### Application - Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund

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Instructions for Applicants

#### Use this form to apply for funding from the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund.

Please note, **\$500,000** is the total amount to be shared between all successful applicants. Upper funding limits are subject to available funds, and application for funds is competitive.

Remember to **SAVE** your application regularly as you work through it and ensure that it is completed in full before submitting.

Application Number
This field is read only.

### **Eligibility Confirmation**

**Eligibility criteria - Who can apply?**To be eligible for funding applicants must be either:a) An Aboriginal person,b) An Aboriginal entity, which includes a family/clan or community organisation, or an Aboriginal owned and run business, orc) A person acting on behalf of an Aboriginal entity.

For more information on eligibility and relevant definitions please see the **Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund Guidelines for Applicants** available for download at: <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/aboriginal-fishing/AFTF">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/aboriginal-fishing/AFTF</a>

I co	onfirm	that this	application	ı is being	submitted	by an	eligible	applicant
acc	ording	g to the P	rogram's e	ligibility	criteria *			
	Yes							

#### Conflict of Interest Declaration

Please complete the conflict of interest declaration below. If you are aware of anything relating to this grant application that may cause an actual, perceived, or potential conflict of interest, select "yes" and provide details of the identified conflict of interest.

For example, where a close friend or relative is involved in a government advisory committee that assists with the assessment or decision making of the grant funding opportunity, a conflict of interest should be declared.

Providing information about grounds for a conflict of interest does not generally affect a project's eligibility to receive grant funding under the program. However, it is important to ensure that information about possible conflicts are recorded to enable appropriate management and response.

Is / are there any actual, perceived or potential conflict(s) of interest associated with this application? \*

No Yes Unsure		
ovide further details relating to any erest *	actual, perceived or p	ootential conflict of
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### Are you applying for a Small grant, Large grant or a Loan

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#### Are you applying for a Small grant, Large grant or a Loan \*

- Small grant Under \$20,000
- O Large grant From \$20,000 to \$500,000
- Loan up to \$500,000

#### Loans

Towards the end of this application you will be asked to access a link and complete the Part B Form for the NSW Rural Assistance Authority.

The NSW Rural Assistance Authority will administer loans from the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund on behalf of the Department.

You should seek assistance from your financial counsellor, business advisor, accountant or a trusted family member or friend if you have difficulty understanding and completing the Part B Form. The NSW Rural Assistance Authority is also available to assist with queries by calling 1800 678 593.

Click 'Save Progress' and click 'Next Page' to continue.

#### Contact Details

\* indicates a required field

Please identify below whether you are applying as an **Individual** or **Organisation**.

Select Organisation if you are:

• A business (including sole traders and fishing businesses)

- A community organisation, family or clan group
- An Aboriginal Corporation or Land Council
- A person acting on behalf of an Aboriginal entity

**Persons applying on behalf of an Aboriginal entity** should provide the contact details for the Aboriginal entity they are representing in the **Applicant Details** section below. The person representing the Aboriginal Entity should provide their details in the **Primary Contact** section.

Only select **Individual** below if you are not connected to a business, organisation or entity of any kind.

### **Applicant Details**

<b>Applicant *</b> ○ Individual Organisation Name		○ Organisation		
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Title	First Name		Last Name	

For organisations: please use the organisations full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

### **Applicant Primary Address** Address

Miller Street

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Applicant Postal Address Address
Applicant Primary Phone Number *
Must be an Australian phone number. Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.
Applicant Email Address *
Must be an area it address
Must be an email address.
Applicant Website
Must be a URL.
Primary Contact Details
Timary Contact Details
Primary Contact * Title First Name Last Name
This is the person we will correspond with about this grant.
Primary Contact Position *
e.g., Manager, Board Member or Fundraising Coordinator.
Primary Contact Phone Number *
Timary contact i none number
Must be an Australian phone number. Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.
Primary Contact Other Phone Number
Must be an Australian phone number. Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.
Primary Contact Email *

