

Marine aquaculture in the Great Sandy region

Expression of interest application form

Applicant details

Name of person:		
Name of business/organisation (if applicable):		
Address:		
		Postcode:
Email address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	Fax:
Australian Company Number (ACN):		
Australian Business Number (ABN):		
State of Australia or country where your business name or corporation is registered:		
Are you registered for the Australian goods and services tax (GST)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Signature:		Date:

Project outline

Project name:
Proposed location:
Proposed commencement date:

Resource allocation authority information

Resource allocation authority information is required for this application.

Please attach:

1. a scaled site plan of all structures
2. the species of interest (including scientific and common names) to be cultured in the proposed aquaculture operations
3. a biosecurity risk assessment and management plan
4. details of any disturbance to wetlands within or adjacent to the site
5. the harvesting apparatus that will be used for the proposed aquaculture operations
6. the vessels to be used for the proposed aquaculture operations
7. an aquaculture site management plan.

Refer to *Marine aquaculture in the Great Sandy region: Expression of interest submission guidelines* for full details on how to complete this part of the submission.

Bond

Please attach evidence of two salvage quotes and evidence that a bond, in the form of a bank guarantee, can be obtained for the proposed aquaculture operation (evidence may include a letter from the bank or lending institution).

Refer to *Marine aquaculture in the Great Sandy region: Expression of interest submission guidelines* for full details on what this bond covers and how it is calculated.

Assessment criteria and conditions of approval

Please attach evidence demonstrating how you will meet each of the *Great Sandy regional marine aquaculture plan* assessment criteria.

The criteria relevant for each precinct is detailed in Appendix 2 of *Marine aquaculture in the Great Sandy region: Expression of interest submission guidelines*.

Business plan

Please complete the financial information regarding capital expenditure and operating costs and revenues, and attach a business plan for your proposed project.

Refer to the business plan guidelines in *Marine aquaculture in the Great Sandy region: Expression of interest submission guidelines*.

Please also attach organisational charts for your business/organisation structure and group/parent entity structure, signed historical financials for the group and operating entity for the last three years (audited financials are preferred), and evidence supporting any financial arrangements with financial institutions or other investors.

Capital expenditure

[illegible]

Operating costs and revenues

[illegible]

Environmental design and management strategy

Please attach an environmental design and management strategy for your proposed project. The strategy must consider all environmental matters that are likely to affect the operation.

Refer to *Marine aquaculture in the Great Sandy region: Expression of interest submission guidelines* for details on how to complete this part of the submission.

Checklist

In order for your application to be considered, you must complete this form in full and attach the following information:

- ☐ Resource allocation authority information
- ☐ Two salvage quotes and a bank guarantee (bond)
- ☐ Evidence demonstrating how you meet the *Great Sandy regional marine aquaculture plan* assessment criteria
- ☐ Fully completed business plan
 - ☐ Organisational charts for business/organisation structure and group/parent entity structure
 - ☐ Signed historical financials for the group and operating entity for the last three years (audited financials are preferred)
 - ☐ Evidence supporting any financial arrangements with financial institutions or other investors
- ☐ Environmental design and management strategy

Submitting an expression of interest

Submit this completed application form and all required attachments to:

Aquaculture Planning
Fisheries Queensland
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
GPO Box 46
Brisbane Queensland 4001
Australia

Expressions of interest must be received no later than 5 pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time), Friday 26 April 2013.