



New South Wales

# Fisheries Management Legislation Amendment (Fees, Charges and Contributions) Regulation 2017

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

NIALL BLAIR, MLC  
Minister for Primary Industries

## **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to increase certain fees, charges and contributions payable under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

This Regulation is made under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, including sections 22 (1), 34E (2), 34I (4), 40 (2) (m), 57 (1A), 70 (5), 76 (3), 84 (4), 91B (2) (d), 97 (1), 104 (8), 108 (8), 110 (7), 115A (4A), 118 (2), 127C (8) (b), 127D (2), 145 (2) (c), 148 (1A), 156 (2), 165 (5), 172 (2), 173 (2), 174 (2), 191 and 289 (the general regulation-making power).

## **Fisheries Management Legislation Amendment (Fees, Charges and Contributions) Regulation 2017**

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Fisheries Management Legislation Amendment (Fees, Charges and Contributions) Regulation 2017*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 1 July 2017 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

## Schedule 1 Amendments relating to fees, charges and contributions

### 1.1 Fisheries Management (Abalone Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000

**[1] Appendix**

Omit “\$304” from clause 9 (2) (a). Insert instead “\$310”.

**[2] Appendix, clause 9 (2) (b)**

Omit “\$533”. Insert instead “\$544”.

**[3] Appendix, clause 19 (2) (b)**

Omit “\$228”. Insert instead “\$233”.

**[4] Appendix, clause 36 (1)**

Omit “\$380”. Insert instead “\$388”.

### 1.2 Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2012

**Schedule 3**

Omit the Schedule. Insert instead:

### Schedule 3 Fees, charges and contributions

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Matter for which fee, charge or contribution is payable	Amount
1	Application for an aquaculture permit (clause 6 (1))	
	(a) for a class A permit	\$310
	(b) for a class B permit	\$310
	(c) for a class C permit	\$468
	(d) for a class D permit	\$778
	(e) for a class E permit	\$622
	(f) for a class F permit	\$468
	(g) for a class G permit	\$778
	(h) for a class H permit	\$778
2	Each additional application for an aquaculture permit (clause 6 (2))	\$155
3	Request for variation of an aquaculture permit (clause 6A (1))	
	(a) for a class A permit	\$155
	(b) for a class B permit	\$155
	(c) for a class C permit	\$234

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Matter for which fee, charge or contribution is payable</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	(d) for a class D permit	\$389
	(e) for a class E permit	\$311
	(f) for a class F permit	\$234
	(g) for a class G permit	\$389
	(h) for a class H permit	\$389
4	Each additional request for variation of an aquaculture permit (clause 6A (2) (c))	\$78
5	Annual contribution for industry administration costs (clause 8 (1))	\$544
6	Annual contribution for research (clause 10 (1))	
	(a) for a class A permit	\$44 for each hectare (or part of a hectare) of the area to which the permit relates
	(b) for a class B permit	\$44 for each hectare (or part of a hectare) of the area to which the permit relates
	(c) for a class C permit	\$155
	(d) for a class D permit	The greater of \$155, or \$33 for each hectare (or part of a hectare) of the total water area available for aquaculture (not including any water storage or effluent storage areas) to which the permit relates
	(e) for a class E permit	\$155
	(f) for a class F permit	\$155
	(g) for a class H permit	The greater of \$155, or \$33 for each hectare (or part of a hectare) of the total water area available for aquaculture (not including any water storage or effluent storage areas) to which the permit relates
7	Required amount for financial arrangements to provide security (clause 15 (4))	\$1,000 for each hectare (or part of a hectare) of the leased area or areas to which the permit relates
8	Class A annual contribution (clause 19)	\$40 for each hectare (or part of a hectare) of the leased area or areas to which the permit relates