### **Auspice Applications**

Is the applicant auspiced by another organisation for the purpose of this grant? * $\bigcirc$ Yes $\bigcirc$ No
An auspice arrangement is when a larger, incorporated organisation assists a smaller, unincorporated organisation with managing grant funding. The larger organisation is known as the auspice organisation. Your community group or organisation is known as the auspicee. Aboriginal community
organisations applying for Large Grants are required to be incorporated, or sponsored by an incorporated organisation through an auspice arrangement.
Partnership Applications
Is the applicant applying on behalf of a partnership or consortium? ★ ○ Yes ○ No
Applications under a partnership or consortia arrangement should be submitted by the lead organisation. The arrangement should be formalised at the time of application.
Applying on behalf of an Aboriginal entity
Are you applying on behalf of an Aboriginal entity?  O Yes  No
Evidence of endorsement from the Aboriginal entity
Attach evidence of endorsement from the Aboriginal entity you are representing below. The letter must be signed by an authorised person (e.g. Manager, CEO or Board Chair) and must include: name, position, signature and date.
An example letter template is available at <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/word_doc/0009/1465398/AFTF-sample-letter-endorsement-2.DOCX">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/word_doc/0009/1465398/AFTF-sample-letter-endorsement-2.DOCX</a> .
* Attach a file:
Organisation Details
* indicates a required field
Applicant Organisation Details
Please attach evidence that the Applicant Organisation is Aboriginal owned (at least 51%), managed and operated.  Attach a file:
Types of evidence may include a copy of its constitution; or a statutory declaration or evidence that it is recognised through an appropriate organisation, such as Supply Nation or the NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce (NSWICC)

Does the applicant organisation have public liability insurance, or is willing to obtain public liability insurance?  $^{\star}$ 

O Yes Applicants may be required to hold public liability depending on the nature of the project) in order to Government.	O <b>No</b> insurance (of a value determined by the Department of enter into a funding deed with the NSW
If available, please attach evidence that Liability Insurance. Attach a file:	the applicant organisation holds Public
Does the applicant organisation have an ○ Yes	Australian Business Number (ABN)? *
, .,	valid ABN. <b>Applicants who do not need an</b> or an <b>ABN, may enter the DPIRD Fisheries</b>

### Applicant Organisation ABN \*

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

	Information from the Australian Business Register
	ABN
	Entity name
	ABN status
	Entity type
	Goods & Services Tax (GST)
	DGR Endorsed
	ATO Charity Type <u>More information</u>
	ACNC Registration
	Tax Concessions
	Main business location
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Must be an ABN.

If applicable, please provide the Australian Company Number (ACN) or Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN) below.

Aboriginal community organisations applying for Large Grants or Loans are required to be incorporated, or sponsored by an incorporated organisation through an auspice arrangement.

Auspice Organisation Details

Auspice organisation name \*
Organisation Name

Please use the organisations full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Auspice ABN \*

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register

ABN
Entity name

ABN status

More information

Tax Concessions

Main business location

**ACNC Registration** 

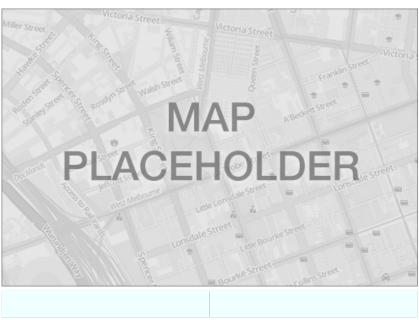
Entity type

DGR Endorsed ATO Charity Type

Must be an ABN.

<b>Auspice</b>	<b>Primary</b>	Address
Address		

Goods & Services Tax (GST)



Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

<b>Primary</b> Title	Contact Person	on at Auspice Organisation * Last Name
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We may c	contact this person	n to verify that the auspice arrangement is valid and currer
Position	*	
	-	
e.g., Mana	ager, Board Memb	per or Fundraising Coordinator.
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Phone N	lumber *	
Must be a	n Australian phon	e number.

Email Address \*

Must be an email address

Please attach a letter from the auspice organisation confirming that the auspice arrangement is valid and current. \*

Attach a file:

The letter must be signed by an authorised person (e.g., Manager, CEO or Board Chair) and must include: name, position, signature and date.

### Partnership Details

Please detail each of the partner organisations involved in this application. Please 'Add more' as appropriate to ensure all partnership organisations are captured.

#### Partner Name \*

#### Organisation Name

Please use the organisations full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

#### **Partner ABN**

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register

ABN

Entity name

ABN status

Entity type

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

**DGR Endorsed** 

ATO Charity Type

More information

**ACNC** Registration

Tax Concessions

Main business location

Must be an ABN.

