

Fisheries Act 1994

General fisheries permit

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Delegate of the Chief Executive
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Forestry

Permit Number	Issue Date	Expiry Date
164000	05/06/2013	05/06/2018

AUTHORISED ACTIVITIES

1. The holder is authorised to collect, sample and release freshwater fisheries resources from freshwaters of Queensland for identification and research purposes.
2. The holder is authorised to take and be in possession of up to 12 specimens of each invertebrate species collected at each site for further identification and laboratory analysis. In the case that the species is listed as a no take species under the Fisheries Act 1994, then a maximum of six (6) invertebrate specimens may be taken.
3. The holder is authorised to use the following apparatus:
 - . 12 x Opera house traps: 630mm in length, 470mm wide, 180mm high, 85mm rigid ring in entrance
 - . 12 x Box traps: 430mm in length, 260mm wide, 260mm high, 40mm rigid ring in entrance
 - . Scoop nets: 320mm diameter, 6mm mesh
 - . Plankton nets: 320mm diameter, 100 micron mesh

CONDITIONS

1. The permit extends to the holder (Robert McCormack), Paul Van der Werf and any person under their direct supervision on the water involved in the authorised activities.
2. The holder must ensure that all apparatus used during permitted activities is marked clearly with the holders name, address and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) permit number and be in attendance of such apparatus at all times. In attendance means within 100 metres.
3. A sign, minimum dimensions of 30cm x 50cm, with the message

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"Scientific Research in progress under DAFF permit number 164000" is to be displayed within 15 metres of collecting activities when nets are in use.

4. This permit does not apply to threatened fish and/or no take fish, except those specified in Authorised Activity 2, as listed under the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, Nature Conservation Act 1992 and Fisheries Act 1994.
5. This permit does not include freshwater areas listed in the Fisheries Regulation 2008 as regulated waters.
6. The holder shall ensure that all invertebrate specimens taken are for research purposes only and are not to be sold.
7. The holder shall ensure that all fish taken unintentionally during permitted activities are returned to the water as soon as practicable with as little harm or injury as possible.
8. The holder shall ensure that all noxious fish captured during permitted activities are to be destroyed and disposed of appropriately by burial or placing in a rubbish bin.
9. The holder must notify the local office of the Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol not less than 48 hours prior to any activities commencing under this permit.
10. The holder must submit a written report one year after the issue of the permit and each subsequent year of the permit outlining the number and species of fish taken, apparatus used, locations sampled and days fished to the Chief Executive, Fisheries Queensland, PO Box 46 Brisbane QLD 4001.
11. 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.

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