



# Permanent Transfer Application for Fishing Concessions TC

This form should be completed to transfer Statutory Fishing Rights (SFRs) or other concessions in the following fisheries:

- Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop (SCA)
- Eastern Tuna and Billfish (ETBF)
- Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI)
- Macquarie Island Toothfish (MIT)
- Northern Prawn Fishery (NPF)
- Shark and Deepwater Species (SDW)
- Small Pelagic Fishery (SPF)
- Southern and Eastern Scalegfish and Shark (SESS)
- Southern Bluefin Tuna (SBT)
- Southern Squid Jig (SQJ)
- Western Tuna and Billfish (WTBF).

**Note:** All levies and charges relating to the concessions being transferred must be paid prior to transfer.

All logbooks and Catch Disposal Records need to be returned to AFMA before the transfer.

Fees may apply for this service. Please refer to the schedule of fees listed on the AFMA website [www.afma.gov.au](http://www.afma.gov.au) or contact AFMA licensing on **1300 723 621**.

### What you need to do

- 1) The current SFR/concession owner(s) and the proposed SFR/concession owner(s) must complete this form and make sure it is signed and dated by both parties. The checklist on page 2 must also be completed to show the documents being submitted with this form.
- 2) Complete the appropriate Attachment form for the relevant fisheries being transferred. Attachment forms are available from [www.afma.gov.au](http://www.afma.gov.au) or by contacting AFMA Direct 1300 723 621.
- 3) Post or fax this completed form along with the attachment(s) to:  
 Australian Fisheries Management Authority  
 Box 7051  
 Canberra Business Centre ACT 2610  
 Fax: (02) 6225 5426

**Note:** You must post your original Certificate of Ownership.

### Who can sign this form?

**Trading Name** – All individual or corporate owners of a trading name must be specified as the applicants and all sign this form.

**Companies** – A company may sign in any manner (including under seal) authorised by s127 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

**Co-Holders** – If the concession is in more than one name (partnership or otherwise), all holders must sign this form. If there are more than two holders please attach and date a separate sheet.

**Powers of Attorney** – If a party signs under a Power of Attorney the attorney must state ‘Signed for (name of principal) by his/her/their/its attorney (name of attorney) pursuant to Power of Attorney Register number (number or date if not required to be registered in that State) who states that he/she has no notice of the revocation of the power’. A copy of the registered power should accompany this form.

**Trusts** – The beneficial interests in any trust will not be recognised by AFMA (see s47 FM Act). A Trustee may only sign and date this form as the legal owner in their own right.

### Client Service Charter

In relation to services that AFMA provide to our industry clients, we will process routine applications for leases, transfers and other dealings affecting fishing concessions within seven days of receipt, subject to you supplying us with everything we need to complete the transaction and to clearance being obtained from other State licensing authorities, where relevant.

### Privacy information

The Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) is authorised to collect the information provided on this form under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*. Information is collected pursuant to our data collection functions under the *Fisheries Administration Act 1991* (section 7).

Consistent with AFMA’s objectives and/or functions and/or powers, the information provided may be disclosed to:

- Australian, State and Territory governments and agencies involved in the enforcement of law;
- Australian and International fisheries research and management organisations, and
- foreign governments in support of domestic and international obligations in relation to fisheries management, research and compliance.

For more information about privacy please contact AFMA on 1300 723 621.

**Note:** If you need more space for any of your answers, please attach a separate sheet with the details.

## PART A – Current SFR/concession owner’s details

1 Name(s) of current SFR/concession owner(s)

**Note:** A business name is not necessarily a legal entity. A business name is either owned by a person, persons, or a company.

2 ACN (if applicable)

3 ABN (if applicable)

4 Name of boat (if applicable)

5 Which fishing season does this transaction apply to?

### PART B – Proposed SFR/concession owner’s details

**6** Name(s) of proposed SFR/concession owner(s)  
**Note:** A business name is not necessarily a legal entity. A business name is either owned by a person, persons, or a company.


**7** ACN (if applicable)

**8** ABN (if applicable)

**9** Postal address

Postcode

**10** Street address (if same as postal address, write ‘As above’)

Postcode

**11** Contact person’s name

Business phone	
Mobile	
Fax	
Email address	

**12** Name of boat (if applicable)

### PART C – Declarations

**IMPORTANT**

- Please read ‘Who can sign this form’ on page 1 before completing this Declaration.
- It is an offence under s136.1(1) of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to make a false or misleading statement or omission.

#### Declaration by CURRENT SFR/concession owner(s)

I, the **current** SFR/concession owner detailed in Part A of this form:

- apply to permanently transfer the SFRs/concessions detailed in the Attachments to this form, to the proposed SFR/concession owner detailed in Part B of this form, and
- declare that there are sufficient SFRs/concessions to cover this transfer, and
- note the summary catch data, being catch by species by year, held by AFMA in relation to the fishing concession will be made available to the transferee, and
- declare that the information provided on this form and the Attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

**Signature and date**

Full name

Position held in company (if applicable)

**Signature and date**

Full name

Position held in company (if applicable)

Company seal (if applicable)

### Declaration by PROPOSED SFR/concession owner(s)

I, the **proposed** SFR/concession owner detailed in Part B of this form:

- apply for the permanent transfer of the SFRs/concessions detailed in the Attachments to this form, from the current SFR/concession owner(s) detailed in Part A of this form, and
- declare that the information provided on this form and the Attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

**Signature and date**

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Full name

Position held in company (if applicable)

**Signature and date**

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Full name

Position held in company (if applicable)

Company seal (if applicable)

### Checklist of attachments

The attachments to this application are:

- ETBF – Eastern Tuna and Billfish Attachment
- HIMI – Heard Island and McDonald Islands Attachment
- MIT – Macquarie Island Toothfish Attachment
- NPF – Northern Prawn Fishery Attachment and original Certificates and Statements
- SBT – Southern Bluefin Tuna Attachment
- SCA – Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Attachment
- SDW – Shark and Deepwater Species Attachment
- SESS – Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Attachment
- SPF – Small Pelagic Fishery Attachment
- SQJ – Southern Squid Jig Attachment
- WTBF – Western Tuna and Billfish Attachment
- BN – Boat Nomination form
- Original certified copy of the Authority or Power of Attorney (if applicable)
- Original Certificate of Ownership