#### **Partner Address \***

#### Address



	Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.
Please provide details about the partner's level of involvement and role	
in the project, and any proposed allocation of Aboriginal Fishing Trust Funds.	
Please attach a letter	Attach a file:
confirming that the Partnership/Consortium arrangement with this organisation is valid and current. *	The letter must be signed by an authorised person (e.g., Manager, CEO or Board Chair) and must include: name, position, signature and date.
Project Details	
* indicates a required field	
Please outline your total project of	cost and total amount requested below.
• •	de both in kind and other sources of funding.
The <b>total amount requested</b> is Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund to s	the total amount of funding you are seeking from the support your project.
Total Project Cost *	\$
	What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?
Total Amount Requested *	\$ What is the total financial support you are requesting under this grant?
Title *	
Word count: Must be no more than 25 words. Provide a name for your initiative. You	our title should be short but descriptive.
Brief description *	
Word count:	

Must be no more than 50 words.

Include a brief summary of who will benefit from this initiative, what activities you will do and what outcomes you expect from your activities.

Anticipated start date *	
Anticipated end date *	

### **Primary location of your initiative**

Address

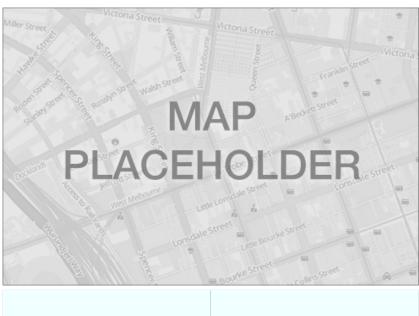


Any, but at least one field is required.

Primary location does not need to be a specific address, and can be postcode, suburb, state, etc If delivered online, please specify the area of focus for delivery.

### Additional location/s

<b>Are there any addit</b> i Address	ional projec	t locations?



You can add more locations by clicking on "Add More" below.

Project support and references
Does this project have support from Aboriginal organisations or entities that have cultural authority to speak for Country? *  O Yes  O No  O Not Applicable  You are strongly encouraged to include references from organisations that have cultural authority to speak for Country. A Support Letter Template is available on the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund website at <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/aboriginal-fishing/AFTF/apply-for-funds">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/aboriginal-fishing/AFTF/apply-for-funds</a>
Please provide details. *  If you believe there is community support but this has not yet been confirmed, please detail your rationale.
Do you have support from any other organisations or entities (e.g. Local councils, government agencies, universities)?
Please upload letters of support (if available/relevant). Attach a file:

Landowners consent and approvals

A maximum of 5 files can be attached

project on the site? *	ovai, periiliss	ion and/or a pern	iit to undertake your
Yes Project involving the upgrade or c Consent prior to commencing any			Not applicable plicant must seek Land Owners
Please provide evidence of Attach a file:	approvals (if	available).	
Are you aware of any other delay or otherwise adverse the proposed project? Plea	ely affect the	timely and succe	

#### Merit Criteria

#### Merit Criteria

You are required to demonstrate the suitability of the project by providing a detailed response to the four weighted Merit Criteria outlined below:

- 1. The project will address one of the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund objectives (20%)
- 2.The value and extent of benefit to Aboriginal community (20%)
- 3.Cost effectiveness, value for money and sound budgeting (30%)
- 4. The capacity and commitment to undertake and complete the project (30%)

Click 'Save Progress' and click 'Next Page' to continue.

### Merit Criteria 1. Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund program objectives

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### Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund program objectives

The project must meet at least one of the objectives of the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund.

The objectives are:

- 1. The enhancement, maintenance and protection of Aboriginal cultural fishing, and
- 2. Economic opportunities for Aboriginal communities associated with the fisheries resource.

Applications that do not meet at least one of these objectives will not be funded.

Please explain how your project will meet at least one of the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund objectives \*

### Merit Criteria 2. Value and extent of benefit to Aboriginal community

### Value and extent of benefit to Aboriginal community

Outline your overall project objectives. Include details about how the project will deliver social, cultural, economic or environmental benefits to Aboriginal community, and whether it addresses a need or gap in a community.

