



Aquaculture Permit

I, Raelene Trenaman (Senior Fisheries Manager, Aquaculture), with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and Director-General in pursuance of sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”) and, in pursuance of section 146 of the Act, issue this aquaculture permit to the permit holder named below authorising the permit holder to undertake the type of aquaculture specified in Schedule A within the area authorised for aquaculture specified in Schedule A, subject to the conditions listed in Schedule B.

South Coast Mariculture Pty Ltd

Customer ID: D921753

Street Address:
Suite 410, 55 Miller St
Pymont NSW 2004

Permit Number
AP2554

Permit Class
A

Permit Class Description
Extensive (leases)

Signed:

Issued: 23/02/2021

Lease Based Aquaculture Permit Schedule 'A'

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Area authorised and type of aquaculture:

Estuary: Jervis Bay				
Lease Number	% of Lease Authorised	Lease Area (ha)	Expiry Date	Type of Aquaculture
AL15/001	100	20	11 May 2032	Blue Mussel Sydney Rock Oysters (Diploid) Native Oysters Akoya (Pearl) Commercial Scallop Doughboy Scallop
AL15/002	100	20	11 May 2032	Blue Mussel Sydney Rock Oysters (Diploid) Native Oysters Akoya (Pearl) Commercial Scallop Doughboy Scallop
AL15/003	100	10	11 May 2032	Blue Mussel Sydney Rock Oysters (Diploid) Native Oysters Akoya (Pearl) Commercial Scallop Doughboy Scallop
Estuary: Twofold Bay				
Lease Number	% of Lease Authorised	Lease Area (ha)	Expiry Date	Type of Aquaculture
AL06/001	100	20	19 Jan 2036	Common Kelp Native Oysters Commercial Scallop Blue Mussel
AL06/002	100	12	19 Jan 2036	Blue Mussel Common Kelp Native Oysters

Estuary: Twofold Bay (Cont.)

Lease Number	% of Lease Authorised	Lease Area (ha)	Expiry Date	Type of Aquaculture
AL07/098	100	7.5	31 Oct 2028	Commercial Scallop Blue Mussel Common Kelp Native Oysters
AL08/098	100	10	31 Oct 2028	Commercial Scallop Common Kelp Native Oysters Commercial Scallop Blue Mussel
Total Area Authorised (ha):		99.5		

Aquaculture Permit Schedule 'B' Permit Conditions

Terms used in this Schedule have the same meaning as in the Act.

Note that:

1. Information regarding the aquaculture permit and its conditions are available from the Port Stephens Fisheries Institute, Locked Bag 1, Nelson Bay NSW 2315 (02 49821232), or local Fisheries Offices of the department.
2. You are reminded that in addition to the conditions of the permit, all provisions of the Act, regulations and other instruments made under the Act must be complied with.
3. An aquaculture permit remains in force until it expires, is cancelled or replaced with another aquaculture permit in accordance with section 151 of the Act.
4. Failure to comply with any condition in this schedule, without lawful excuse, constitutes an offence under section 152(3) of the Act and may result in the issuing of a penalty notice or prosecution and/or suspension and/or cancellation of the aquaculture permit.

PERMIT CONDITIONS:

1. STANDARD CONDITIONS

General

- 1.1. The permit holder is authorised to undertake aquaculture only in accordance with the application for the permit, including the Commercial Farm Development Plan, and any relevant development consent.
- 1.2. In the event of any inconsistency between the conditions of an aquaculture permit and the application for the permit, including the Commercial Farm Development Plan, the conditions of the permit shall prevail.
- 1.3. The permit holder must not operate a hatchery unless they hold a Class H aquaculture permit.
- 1.4. The permit holder must not cross-breed any species of fish to which this permit applies.
- 1.5. The permit holder must submit a Commercial Farm Development Plan or a revised Commercial Farm Development Plan when directed by the department.
- 1.6. The permit holder must produce this permit to a Fisheries Officer upon demand.
- 1.7. The permit holder must notify the Minister in writing within 28 days of any change in the business address of the permit holder, or any other matter affecting the permit including, in the case of a corporation, any change to the directors of the corporation.

Biosecurity

- 1.8. The permit holder must notify an Authorised Officer (Fisheries Officer, Biosecurity Officer) as soon as practical, and no later than 24-hours, from the observation or discovery of any suspected listed disease of aquatic animals or marine vegetation, unexplained or unusual significant fish or marine vegetation mortality event in the area, within which the permit holder is authorised to undertake aquaculture. The failure to report such an event may be a breach of the General Biosecurity Duty found in Section 38 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.
- 1.9. The permit holder must provide to an Authorised Officer on request, samples of any fish or marine vegetation held in the area within which the permit holder is authorised to undertake aquaculture.
- 1.10. The permit holder must comply with a Biosecurity Control Order established under Part 6 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*, or a Biosecurity Direction established under Section 123 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015* in relation to a prohibited matter (Schedule 2 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*) and a notifiable matter (Schedule 1, Part 2 of the Biosecurity Regulation 2017) in relation to the area authorised for aquaculture by the permit.
- 1.11. The permit holder must not use pre-used aquaculture equipment imported from overseas in the area within which the permit holder is authorised to undertake aquaculture. The permit holder must also follow the requirements of the *Biosecurity Act 2015* and associated Regulations including any

prohibition on movement or cleaning of aquaculture equipment from within declared zones or infected areas under an instrument under this legislation.

- 1.12. The permit holder must ensure that fish or marine vegetation to which this permit applies do not/does not, escape into any waters, other than those waters in the area within which the permit holder is authorised to undertake aquaculture.
- 1.13. For the purposes of Section 216(1) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*, unless specified in a Specific Condition attached to this permit, this permit does not authorise the release into any waters any live fish of any species imported into NSW from interstate or overseas.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

2. Lease Based Aquaculture

- 2.1. The permit holder must maintain public liability insurance to a minimum level of \$10 million covering the area within which the permit holder is authorised to undertake aquaculture.
- 2.2. The permit holder must provide the department with details of the public liability insurance, including the name of the insurer, the nature and level of indemnity, the currency of the cover, and the policy number.
- 2.3. The permit holder must indemnify the State of NSW and its agents to the extent set out in the permit holder's Deed of Undertaking and Acknowledgement.

3. Akoya Pearl

- 3.1. The permit holder must ensure that shell or marine biofouling waste associated with the cultivation and cleaning of unseeded Akoya Pearl Oyster is not deposited into any waterway.
- 3.2. The permit holder must comply with any relevant Oyster Quarantine Order established under Section 183 of *the Act*.

4. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 4.1. The permit holder must provide to NSW DPI a Lease Establishment Works Program within six (6) months of the granting of lease AL15/001, AL15/002 or AL15/003 for shellfish aquaculture in Jervis Bay authorised under this permit. The lease Establishment Works Program must provide a schedule for the construction, installation and commencement of operation for all infrastructure on AL15/001, AL15/002 and AL15/003 for shellfish aquaculture in Jervis Bay.
- 4.2. The permit holder must substantially commence establishment of lease culture infrastructure, other than lease markers, within twelve (12) months of the granting of leases AL15/001, AL15/002 or AL15/003 for shellfish aquaculture in Jervis Bay, in accordance with Section 152(2)(b) of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.
- 4.3. The permit holder must only translocate Blue Mussels into Jervis Bay that have met the requirements of the *NSW Blue Mussel spat translocation protocol (Twofold Bay to Jervis Bay) (OUT18/11739)*.