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Matter for which fee, charge or contribution is payable</b>	<b>Amount</b>
9	Application for an aquaculture lease (clause 25 (1) (b))	
	(a) for a class 1 lease	\$778
	(b) for a class 2 lease	\$778
	(c) for a class 3 lease	\$778
	(d) for a class 4 lease	\$1,243
10	Application for renewal of an aquaculture lease (clause 32 (1) (b))	
	(a) for a class 1 lease	\$622
	(b) for a class 2 lease	\$468
	(c) for a class 3 lease	\$778
	(d) for a class 4 lease	\$468
11	Minimum rent payable per year for aquaculture lease (clause 34 (1))	The greater of \$155, or \$58 for each hectare (or part of a hectare) of the leased area or areas
12	Application for consent to sublet (clause 38 (1))	\$544
13	Each additional application for consent to sublet lodged on same day (clause 38 (1))	\$79
14	Application for consent to transfer aquaculture lease (clause 39 (2) (c))	\$855
15	Each additional application for consent to transfer aquaculture lease lodged on same day (clause 39 (2) (c))	\$79
16	Transmission of aquaculture lease on lessee's death (clause 40 (b))	\$544
17	Each additional application for transmission of aquaculture lease lodged on same day (clause 40 (b))	\$79
18	Application to surrender aquaculture lease (clause 41 (1) (b))	\$389
19	Each additional application to surrender aquaculture lease lodged on same day (clause 41 (1) (b))	\$79
20	Application to surrender part of a leased area (clause 41 (2) (d))	\$544
21	Application for consolidation of aquaculture leases (clause 42 (2) (c))	\$622
22	Application for subdivision of aquaculture lease (clause 43 (2) (c))	\$622
23	Certified copy of lease or plan (clause 44 (1) (a))	\$79
24	Copy of a survey plan or map (clause 44 (3) (c))	\$79
25	Request for endorsement (clause 45 (6))	\$155

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Matter for which fee, charge or contribution is payable	Amount
26	Permit or renewal of permit to gather marine vegetation for commercial purposes (clause 56 (5))	\$184
27	Application for permit under section 37 of the Act for aquaculture (clause 57)	\$233

### 1.3 Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006

#### Appendix

Omit “\$29” from clause 35C (4). Insert instead “\$30”.

### 1.4 Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010

#### Schedules 8 and 9

Omit the Schedules. Insert instead:

#### Schedule 8 Fees

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Matter for which fee is payable	Amount
1	Permit or renewal of permit to use explosives (clause 71 (5))	\$347
2	Permit or renewal of permit to use electrical devices (clause 73 (5))	\$347
3	Fishing fee (clause 81):	
	(a) for a period of 3 days	\$7
	(b) for a period of 1 month	\$14
	(c) for a period of 12 months	\$35
	(d) for a period of 3 years	\$85
4	Issue of replacement receipt (clause 84 (2))	\$8
5	Fishing fee exemption certificates:	
	(a) one year exemption certificate under clause 87 (1) (a)	\$140
	(b) one year exemption certificate under clause 87 (1) (b)	\$2,800
	(c) one year exemption certificate under clause 87 (1) (c) (i)	\$140
	(d) one year exemption certificate under clause 87 (1) (c) (ii)	\$140 plus \$35 for the fifth and each additional passenger to be exempted
	(e) one year exemption certificate under clause 87 (1) (c) (iii)	\$350

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Matter for which fee is payable</b>	<b>Amount</b>
6	Application for amendment of exemption certificate (clause 88 (3) (a))	\$14
7	Marine park permit (clause 98 (a))	\$79
8	Permit or renewal of permit for research purposes (clause 98 (b))	\$388
9	Permit or renewal of permit for aquarium collection purposes (clause 98 (c))	\$184
10	Permit or renewal of permit for a purpose approved by the Minister (clause 98 (d))	\$388
11	Application for approval by Secretary of transfer of endorsement or share (clause 114 (5))	\$310
12	Special endorsement to take fish in share management fishery (clause 119)	\$155
13	Lodgment of appeal to Share Appeal Panel (clause 122 (1) (c))	\$275
14	Application for registration of transaction under clause 123 (1) (a)	\$310
15	Application for registration of transaction under clause 123 (1) (b)	\$544
16	Inspection of entry in the Share Register conducted with assistance of officer of the Department (clause 124 (a) (i))	\$18
17	Inspection of registered document retained by Secretary (clause 124 (b))	\$79
18	Application for issue of Class 1 commercial fishing licence (clause 127 (2))	\$622
19	Application for renewal of Class 1 commercial fishing licence (clause 130 (3))	\$310
20	Application for issue of fishing boat licence under clause 135 (2) (a)	\$217
21	Application for issue of fishing boat licence under clause 135 (2) (b)	\$217 plus \$33 for each metre (or part of a metre) by which the boat exceeds 3 metres
22	Application for renewal of fishing boat licence under clause 139 (3) (a)	\$61
23	Application for renewal of fishing boat licence under clause 139 (3) (b)	\$61 plus \$33 for each metre (or part of a metre) by which the boat exceeds 3 metres
24	Application for approval of transfer of right to fishing boat licence (clause 143 (3))	\$389
25	Application for registration of crew members (clause 147)	\$155
26	Application for approval of transfer of quota (clause 164 (2) (c))	\$233
27	Approval of transfer of endorsement (clause 190 (1))	\$310

