

**Ministry for Primary Industries**  
Manatū Ahu Matua



## TRAWL NET APPROVAL APPLICATION FORM

This form is to be used when making an application for an approval of a new trawl net pursuant to regulation 71A of the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 2001. Please complete all relevant sections of this form and attach additional information as set out in the Fisheries (Innovative Trawl Technologies) Notice 2017. Failure to supply full details may result in delays in the processing of the application.

I/We hereby make an application for approval of a trawl net, or a variation to the terms or conditions of an approval, pursuant to regulation 71A of the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 2001:

### **APPLICANT DETAILS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname (Company or Partnership's Name) First Name

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above)

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above)

Client Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If not a client, please fill out a client application form, which can be downloaded from the FishServe website at <http://www.fishserve.co.nz>.

NZBN (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

## **DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

(Please state company and/or address)

Certify:

- i. that the information given in this application is true and correct;
- ii. that I/we am/are aware of the provisions of the Fisheries Act 1996 and Regulations and Notices under that Act;
- iii. that I/we am/are aware that it is an offence to supply false or misleading information or omit any material information;
- iv. that I/we have read and understand the section relating to the collection of personal information.

**Authorised signature of/for applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**        /        /

### **PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

Ministry for Primary Industries – Spatial Allocations Team  
Private Bag 14  
NELSON 7042

[info@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:info@mpi.govt.nz)

(Telephone contact for enquiries 03 548 1069)

#### **COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

As required by Principle 3 of the Privacy Act 1993, notification is hereby provided of the following matters:

1. The fact that personal information is being collected.
2. This information is being collected for purposes relating to the management and conservation of fisheries and fishery resources within New Zealand and New Zealand fisheries waters and for the administration and enforcement of the Fisheries Act 1996 and regulations made pursuant to that Act.
3. The recipient of this information is the Ministry for Primary Industries.
4. The collection and holding of this information will be by and for the Ministry for Primary Industries.
5. The information is provided pursuant to regulation 71A of the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 2001. The provision of this information is voluntary, however, all sections of this form must be completed and failure to supply full details may result in delays in processing of this application.
6. It is an offence under section 230 of the Fisheries Act 1996 to make any false or misleading statement in any application for the purposes of the Fisheries Act 1996.
7. You are reminded that under Principles 6 and 7 of the Privacy Act 1993, you have the right to access to and correction of any personal information which has been provided. You may also apply to the Ministry for Primary Industries not to disclose your personal address to requesters where you consider that disclosure would be prejudicial to your personal safety or to the safety of your family.



## **APPROVAL OF TRAWL NET – INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS**

(Client Information Sheet: Version October 2017)

Regulation 71A(1) of the Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations 2001 allows the chief executive of the Ministry for Primary Industries to approve the use of a trawl net (referred to as Net A) if satisfied that:

- it performs at least as well as certain other specified nets (referred to as Net B) in providing for the utilisation of fisheries resources while ensuring sustainability; and
- the use of the net is consistent with fisheries plans approved under the Fisheries Act 1996.

Regulation 71B provides for how the chief executive compares the performance of the nets assessing the following matters: species composition, size composition, impact on protected species, impact on benthic species; and any other matter considered relevant relating to ensuring sustainability and utilisation.

Regulation 71C allows the chief executive to issue a notice specifying certain technical details about the comparison between the new trawl net (Net A) and the existing net (Net B) must be made, and the information to be included in any application.

The information requirements for applications are set out in the Fisheries (Innovative Trawl Technologies) Notice 2017, which can be accessed from the MPI website at this link: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/21910> or by email to [info@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:info@mpi.govt.nz) [Subject: For Fisheries Management: Applying to use innovative trawl gear].

### **Variation**

Regulation 71A(4) allows a person who has been given an approval for the use of a trawl net under 71A(1) to apply to the chief executive to vary one or more terms or conditions of an approval.

### **Costs**

The fee payable in respect of an application for approval under regulation 71A(1), or an application under regulation 71A(4) to vary an approval, is \$150.65 (GST incl) per hour or part hour to process the application. MPI will invoice applicants after a decision is made on an application.