Overall benefit to the Aboriginal community may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Maintain the continuation of culture in relation to fishing and fishing related activities.
- Support the important role that Aboriginal people play in the ongoing management of fisheries resources.
- Facilitate improved education of the cultural significance of fish and fishing to broader community.
- Encourage and maintain the transfer of traditional fishing knowledge within the Aboriginal community.
- Maintain and enhance environmental outcomes for fisheries resources to the benefit of Aboriginal and broader community.
- Support business opportunities that promote greater economic independence and that enhance social wellbeing within the Aboriginal community.
- Support business opportunities that realise the potential for local employment, particularly in regional NSW

#### Please list your overall project objectives

One per row. Add more rows if you have multiple objectives.

### Demonstrate engagement and collaboration with Aboriginal community

Please demonstrate any engagement and collaboration you have undertaken with Aboriginal community during the project concept, design and planning stages. Please also provide details of any engagement and collaboration planned for the project delivery stage.

This question is most relevant to organisations, partnership projects and persons acting on behalf of or working in partnership with an Aboriginal entity.

Please describe how you will engage and collaborate with A throughout the project.	boriginal community

### Merit Criteria 3. Cost effectiveness, value for money and sound budgeting

### Cost effectiveness, value for money and sound budgeting

You will need to demonstrate that the project provides value for money and that appropriate financial management arrangements will be implemented. This can be done across the following sections by:

- Outlining financial co-contributions, in-kind and other sources of funding
- Detailing all expenditure items within the budget table below
- Attaching competitive quotes for expenditure items (over \$500)
- Attaching a business plan, profit and loss statement or cash flow statement
- Detailing what financial management systems will be used to manage the grant
- Explaining any procurement and purchasing rules you may have.

Note, projects that involve habitat restoration or the construction of infrastructure should also explain how the site will be maintained at the end of the project.

is the applicant mak	ing any financial co	-contribution	to the proj	ect?
Must be a dollar amount. Please provide the total m		plicant will be co	ntributing to tl	ne project?

#### **Co-contribution %**

This number/amount is calculated.

Percentage applicant contribution to Total Amount Requested.

#### Does the project involve any in-kind contribution?

Please detail any in-kind contributions the applicant will be making to the project (e.g. hands on work, project management, administration, reporting, etc). These contributions, when realistically costed, add value to the project and improve the projects overall value for money.

### Does your projects have any other sources of funding? $\bigcirc\ \mbox{Yes}$

O No

### Other sources of funding

Please outline details of any other funding needed for the project, whether it has been confirmed or not. All amounts should be GST inclusive.

Securing other funding is not a requirement, however other contributions towards the project will improve the value for money of the project

(Please note, do not include the amount requested under this grant).

	Funding description	Funding type	Status	Amount
				\$
ĺ				Must be a dollar amount.

### **Budget**

Please list all project expenditure items (including the amount requested and any GST attracted) that you are seeking to fund under the grant.

Project item	-	GST (if applicable)	Cost (inc. GST)	Attach supporting documents (e.g. Quotes).
			\$	
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	This question is read only.	

### Aboriginal businesses

Does v	/OUR	ann	lication	relate	tο	2	<b>business</b>	annly	vina	for	fund	<b>c</b> ?
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- Yes
- O No

### Aboriginal businesses

Aboriginal businesses applying for Large Grants or Loans must:

- 1. Provide a Business Plan (including cash flow forecasts for 12 months and profit and loss forecast statements for 3 years), or
- 2. Include the development of a Business Plan as one of your project outcomes in your application. You may wish to include a request for funding to support the preparation of your Business Plan.

Templates are provided below:

- Business Plan (Generic) template: <a href="https://www.business.gov.au/planning/business-plans/how-to-develop-your-business-plan#Business-plan-template">https://www.business.gov.au/planning/business-plans/how-to-develop-your-business-plan#Business-plan-template</a>.
- Business Plan (Commercial Fishing Business) template: <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/</a>
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- Profit and loss statement template: <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/\_\_data/assets/excel\_doc/0011/737678/profit-and-loss-forecast-template.xls">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/\_\_data/assets/excel\_doc/0011/737678/profit-and-loss-forecast-template.xls</a>
- Cash flow forecast template: <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/\_data/assets/">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/\_data/assets/</a>
   excel doc/0010/737677/cashflow-template.xls

Please attach your documents here	
Attach a file:	

Financial management

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What financial systems will be in place to Describe how costs and funding will be be used.	
Procurement and purchasing	
Detail (or attach) any procurement/purc purchasing goods and services and cost	
Attach a file:	
Additional information	
Provide any further details, or attach of demonstrate that your project is cost ef sound budgeting.	
Attach a file:	

### Merit Criteria 4. The capacity and commitment to undertake and complete the project

The capacity and commitment to undertake and complete the project

You are required to demonstrate the capacity and commitment to undertake the project and that the project outcomes are achievable.

