

# + Fisheries Structural Adjustment Scheme - Stage 3

## Grant for removal of equipment related to use of relevant mesh nets

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### About this Scheme

The purpose of the assistance under this section of the Fisheries Structural Adjustment Scheme (FSAS) - Stage 3, is to provide a grant of up to \$100,000 to former holders and lessees of primary commercial fishing licences (PCFLs) for the cost of removal of equipment and boat survey work related to the use of relevant mesh nets from their boats.

### Amount of assistance

The maximum amount of assistance available for an applicant that held or leased a PCFL when the fishery symbol:

- N1 or N2 written is \$50,000; or
- N4 was written is \$100,000.
- The maximum amount of assistance available for an applicant eligible for assistance under Section 4.2 of the Guidelines who surrendered a PCFL where the N3 fishery symbol was written, or surrendered the N3 fishery symbol, is \$50,000.

Please refer to the Scheme Guidelines on QRIDA's website for more information.

### Required information

Please include the following information with your application:	Provided with this form
<b>Proof of identification</b> - 100 points of identification in the form of at least two of the following; a drivers licence, medicare card or passport.	
<b>Bank account details</b> - a copy of your bank statement or a screenshot from your online banking which clearly shows your name, bank account number and BSB. You may redact any transactions not relevant to this application.	
<b>Quotes</b> - at least two (2) quotes for eligible work only, for the boat mentioned in Section 4.1(c) of the Guidelines, from an accredited marine surveyor or a person who is qualified to undertake marine outfitting or repair.	

### Section 1 - Applicant and business details

Applicant name:

Applicant contact number:

Applicant email:

**Road address:**

**Postal address:**

Please tick if same as road address

Town/city

State

Postcode

Town/city

State

Postcode

Business name:

Business contact number:

Business email:

**Road address:**

**Postal address:**

Please tick if same as road address

Town/city

State

Postcode

Town/city

State

Postcode

Please enter your business' ANZSIC code:

## Section 2 - Eligibility

Have you previously received assistance under this grant Scheme? Yes No

I operated a vessel with;

- an N1, N2 or N4
- a surrendered PCFL with an N3 symbol
- both an N1, N2, N4 and a surrendered N3

The following questions are for N1, N2, N4 applicants:			
What is your PCFL number (held or leased)?			
What symbol/s were on the licence?	N1	N2	N4
What is your boat mark?			
Did you hold or lease the PCFL between 1 September 2021 and 30 June 2023?	Yes	No	
During this period, did you take at least 1kg of fish from a commercial fishery in the relevant region?	Yes	No	
Did you own the primary boat or a tender boat for the PCFL?	Own the primary boat	Tender boat	

The following questions are for surrendered PCFLs with an N3 applicants:			
What is your PCFL number?			
What is your boat mark?			
What symbols are on your PCFL?			
Was your N3 surrendered on or after 8 December 2023?	Yes	No	
Do you currently hold a PCFL with any of the following fishery symbols? <i>If you hold any of the above licenses you <b>will not</b> be eligible for assistance under this Scheme.</i>	NX	N10	
	N15	An active N3	

The following questions are both an N1, N2, N4 and surrendered N3 applicants:			
What is your PCFL number?			
What is your boat mark?			
What symbols are on your PCFL?	N1	N2	N4
	Surrendered N3		
Was your N3 surrendered on or after 8 December 2023?	Yes	No	
Did you hold or lease the PCFL between 1 September 2021 an 30 June 2023?	Yes	No	
During this period, did you take at least 1kg of fish from a commercial fishery in the relevant region?	Yes	No	

## Section 3 - Proposed work

Which activities are you intending to participate in under this Scheme, removal or repair of equipment used for;

- Deploy, retrieve, lift and stow relevant mesh nets. Repair work that is directly related to the work mentioned above.
- Change the boat to meet the standards for a certificate of survey if the changes are directly related to the above works.

Briefly describe the eligible refitting work you intend to undertake on your boat(s):

### Section 3 - Proposed work (cont'd)

Have you obtained at least two (2) quotes for the eligible refitting work from either an accredited marine surveyor or a person qualified to undertake marine outfitting or repair?

