



Fisheries Act 1994

General fisheries permit

1 February 2024

SURF LIFE SAVING SERVICES (QUEENSLAND) PTY LTD

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Issued by: Fisheries Licensing

Permit Number	Issue Date	Expiry Date
267560	21 November 2023	21 November 2026

AUTHORISED ACTIVITIES

Authorised Persons

1. The permit extends to the holder, employees of the holder and any person authorised by the holder. A person authorised by the holder must have a copy of the permit undertaking the authorised activities, and must be clearly identifiable to members of the public by wearing Surf Life Saving clothing or Surf Life Saving Personal Protective Equipment. Any reference to "the holder" refers to all people authorised under the permit.
2. The holder of this permit, Surf Life Saving Queensland, is authorised to use a box jellyfish net or irukandji net for the purposes of marine stinger detection and/or education purposes on all Queensland beaches whilst under the supervision of the relevant Surf Life Saving Queensland patrol captain and/or lifeguard.

Authorised Apparatus

3. The holder is authorised to use the following apparatus per site or beach:
 - a. A box jellyfish net:
 - . must be no more than 30m in length
 - . must have a mesh size of 10mm to 50mm
 - . must have a drop of less than 2m.
 - b. An irunkandji net:
 - . must be no more than 80cm by 80cm
 - . must not have a mesh size larger than 2cm
 - . must have a steel square frame with floats on upper boarder
 - . may have a bucket at the end of the net

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CONDITIONS

Apparatus

1. The holder must ensure that all nets are used by persons who are clearly identifiable to members of the public and are wearing Surf Life Saving clothing or Surf Life Saving Personal Protective Equipment.
2. The holder must ensure that no nets are fixed at any time and the use does not present a hazard to people or vessels.

Fish

3. The holder must ensure that all fin fish taken during the authorised activities are immediately released in water deep enough to escape and not left in apparatus out of the water as required by section 163 of the Fisheries Declaration 2019. No fish can be taken for recreational use, commercial sale or otherwise.
4. The holder must ensure that all species (including threatened, endangered or protected species) taken unintentionally during authorised activities are returned to the water as soon as practical, with as little harm or injury as possible.
5. The holder or a person undertaking authorised activities must ensure that all fish classified as restricted matter under the Biosecurity Act 2014 caught during the authorised activities are destroyed and disposed of appropriately by burial or placing in a rubbish bin dealt with as required by Chapter 2, Part 3, Division 2 of the Biosecurity Act 2014.

Reporting

6. The holder must notify Fisheries Queensland of any interaction with a threatened, endangered, and protected species within five days of the interaction by email to fisheriesmanagers@daf.qld.gov.au.
7. The holder must submit a written report for each calendar year the permit is valid. The report must outline the locations that nets under the permit were used and identify all interactions with threatened, endangered, and protected species (number, species and if the animal was injured or deceased). The report must be submitted to the Chief Executive, Fisheries Queensland, by emailing fisheriesmanagers@daf.qld.gov.au by 1 February each year.

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Compliance

10. The holder must ensure that the authorised activities described in this authority only occur whilst the authority is valid.
11. The holder or any person acting under the authority of the holder must ensure a copy of the permit is available for immediate inspection by an authorised fisheries inspector at any time.
12. This authority only relates to the Fisheries Act 1994 and associated fisheries regulations and enables the holder to carry out the authorised activities listed above only. All rules and regulations outlined in other State and Federal legislation such as the Biosecurity Act 2014 and the Nature Conservation Act 1992, must be adhered to at all times.