

PIRSA GOOLWA COCKLES HARVESTING & PROCESSING RECORD

Instructions for completion:

1. This form relates to the calendar month nominated at the top of the form.
2. Cockles harvested for human consumption must originate from the Coorong Classified Area which has been classified under the Australian Shellfish Quality Assurance Program. Cockles harvested for bait do not need to originate from this area.
3. All licence holders who take cockles must complete part A of this form, in accordance with the conditions of their licence.
4. All registered fish processors who purchase or otherwise obtain cockles from a licence holder or another registered fish processor must complete part B of this form, in accordance with the *Fisheries (Fish Processor) Regulations 1991*. This includes situations where the licence holder “consigns” the cockles to themselves for processing.
5. If cockles are harvested but are not consigned to a registered fish processor, then Part B of this form does not need to be completed.
6. This form must be signed by the licence holder and the registered fish processor, where appropriate.
7. A copy of this form must be kept by the licence holder and the registered fish processor for a period of 5 years, and must be made available for inspection by a Fisheries Officer upon request.
8. Part A of this form must be completed each day that cockles are harvested.
9. Columns 1 to 6 in Part B of this form must be completed on each day that cockles are received. Column 7 must be completed each day that cockles are removed from wet storage.
10. In relation to column 3 in Part A and column 4 in Part B, the “Classified area” is the area that stretches along the Youngusband Peninsula between a point that is 2 kilometres from the Murray mouth, to a point that is 62 kilometres from the Murray Mouth. The area is bounded by the high water mark. To complete column 4 in Part B, you should sight a copy of Part A of this form to verify whether the cockles have been harvested from the Classified Area or not.
11. Part A and B of this form must be submitted to PIRSA within 15 days of the end of each calendar month during the open season for cockles, by post or Fax to:

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