



FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2007

APPLICATION FOR MINISTERIAL EXEMPTION Section 115

SEAWEED/SEAGRASS COLLECTION APPLICATION

\$121 Application Fee

Applicant (*business, organisation or individual*): _____

If applicant is a business or organisation, name and role of person completing application on behalf of company or organisation:

If applicant is a business or organisation, please nominate the individual in whose name the exemption is to be granted: _____

Date of Birth (of applicant or nominated individual): _____

ABN: _____

(If applicable)

Residential or Business Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (w) _____ (M) _____ (H) Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please complete all sections of this form. If additional space is needed, attach a separate page. Forms not completed will be returned to the applicant.

1. Provide a description of the wrack material to be harvested, its composition (species, ie seagrass or algae), distribution across the area and approximate volume (the provision of photographs may be useful).

2. Provide a description of the technique to be used to harvest the wrack material, including a description of any machinery to be used (including registration details) and the number of persons involved.

3. Please list the name, address and business (if applicable) of any contractors who will be harvesting wrack material:

4. Provide a description of the specific area in which harvesting is to take place (including a topographic map and or photographs as necessary to illustrate).

5. Is the proposed collection to be undertaken in any **specially protected area**? If yes, please provide details:

*Please note that **specially protected areas** are defined in section 3 of the Fisheries Management Act 2007 and include the River Murray, the Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary and Marine Parks. Consultation must be undertaken with the Minister responsible for a specially protected area before the application can be determined where the activity is within the boundaries of a specially protected area. Information regarding the River Murray can be obtained from the Department for Water at Berri on (08) 8595-2053 or on their website at <http://www.waterforgood.sa.gov.au/rivers-reservoirs-aquifers/river-murray/> Information and maps of the Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary can be obtained from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources on (08) 8240-0019 or their website at <http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/coasts/ads/contact.html>. Information and maps of South Australian Marine Parks can be obtained from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources on 1800 006 120 or on their website at <http://www.marineparks.sa.gov.au>.*

6. Provide a description of the intended use of the material, including where appropriate the proposed method and location of disposal.

7. What are the proposed timeframes and dates of when the proposed activity will be undertaken:

8. Do you intend this to be an on-going activity?

9. Have you previously been granted a permit or exemption? If so, please supply details:

10. Are you a fishery licence holder or an associate of a licence holder under the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* or an aquaculture licence holder under the *Aquaculture Act 2001*? If so, please supply details:

11. Have you or any person associated with your company or organisation been convicted of an offence under fisheries legislation in Australia? If so, please supply details:

12. The statutory objectives of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* are set out in section 7:

An object of this Act is to protect, manage, use and develop the aquatic resources of the State in a manner that is consistent with ecologically sustainable development and, to that end, the following principles apply:

- (a) proper conservation and management measures are to be implemented to protect the aquatic resources of the State from over-exploitation and ensure that those resources are not endangered;
- (b) access to the aquatic resources of the State is to be allocated between users of the resources in a manner that achieves optimum utilisation and equitable distribution of those resources to the benefit of the community;
- (c) aquatic habitats are to be protected and conserved, and aquatic ecosystems and genetic diversity are to be maintained and enhanced;
- (d) recreational fishing and commercial fishing activities are to be fostered for the benefit of the whole community;
- (e) the participation of users of the aquatic resources of the State, and of the community more generally, in the management of fisheries is to be encouraged.

Your application will be assessed against these objectives and must be consistent with fisheries management and protection arrangements that apply under the Act. Please provide any additional information that may support your application, including any

