

Fisheries Act 1994

General fisheries permit

8 September 2022

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY LIMITED

PO BOX 833
NORTH MELBOURNE VIC 3051

Issued by: Fisheries Licensing

Permit Number	Issue Date	Expiry Date
258212	1 April 2022	1 April 2025

Authorised Activities

1. The holder, or person(s) nominated by the holder, is authorised to possess Sydney Rock Oysters (*Saccostrea glomerata*) in the form of seeded cured oyster cultch sourced from Development Permit 2007BC0181.
2. The holder, or person(s) nominated by the holder, is authorised to release Sydney Rock Oysters (*Saccostrea glomerata*) in the form of seeded cured oyster cultch sourced under authorised activities 1, at addresses which are identified as participating in the community gardening initiative project.
3. The holder, or person(s) nominated by the holder, is authorised to release seeded, unseeded oyster clutch and live Sydney Rock Oysters (*Saccostrea glomerata*) sourced under authorised activities 1 and 2, on designated oyster reefs in accordance with Development Permit 2202-27255 SRA.
4. The holder, or person(s) nominated by the holder, is authorised to possess fisheries resources attached to or living in oyster gardening baskets deployed at addresses which are identified as participating in the community gardening initiative project.

CONDITIONS

1. The permit extends to the holder, any person authorised by the holder and a maximum of 40 people participating in the community gardening initiative. A person authorised by the holder must have a copy of the permit and written authorisation signed by the authority holder which states the name of the person undertaking the authorised activities, the authorised activities to be undertaken and the period of the authorisation.
2. The holder must maintain a record of people participating in the community gardening initiative which includes names and address. The

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holder is to provide a copy of participates to Fisheries Queensland.

3. Person(s) nominated by the holder, as participating in the community gardening initiative, may only undertake authorised activities (1) and (2) at their place of residence.
4. This authority only relates to the Fisheries Act 1994 and associated fisheries regulations and enables the holder to carry out the authorised activities listed above only.
5. The holder must comply with their obligations under any other legislation, including the Biosecurity Act 2014 and the Nature Conservation Act 1992.
6. The holder must comply with the requirements of all relevant legislation and obtain approvals from the relevant administering organizations, including Local Authorities; and any Codes of Practice or management arrangements relevant to the approved species (e.g., Translocation Policy).
7. The holder must comply with requirements with regards to animal ethics.
8. Fisheries resources utilised under this authority may not be sold or traded or used for any purpose other than the purpose stated in the authority.
9. The holder must notify the Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol not less than 48 hours prior to any activities commencing under this permit, using the relevant email address(es) below:
 - QBFP_CentralCluster QBFP_CentralCluster@daf.qld.gov.au
 - QBFP_FarNorthCluster QBFP_FarNorthCluster@daf.qld.gov.au
 - QBFP_NorthCoastCluster QBFP_NthCoastCluster@daf.qld.gov.au
 - QBFP_NorthQLDCluster QBFP_NorthQLDCluster@daf.qld.gov.au
 - QBFP_SouthCoastCluster QBFP_SthCoastCluster@daf.qld.gov.au
10. This permit authorises the use of boats identified by the boat mark PO35 in activities authorised under this permit.
11. The holder or any person acting under the authority of the holder must carry this permit (or a copy) during authorised activities and produce it at any time on request for inspection by an officer authorised under the Fisheries Act 1994.
12. The holder is required to submit a written report at the end of the term of this permit to Fisheries Queensland, GPO Box 46, Brisbane, Qld, 4001, outlining:

For the community oyster gardening initiative:

- a) The location of where oysters sourced from Development Permit 2007BC0181 were released;
- b) Number of oysters placed at each location and number of oysters remaining when collected.

For oyster reef restoration works:

- a) Collection dates;

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- b) Collection locations;
 - c) The date, time and location of where oysters were released; and
 - d) Total numbers collected and released.
13. The holder must ensure that all oysters released under authorised activities 2 are secured in such a way to ensure they are not able to escape and that any equipment used for their storage, whilst in the water, is adequate to handle local sea and weather conditions.
14. All apparatus used must be marked with the name and address of the holder and that the fisheries resources are not for human consumption.
15. No fisheries resources, including oysters sourced from Development Permit 2007BC0181, which are being held by the nominated person(s) are to be removed by the holder without prior approval from Fisheries Queensland.
16. The holder shall ensure that all fish and invertebrates taken unintentionally during authorised activities are to be returned to the water as soon as practicable with as little harm or injury as possible.
17. For oyster reef restoration works, a sign, minimum dimensions of 30cm x 50cm, with the message "Reef Restoration in progress under Fisheries Queensland permit number 258212" is to be displayed and visible for public scrutiny on board any vessel used for collection and relocation activities.
18. The holder must ensure that when recycling oyster gardening baskets, the oyster gardening baskets pass through the shell curing protocol as stipulated in the Department of Environment and Sciences (Queensland End of Waste Code - Oyster shells (ENEW07278317) and the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011).