Yes, I have obtained at least two (2) quotes and included copies of the quotes with this application form.

No, I have not obtained at least two (2) quotes.

#### Quote 1:

Name of vendor:

ABN of quoted  
business:

Total quoted cost:

#### Quote 2:

Name of vendor:

ABN of quoted  
business:

Total quoted cost:

### Section 4 - Netting requirements

In order to receive this grant your vessel must have or had a relevant mesh net. This means that the net's floats are attached to the top rope of the net, the net has a bottom rope and the mesh size is appropriate for the relevant fishing symbol. Please consult the Scheme Guidelines on QRIDA's website for further clarification.

Do you confirm that the refitting work you intend to undertake is to remove the boat equipment used to deploy, retrieve, lift or stow mesh nets as described in the Scheme Guidelines?

Yes, I confirm the refitting work is to remove boat equipment as per the Guidelines.

Yes, I confirm the boat equipment is for the relevant mesh nets as per the Guidelines.

### Section 5 - Bank account details

#### Please provide your bank account details for payment of the assistance funds by Electronic Funds Transfer

(Note: Bank account name must match the applicant entity).

*Please ensure a copy of your bank account statement is provided to ensure prompt payment. The bank details provided for payment below must match the bank statement. Any variation between the details listed on this application form and the bank statement provided can result in delays in payment.*

Bank

Branch

BSB

Account name

Account number

## Section 6 – Acknowledgements and consent

In the following sections, titled acknowledgements, consents and privacy statement:

- QRIDA means Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority; and
- Identity Verification Service Provider means Dun & Bradstreet (Australia) Pty Limited ACN 006 399 677 trading as Illion.

Please tick each of the below to indicate your acceptance. Your acknowledgement and acceptance of each item is a condition of submitting a valid application.

### Acknowledgements

I/ We have read and understood the guidelines at [qrída.qld.gov.au](http://qrída.qld.gov.au) for the Fisheries Structural Adjustment Scheme and have obtained clarification where needed.

I/We certify that all of the information provided in the whole of this application is true and accurate.

I/We certify that to the extent this application or any information provided in relation to this application contains information of, or about, another person, I/we have the authorisation of that person to provide the information and for it to be used and disclosed in accordance with the terms of this application.

I/We are aware that it is an offence and that penalties may be applied under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994* (Qld) if any information provided in an application or any document provided in respect of an application is found to be false misleading or incomplete in a material manner.

I/We have read the Collection Notice and the Privacy Statement below and understand how personal information provided in my/our application may be collected, used and disclosed.

I/We certify that the business which is subject of this application is not in administration, liquidation or a state of insolvency and that all of the business owners are similarly, to the best of my/our knowledge, not in a state of bankruptcy, insolvency, financial distress or difficulty.

Do you have, or have you had, any business dealings with QRIDA that could be considered an actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest with this application? Yes  No

**If yes - please provide details of all your business dealings with QRIDA that may be considered an actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest.**

### Discharge of third party's interest

I/We acknowledge and agree that if the relevant PCFL is charged, mortgaged or given by way of security to any third party or to a bank, the interest held by a bank of any other third party must be discharged prior to the surrender and that I/we will be required to indemnify QRIDA and DAF, and hold it harmless against, any costs, liabilities, damages, expenses and any other losses of whatsoever nature as a result of any charge, mortgage or any other encumbrance affecting the relevant PCFL.

### Consent to Third Party Disclosures to QRIDA

I/We give consent to the Chief Executive of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) to give to QRIDA a copy of my/our fishing data to the extent relevant to my/our application.

I/We authorise any Relevant Person<sup>^</sup> to disclose to QRIDA and each of its authorised representatives such information as QRIDA or an authorised representative considers to be necessary or appropriate in connection with this application or any aspect of the Scheme, including my/our financial statements and personal taxation returns and other supporting information to verify my/our identity, determine if my/our business is eligible to receive a grant under the Scheme and in relation to the administration and management of the Scheme and any grant provided to me/ us under the Scheme

<sup>^</sup> For the purposes of the above consents, Relevant Person includes:

- the Identity Verification Service Provider and any accountant, solicitor, business consultant, bank, financier, supplier,
- processor, or other agent named or identified in this application or in supporting documentation provided with, or in support of, this application; and
- any Commonwealth, state or local government department, agency or authority that QRIDA or an authorised representative may consider relevant.

