



**WESTERN ZONE ABALONE FISHERY**  
*Fisheries Management Act 2007*  
*Fisheries Management (Abalone Fisheries) Regulations 2006*

**APPLICATION TO TRANSFER  
ABALONE QUOTA UNITS**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION**

1. You must forward an application fee of \$125 with this application.
2. A separate application form is to be completed for each proposed transfer to a different licence holder of one or more types of quota.
3. **All applications must be completed in full before being lodged** with PIRSA Fisheries & Aquaculture. Applications that are not complete, or that do not have correct documentation attached, will be returned. Please contact PIRSA Fisheries & Aquaculture on (08) 8204 1370 if you have any queries. Licence Holders **MUST** initial each page (bottom corners) where indicated.

**INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSFER**

1. Quota entitlements are reallocated and endorsed on licences prior to 1 January each year in the Western Zone Abalone Fishery, for the start of the quota year on 1 January. Temporary quota unit transfers therefore only apply until the end of the year in which the transfer is made – i.e. until 31 December.
2. There are minimum permanent quota unit holdings that apply. If a licence has less than the minimum permanent quota unit entitlement, it is illegal to take abalone pursuant to those units. The minimum permanent quota unit entitlements that apply for each class of abalone and each region are set out in the table below.

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Class of abalone</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Region</b>	<b>Column 3</b> <b>Minimum Permanent Quota Unit Entitlement</b>
Blacklip abalone	Region A	25
Greenlip abalone	Region A	25
Blacklip and Greenlip	Region B	5

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3. Only permanent quota unit transfers are considered for determining whether the permanent quota unit entitlement for a class of abalone in a prescribed region has been reduced to less than the minimum permanent quota unit entitlement (the number specified in column 3 of the table above).
4. Your permanent quota unit entitlement is calculated as the sum of the 'current owned units' on the licence extract certificate issued to you at the beginning of the current quota period and the net adjustment as a result of a **permanent** quota transfer(s) during the same quota period.
5. **Only unfished quota can be transferred.** Unfished quota can be permanently or temporarily transferred using this application form.
6. Quota unit entitlements should not be fished until you have received written confirmation that the quota unit entitlements have been endorsed on the licence.
7. Permanent and/or temporary transfer of abalone quota units will not alter the annual licence fees that apply. Your fees will not be recalculated. You will still be charged the full licence fee as notified at the time of renewal, including any outstanding instalments. Licence holders should consider these fees when negotiating the transfer price of abalone quota.
8. Western Zone Abalone licence transfers attract stamp duty, including transfers between family members and transfers where no money changes hands.

A copy of this form will be forwarded to **RevenueSA** for assessment of stamp duty. Stamp duty is charged on either the consideration (inclusive of GST) or market value of the property transferred, whichever is greater. Generally, stamp duty must be paid within two (2) months of the transfer.

Documentation (i.e. contracts, agreements and tax invoices) associated with a transfer may be requested by **RevenueSA** to enable an assessment of stamp duty.

RevenueSA can be contacted by telephone on (08) 8226 3750 or by email at [compliance.licensing@sa.gov.au](mailto:compliance.licensing@sa.gov.au). Stamp duty assessments can be paid in cash at the State Administration Centre, 200 Victoria Square, Adelaide or by cheque made payable to "Commissioner of State Taxation" and sent to: **RevenueSA – Stamp Duty Licensing, Compliance Services**, GPO Box 2149, Adelaide SA 5001.

Further information about **RevenueSA** can be obtained at [www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au](http://www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au).

Please note that documents associated with this transfer **cannot** be stamped via RevNet."

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**PART A**  
**Application to be completed by licence holder transferring quota**

PLEASE SPECIFY TYPE OF TRANSFER (*tick one only*)

**PERMANENT**       **TEMPORARY**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**TEMPORARY QUOTA TRANSFERS ONLY APPLY UNTIL THE END OF THE**  
**CURRENT LICENSING YEAR – FROM NOW UNTIL 31 DECEMBER**

I .....

of (*address*) .....

hereby certify that this application is to the best of my knowledge and belief true and accurate. I know that this information is to be used for the purpose of the administration of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* and if it is false or misleading in a material particular (whether by reason of inclusion or omission of any particular) I may be guilty of an offence.

Dated the .....(day) of ..... (month) , 20 ..... (year)

Signed: .....

Witnessed by: .....

(Full Name)

of .....

(address)

Signature of Witness: .....

I am:  a Natural Person

a Director of ..... (*body corporate*)

the Secretary of ..... (*body corporate*)

who is the holder of Western Zone Abalone Licence No. ....

Contact Telephone Number: .....

The number of kilograms of abalone taken during the current fishing season pursuant to the above Western Zone Abalone Licence is ..... kilograms.