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Matter for which fee is payable</b>	<b>Amount</b>
28	Application for registration as Class A Registered Fish Receiver (clause 209 (2))	\$1,164
29	Application for registration as Class B Registered Fish Receiver (clause 209 (2))	\$3,795 for one or two premises at which the fish receiver receives fish plus \$1,897 for each additional premises
30	Issue or renewal of charter fishing boat licence (clause 226 (1))	\$582
31	Authorised activity specified on charter fishing boat licence (clause 226 (1))	\$116
32	Application for approval of transfer of right to transferable licence (clause 229 (2))	\$389
33	Application for approval of boat replacement (clause 231 (1) (b))	\$389
34	Additional licence fee for application for renewal of charter fishing boat licence (clause 233 (5))	\$155
35	Application for a permit under Part 7 of the Act (clause 258 (2) (a))	\$174
36	Minor assessment (clause 258 (4) (a))	\$174
37	Moderate assessment (clause 258 (4) (b))	\$405
38	Major assessment (clause 258 (4) (c))	\$1,450
39	Complex assessment (clause 258 (4) (d))	\$3,769
40	Additional assessment (clause 258 (8))	\$72

## **Schedule 9 Maximum contributions by participants in restricted fisheries**

(Clause 132)

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Matter for which contribution is payable</b>	<b>Maximum amount</b>
1	Contribution by participant and owner of fishing business in southern fish trawl restricted fishery (clause 132 (a))	\$1,147
2	Contribution by participant and owner of fishing business in sea urchin and turban shell restricted fishery (clause 132 (b))	\$1,147
3	Contribution by participant and owner of fishing business in inland restricted fishery, a component of which is a class A endorsement (clause 132 (c))	\$1,147
4	Contribution by participant and owner of fishing business in inland restricted fishery, a component of which is a class B endorsement (clause 132 (c))	\$389



<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Matter for which contribution is payable</b>	<b>Maximum amount</b>
5	Contribution by participant and owner of fishing business in inland restricted fishery, a component of which is a class D endorsement (clause 132 (c))	\$389

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## **1.5 Fisheries Management (Lobster Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000**

### **[1] Appendix Lobster Share Management Plan**

Omit “\$304” from clause 9 (2) (a). Insert instead “\$310”.

### **[2] Appendix, clause 9 (2) (b)**

Omit “\$533”. Insert instead “\$544”.

### **[3] Appendix, clause 19 (2) (b)**

Omit “\$228”. Insert instead “\$233”.

### **[4] Appendix, clause 53 (1)**

Omit “\$93”. Insert instead “\$95”.

## **1.6 Fisheries Management (Ocean Hauling Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006**

### **Appendix**

Omit “\$29” from clause 13G (4). Insert instead “\$30”.

## **1.7 Fisheries Management (Supporting Plan) Regulation 2006**

### **[1] Appendix**

Omit “\$1,123” wherever occurring in clause 10A (2) (a) and (b) and (3) (a) and the note to clause 10A (3A).

Insert instead “\$1,147”.

### **[2] Appendix, clause 10A (3) (a)**

Omit “\$674”. Insert instead “\$688”.