### Collection Notice

#### Collection and use of your personal information

QRIDA and its authorised representatives are collecting and obtaining (from you and from the Relevant Persons) your personal information (including your name, identification documents, bank account details, date of birth and contact details) in connection with the Scheme, for the following purposes:

- verification of your identity;
- assessment of your application and your eligibility for the Scheme at the time of making the application and on an ongoing basis;
- the administration and management of the Scheme or any grant provided to me/us under the Scheme including for compliance and enforcement purposes; and
- any other purposes related, or otherwise necessary to give effect, to the purposes listed above.

QRIDA and its authorised representatives may also use your personal information for the following purposes:

- to contact you in relation to your application, and the evaluation of the Fisheries Structural Adjustment Scheme;
- to facilitate its internal business operations and fulfil legal obligations;
- to assess the performance of QRIDA and other Queensland and Commonwealth Government grant and loan programs and services;
- to promote or market QRIDA and other Queensland and Commonwealth Government grant and loan programs and services (including the success and outcomes of the programs and services);
- research and development of QRIDA and other Queensland and Commonwealth Government actual and proposed services;
- to identify and assess your eligibility for or interest in other QRIDA and Queensland and Commonwealth Government administered grant and loan programs or services;
- to collate statistical data; and
- as permitted by law, including in accordance with QRIDA's disclosure rights under s. 40 of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

#### Disclosure of your personal information

QRIDA may disclose your personal information to the Relevant Persons, QRIDA's employees, contractors, related affiliates and third parties to the extent necessary or convenient to enable QRIDA to further the purposes described above (which do not extend to commercial purposes). Government agencies to whom personal information is to be disclosed are:

- Queensland Government Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
- Queensland Treasury
- Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

## Section 6 – Acknowledgements and consent (cont'd)

### Consent

QRIDA has taken all reasonable steps to ensure that the recipients will only use or disclose your personal information for the purpose that it was provided.

By completing and submitting this application, you are consenting to QRIDA handling your personal information in the manner described in this Collection Notice and our Privacy Policy.

The applicant must enter into and comply with a written agreement with QRIDA which sets out the terms on which the assistance is provided.

I/We declare, I/we are aware of the penalties for providing false or misleading information under the Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994, and can confirm that all information provided in your application is accurate and truthful.

I/We are aware of the conditions associated with receiving assistance under this Grant Scheme, and provide consent for the release of relevant fishing data and submission of tax invoices for the completed works.

I/We are willing to comply with any additional documentation request requirements, such as providing explanations for any discrepancies between the quoted and invoiced amounts for the eligible work.

### Privacy Statement

More information about the way QRIDA uses, discloses, and secures your personal information, how you can access and correct that information, and how you can make a complaint about a breach of privacy can be found in its privacy policy (available at <https://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/privacy>). QRIDA will comply with the Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld) when making any decision, including with respect to collection, use, and disclosure of personal information.

***By ticking this box, I/we are acknowledging and/or consenting to each of the matters I/we have indicated above.***

Please note that if:

- more than one (1) person is a holder of the PCFL or quota unit, each holder of the PCFL or quota unit must consent; and
- a public company is the holder of the PCFL or quota unit, a director must consent.

**In signing below, I/we are acknowledging and/or consenting to each of the matters indicated above:**

Applicant	Signature	Name	Position	Date
One				
Two				
Three				
Four				

### How to apply

Please submit your completed application including all supporting documents to QRIDA by:

**Post:** GPO Box 211, Brisbane QLD 4001    **Email:** [fisheriesstructuraladjustment@qrida.qld.gov.au](mailto:fisheriesstructuraladjustment@qrida.qld.gov.au)

### Enquiries

Further information on the program is available on the QRIDA website at [qrida.qld.gov.au](http://qrida.qld.gov.au)

If you need assistance with completing your application please contact QRIDA on **1800 623 946**.