing Permit Catch and Effort Log Sheet.

Trainee diver means a person with less than 30 days commercial Turbo diving.

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