The following are the last four (4) consecutive CDR's to have been submitted to PIRSA Fisheries in respect to:

- Greenlip Abalone
- Region B Abalone
- Blacklip Abalone of that WZ Fishery Licence

CDR Number	Certified Recorded Weight	Date	Balance

The next unused CDR in the book assigned to that Central Zone Abalone Fishery Licence is CDR No. ....

I hereby request the transfer of .....units of abalone quota **from** my Western Zone Abalone Fishery Licence No .....

**to** Western Zone Abalone Fishery Licence No..... held by .....

*(name of the Person / Body Corporate Licence Holder)*

Type of quota units to be transferred (**tick one only**):

- Region A Greenlip Abalone
- Region A Blacklip Abalone
- Region B Blacklip and Greenlip combined

**Note: If you wish to transfer more than one type of quota, a separate form must be completed for each type of transfer**

I understand that a temporary transfer will only apply until the end of the current Western Zone Abalone quota year (31 December), and I request that the conditions of my licence be varied accordingly.

I understand that if my licence is a Western Zone Abalone Fishery Licence the quota entitlement on the licence will also be varied in proportion to the quota transfer.

The total price being paid for the transfer is \$.....

The GST paid for the transfer is \$.....

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**PART B**  
**Application to be completed by licence holder receiving quota**

PLEASE SPECIFY TYPE OF TRANSFER (*tick one only*)

**PERMANENT**       **TEMPORARY**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
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**CURRENT LICENSING YEAR – FROM NOW UNTIL 31 DECEMBER**

I .....

of (*address*) .....

hereby certify that this application is to the best of my knowledge and belief true and accurate. I know that this information is to be used for the purpose of the administration of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007* and if it is false or misleading in a material particular (whether by reason of inclusion or omission of any particular) I may be guilty of an offence.

Dated the ..... (day) of ..... (month) , 20.....(year)

Signed: .....

Witnessed by: .....  
(Full Name)

of .....  
(address)

Signature of Witness: .....

I am:  a Natural Person

a Director of ..... (*body corporate*)

the Secretary of ..... (*body corporate*)

who is the holder of Western Zone Abalone Fishery Licence No. ....

Contact Telephone Number: .....

I hereby request the transfer of .....units of abalone quota **from** Western Zone Abalone Fishery Licence No ..... held by .....

*(name of the Person / Body Corporate Licence Holder)*

**to** my Western Zone Abalone Fishery Licence No.....

Type of quota units to be transferred (**tick one only**):

- Region A Greenlip Abalone
- Region A Blacklip Abalone
- Region B Blacklip and Greenlip combined

**Note: If you wish to transfer more than one type of quota, a separate form must be completed for each type of transfer**

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I understand that if my licence is a Western Zone Abalone Fishery Licence the quota entitlement on the licence will also be varied in proportion to the quota transfer.

The total price being paid for the transfer is \$.....

The GST paid for the transfer is \$.....

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## *Stamp Duties Act 1923*

### Transfer of Fishing Licences Liability for Duty

Issued 31 May 2010

RevenueSA is responsible for the assessment and collection of stamp duty under the *Stamp Duties Act 1923* (the "Act").

Stamp duty is charged on instruments that convey an interest in **property**.

Property, for purposes of the Act, includes the transfer of fishing licences. This view has been confirmed by the South Australian Supreme Court in *Pennington v McGovern* (1987) 45 SASR 27 and by the Western Australian Supreme Court in *Austell Pty Ltd v Commissioner of State Taxation* (WA) 20 ATR.

The Act extends to temporary transfers of fishing licences (commonly referred to as "leases" of licences) as they are considered to be "an outright transfer of limited duration" within the legislative fisheries licensing framework.

Stamp duty is assessed on the consideration or market value, whichever is the greater. If the consideration is deemed below market value (even after evidence has been provided), the Commissioner of State Taxation may request a valuation of the property and assess the duty payable by reference to that valuation. The cost of the valuation may be recoverable from the person liable to pay the duty.

Stamp duty is calculated at *ad valorem* rates. For further information regarding the calculation of duty please visit the RevenueSA website at [www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au](http://www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au).

The instrument that conveys the property and is assessed for stamp duty is the completed *Licence Transfer Form* **approved** by Primary Industries and Resources SA.

If you have any questions please contact RevenueSA at [compliance.licensing@sa.gov.au](mailto:compliance.licensing@sa.gov.au).



Mike Walker  
COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAXATION

31 May 2010

#### Further Information

Further information can be obtained from RevenueSA.

<b>Location</b>	RevenueSA State Administration Centre 200 Victoria Square East ADELAIDE SA 5000	<b>Postal</b>	Commissioner of State Taxation RevenueSA GPO Box 2149 ADELAIDE SA 5001
<b>Telephone</b>	(08) 8226 3725	<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:compliance.licensing@sa.gov.au">compliance.licensing@sa.gov.au</a>
<b>Facsimile</b>	(08) 8226 0918	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au">www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au</a>



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