This can be done across the following sections by:

- Providing a detailed project delivery plan that includes project activities, timelines and ways you will measure your project's performance
- Identifying that there is adequate expertise within the project team to undertake the project, and
- Demonstrated previous experience.

### Project plan

#### How do you propose to carry out the project?

Please provide details of the activities to be undertaken, timeframes, roles/responsibilities, and how you will measure your project's success.

Please note, timeframes for the notification of application outcomes and the release of funding may vary (see "Section 4.2 Notification of application outcome" within grant guidelines). Successful projects may not be receiving funding for up to 12 months from the date of close. These timeframes should be considered within your project plan.

Project activities	Start date	Completion date	Person(s) responsible and their roles
What will be done? List the project activities to be undertaken in the order they will be done.	Must be a date.	Must be a date.	Who will be responsible for delivering the activity?
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### Your project outputs

Defining the outputs of your project helps to measure the performance and success of your project. This can be done best when outputs are clearly defined and quantifiable/numeric (e.g. number of people, number of days, percentage increase/decrease or timeframes such as per month or per year.

Some examples are:

- 10 Aboriginal rangers obtaining a Coxswain Grade 1 qualification
- 30 hectares of riparian vegetation rehabilitated
- 1 community fishing event held, 50 community members attended
- 1 commercial fishing vessel replaced
- 1 ocean haul fishing net purchased
- 4 boxes of fish caught and shared with community

Your outputs (Metrics)	Explanatory notes
Please outline your measurable outputs below. One per row. Add more rows if you need.	Add notes if you need to provide more context.

### Project team

Who will be on the project team and what is their role in this project and their area of expertise?

Please include only one person per row. Add more rows if you want to list additional team members.

Name	Organisation	Role	Experience	Notes
One per row. Add more rows if you want to list other key project team members				Please provide any further details.

### Project management and grant funding experience

Provide details of other similar grant funded projects you, your organisation and/or team has managed (include any current projects).

Name of project	Funding source	Comment / details	Project completed?
			O Yes O No
			O Ongoing
			O Yes O No
			O Ongoing
_			O Yes O No
			O Ongoing

### Additional information

Provide any further details, or attach additional information	, to demonstrate you
have the capacity and commitment to undertake and comple	ete the project.

Attach a file:		

### Other Supporting Information

Use this section to attach other supporting information that is relevant to your application. Other supporting information may include:

- Other project planning documents
- Evidence to support the rationale behind the project
- Research or surveys undertaken in the community to support the proposal
- Further background information that may support your application

Attach a file:
Confirmation of Aboriginal heritage
Applicants do not have to provide evidence of confirmation of Aboriginal heritage, but it is encouraged.
Providing evidence of confirmation of Aboriginal heritage helps to make sure that the intention of the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund is honoured.
Types of evidence may include, but are not limited to, a confirmation or certificate of Aboriginal heritage issued by a Local Aboriginal Land Council or a recognised Aboriginal community organisation.
Clarification related to Aboriginal heritage may be sought in circumstances where uncertainty for an application to progress relates to the intent of the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund.
Please attach your evidence of confirmation of Aboriginal heritage here (optional) Attach a file:
Loans - NSW Rural Assistance Authority
* indicates a required field
The NSW Rural Assistance Authority (RAA) will administer loans from the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund on behalf of the Department. Successful loan applicants will be required to enter into a Loan Agreement (contract) with the NSW Rural Assistance Authority.
The form, accessed via the link below, will be referred to the RAA for advice on the applicant's ability to service a loan.
You should seek assistance from your financial counsellor, business advisor, accountant or a trusted family member or friend if you have difficulty understanding and completing this form. The RAA is also available to assist with queries relating to this form by calling <b>1800 678 593</b> .
Please click on the following link to download the <b>NSW Rural Assistance Authority form</b> : <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0010/1591768/LOAN-FORM-Part-B.DOCX">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0010/1591768/LOAN-FORM-Part-B.DOCX</a>
Complete the form and attach it below.
Please complete the NSW Rural Assistance Authority form and attach it below * Attach a file:
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**Declaration and Authorisation** 

