

## APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO PROTECTED FISH

- Many species of native fish are listed under the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**.
- **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988** is available on the DSE web site ([www.dse.vic.gov.au](http://www.dse.vic.gov.au)). Alternatively, a copy of the list can be obtained from the DSE Customer Service Centre by calling 136 186.
- A permit is required for any activities relating to listed fish – including collection from the wild, research, retention of protected fish and education involving threatened fish species.

### 1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Name		Phone bh	
		Mobile / ah	
Organisation		Fax	
Address		Email	
		Post code	
Qualifications or relevant experience in methods		Previous permit number	
Names of any additional persons to be covered by this permit			

### 2. SPECIES TO BE COLLECTED / CAPTURED / RELEASED / HELD

*Please attach an extra sheet if necessary and a map if available*

	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NUMBER
For targeted collection provide species names and number to be collected or kept. <b>Note: do not complete this section for surveys where species and numbers are unknown</b>			
Collection/survey site/s		Name of nearest town or suburb	
Release site/s (if for translocation)		Name of nearest town or suburb	
Map reference/s		Dates of proposed work	

**3. REASON FOR ACTIVITIES INVOLVING PROTECTED FISH** *Complete the relevant section/s*

**3.1 KEEPING LISTED FISH FOR EDUCATION / DISPLAY**

*Where possible fish are to be sourced from captive bred populations*

Business name		Phone bh	
Address		Email	
Source of protected fish			
Target audience	General public / school students / special interest group /other (please specify)		

**3.2 RESEARCH** *Please attach a detailed project proposal including methodology*

Name of institution		Email	
Project title			
Methods to be used			
Fate of protected fish			
Commencement date for field work		Period fish are to be held	
Animal Ethics approval number			<i>Please attach a complete copy of the AEC application and approval letter for approved projects</i>

**3.3 MANAGEMENT OR TRANSLOCATION** *Please attach a copy of any relevant pages of management plans*

Name of group		Phone bh	
Methods		Email	
Justification for proposed action			
Name of management or collection plan			

**3. LAND TENURE OF PROPOSED COLLECTION / SURVEY OR RELEASE SITES**

*Complete the relevant section/s below*

**4.1 NATIONAL OR STATE PARKS**

*Approval for collection or release of protected fish on land managed under the National Parks Act 1975 is usually only be granted for research that benefits the Park or the species. An additional permit is also required. Contact the Customer Service Centre on 136 186 for an application form.*

Name of Park/s			
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**4.2 REFERENCE AREAS**

*Approval for collection or release of protected fish on land managed under the Reference Areas Act 1975 will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. An additional permit is also required. Written applications should be made directly to the Environmental Research Coordinator*

Name of Reference Area	
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**4.3 PUBLIC LAND**

*Approval for collection or release of protected fish on land managed by Parks Victoria, NRE or other agencies may be subject to the prior approval of the relevant agency*

Name of reserve/s			
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**4.4 PRIVATE LAND**

Permission must be obtained prior to the entry of any private land

Address of land		Name of land owner or Manager	
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**Note:** In addition to the permit under the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988** approval may be required under the **Fisheries Act 1995**. Any taking from the wild must comply with the current Victorian Recreational Fishing Regulations Guide.

Signature of applicant: ..... Date: .....

**PLEASE ALLOW FOUR TO SIX WEEKS FOR THE PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION**

TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS PROCESSED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE PLEASE COMPLETE ALL RELEVANT SECTIONS. PLEASE ATTACH EXTRA PAGES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Return this form plus any attachments to the Environmental Research Co-ordinator, Department Sustainability and Environment, Locked Bag 3000, Box Hill, Victoria, 3128, or fax it to (03) 9296 4708, phone (03) 9296 4651 or email [environmental.research@dse.vic.gov.au](mailto:environmental.research@dse.vic.gov.au)