#### \* indicates a required field

#### Use of Information

By submitting this application form, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- if this project application is successful, the relevant details of the project will be made public, including details such as the names of the organisation (Applicant) and any partnering organisation (state government agency or non-government organisation), project title, project description, location, anticipated time for completion and amount awarded;
- the Department will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that any information received in or in respect of this application which is clearly marked 'Commercial-inconfidence' or 'Confidential' is treated as confidential, however, such documents will remain subject to the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW) (GIPA Act); and
- in some circumstances the Department may release information contained in this application form and other relevant information in relation to this application in response to a request lodged under the GIPA Act or otherwise as required or permitted by law.
- if this application is successful, the Applicant may be required to hold a broadform public liability policy of insurance to the value of \$20 million, workers compensation insurances and other insurances required by the Department.

#### Disclaimer

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- submission of this application does not guarantee funding will be granted for any project, and the Department expressly reserves its right to accept or reject this application at its discretion;
- it must bear the costs of preparing and submitting this application and the Department does not accept any liability for such costs, whether or not this application is ultimately accepted or rejected; and
- they/it has read the Funding Guidelines for the Program and has fully informed themselves/itself of the relevant program requirements.

#### **General Statement**

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development or another person, files an application for assistance containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent act, which is a crime under the *Crimes Act 1900* and subjects the person to criminal penalties.

### **Privacy Notice**

By submitting this Application form, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- the Department is required to comply with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) (the Privacy Act) and that any personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) collected by the Department in relation to the program will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Act and its privacy policy (available at: https://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/privacy);
- the information it provides to the Department in connection with this application will be collected and stored on a database and will only be used for the purposes for which it was collected (including, where necessary, being disclosed to other Government agencies in connection with the assessment of the merits of an application) or as otherwise permitted by the Privacy Act;
- it has taken steps to ensure that any person whose personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) is included in this application has consented to the fact that the Department and other Government agencies may be supplied with that personal information, and has been made aware of the purposes for which it has been collected and may be used.

#### Declaration

The Applicant represents and warrants that this application has been submitted by an authorised representative of the Applicant (e.g. CEO, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager, Director, Chair of the Board, President, authorised manager etc).

Where this Application is submitted in the course of employment by a representative of any kind (e.g. authorised representative or agent) of the Applicant, you: (i) acknowledge and agree that the Applicant is deemed to be jointly and separately bound by this application; and (ii) represent and warrant that you have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant as contemplated by this provision.

By submitting this application form I hereby declare that:

- I agree for my project to be automatically considered in other NSW funding programs;
- I have read and understood each of the acknowledgements, agreements, representations and warranties provided above, and that each of these are true and correct;
- All information provided including the responses to each question in the relevant sections of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge;
- Any information contained in this application may be disclosed to other Government agencies, staff administering the program, and to external stakeholders (including consultants, lawyers and other advisers) as part of the assessment of this application;
- I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of, and have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant;
- I understand that any false declaration may render this application ineligible/invalid; and
- All relevant conflicts of interest have been declared

#### Authorisation

I agree *	□ Yes				
Name of authorised person *	Title  Must be a authorised	senior staff member,	Last Name board member or	appropriately	
Position *	Position he	eld in applicant organ	nisation (e.g. CEO, T	reasurer)	
Phone number *	Must be an Australian phone number. We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation				
Email *	Must be ar	ı email address.			
Applicant Feedback					
You are nearing the end of the ap feedback.	plication p	orocess. Please tak	e a moment to pr	ovide some	
How did you find the online approximately Overy easy Easy	pplication Net	-	ficult O V	ery difficult	
How many minutes in total di	d it take	you to complete	this application	?	
Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour 60					
Please provide us with your sadditions to the application p					

### Review and Submit

### Review and Submit

Please note, timeframes for the notification of application outcomes and the release of funding may vary. Applicants can expect to be notified of an outcome 6-8 months after the closing date. Funding for successful projects may not be released for up to 12 months from the date of close.

Where practicable, unsuccessful applicants will be provided with feedback on the reasons for their application being unsuccessful. Applicants may also contact the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund program team if they require further information.

Once you have submitted your application, no further editing or uploading of support materials is possible. However, you may make a request to the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund program team to reopen your application for amending, if the request is made before the closing date.

Please review your application. When your application is complete, click the **SUBMIT** button.