

Application for a High Seas Permit

Operator Details

Client Number

Full Legal Name

Vessel Details

Vessel's Registration Number

Current Name of Vessel

The GPR registered to this vessel must report continuously to the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) during the term of the High Seas Permit.

Does the vessel have a registered Geospatial Position Reporting device (GPR)?

Yes No →

If you have answered "No" you must complete an Application to Register a Voluntary Geospatial Position Reporting Device (GPR) against a vessel in conjunction with this application.

GPR IMN / IMEI / MMSI Number / Mobile ID

GPR Serial Number

The vessel's operating limit can be found on the vessel's Safe Ship Management Certificate or Certificate of Survey.

Does the vessel have an 'unlimited' operating limit?

Yes No →

The vessel must have an 'unlimited' operating limit in order to operate outside the New Zealand exclusive economic zone. Please contact your surveyor before applying for a High Seas Permit.

Only vessels registered under Part B of the Ship Registration Act 1992 will have an SRA expiry date.

Provide the city and country where the vessel was built.

Ship Registration Act (SRA) Number

Ship Registration Act Expiry Date (if any)

Moulded depth can be found on the vessel's International Tonnage Certificate issued by Maritime New Zealand.

Where was the vessel built?

Vessel's Moulded Depth (if any)

High Seas Fishing Activities

Convention/Management Area	Fishing Methods	Target Species
Please list all Convention / Management Areas applied for	Please list all methods applied for	Please list all target species codes applied for

FishServe Use Only

Receipt No. _____

Data Entry Initials _____

Fee Required \$ _____

Data Entry completed ___/___/___

Fee Paid \$ _____

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DATE PRESENTED

Fishing History

Have you engaged in fishing or transporting fish in a manner that resulted in a high seas permit (or equivalent authorisation issued by another state) being suspended or revoked in the last 3 years?

Yes No

Have you engaged in fishing or transporting fish without a high seas permit (or equivalent authorisation issued by another state) where such a permit was required in the last 3 years?

Yes No

Have you or any other party materially involved in the proposed fishing operation (in particular the vessel owner, operator or master) breached the fisheries laws in any jurisdiction, including the high seas, in the last 10 years?

Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, provide full details of the date, location and circumstances below.

To the best of your knowledge, has the vessel referred to in this application been used to breach the fisheries laws in any jurisdiction, including the high seas, in the last 10 years?

Yes No

If you answered "Yes", provide full details of the date, location and ownership details below.

Supporting Documentation

The following documentation must be provided with your application. Any delays in receiving all required documents will impact the assessment of your application.

Tick if you have included:

- A copy of the Ship Registration Act Certificate for the vessel
- A copy of the Safe Ship Management Certificate for the vessel
- OR**
- A copy of the Maritime Transport Operator Certificate (MTOC) issued to the operator and the Certificate of Survey for the vessel
- Photos of the vessel (for photo requirements please see notes on page 3)
- A completed SPRFMO Questionnaire (and associated documentation required) if you intend to fish in this Convention / Management area
- A list of ports outside New Zealand the vessel will tranship in and/or land to (if applicable)

Declaration

I declare that:

- The information I have given on this application is true and correct.
- I am authorised to provide this information and make this declaration.
- I am aware it is an offence to knowingly provide false or misleading information or omit any material information to obtain a benefit under the Fisheries Act 1996.
- I understand the applicant is required to notify FishServe if there are any changes in the particulars I have provided in this application form.
- I have read and understood the "Collection of Personal Information" details supplied with this form.

If there are more signatories than space provided make further declarations on a copy of this page.

Full Name of Signatory	Position	Signature	Date
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Notes

You may only apply for a high seas permit in respect of a vessel if you are identified in the Fishing Vessel Register as the operator of that vessel.

The vessel to which your permit application relates must be registered under the Ship Registration Act 1992 and in the Fishing Vessel Register.

If any of the details in this application form change, you are required to notify FishServe immediately.

Incomplete applications will be returned to you and may result in a delay with the processing of your application.

If you plan to fish for a species managed under an international, regional or sub-regional organisation or arrangement, then you may require an additional fishing permit, authorisation or approval from the Ministry for Primary Industries.

All vessels fishing under the authority of a high seas permit will be required to carry and continuously operate a Geospatial Position Reporting Device (GPR) currently registered to the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries during the term of the high seas permit.

Collection of Personal Information

In regard to any personal information being collected (information identifying or capable of identifying an individual person), notification is provided, pursuant to Principle 3 of the Privacy Act 1993, to individuals of the following matters:

This information is being collected pursuant to section 113H of the Fisheries Act 1996. All relevant sections must be completed before your application can be processed.

The information is being collected for purposes relating to the management and conservation of fisheries and fisheries resources in New Zealand's fisheries waters, in the national jurisdictions of other states, and on the high seas. The information is being collected for the administration and enforcement of the Fisheries Act 1996: the Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, and Exclusive Economic Zone Act 1977 and the regulations made pursuant to those Acts.

The recipient of this information will be FishServe (Commercial Fisheries Services Ltd) and the Ministry for Primary Industries. The information will be collected and held by FishServe, PO Box 297, Wellington, 6140, New Zealand.

The personal information collected under this high seas permit is also collected for the purpose of use under the Niue Treaty Subsidiary Agreement (NTSA) and may be disclosed under its terms, including to other countries that are a party to the NTSA, if required. Any such disclosure would be on a case-by-case basis and consistent with the Privacy Act 1993.

Personal information will also be recorded on publicly available registers.

You are reminded that under Principles 6 and 7 of the Privacy Act 1993, you have the right of access to, and correction of, any personal information which has been provided.

You may apply to FishServe to prevent the display of your personal address on registers kept under the Fisheries Act 1996 where you consider that disclosure would be prejudicial to your personal safety or to the safety of your family.

The provision of this information is mandatory under the Fisheries Act 1996.

High Seas Fishing Activities

List the RFMO Convention Areas or Management Area in which you plan to fish for each species.

Use the area code from the list below. Information on these areas can be found at the Ministry for Primary Industries fisheries website www.mpi.govt.nz/growing-and-harvesting/fisheries/.

RFMO Convention Area or Management Area

Area Code	Area Name
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Area
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna Convention Area
SPRFMO	South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation Convention Area
WCPFC	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Convention Area

Specify the methods you will be using in each Convention or Management Area to target each species.

List the species code for the species that you plan to target (e.g. ORH).

A list of species codes can be found at the Ministry for Primary Industries fisheries website www.mpi.govt.nz/growing-and-harvesting/fisheries/. If a species code does not exist for the species that you intend to target, please provide its full scientific name (family, genus and species name) and common name.

Fishing History

The information provided is necessary for the Director-General of the Ministry for Primary Industries to make a decision whether to issue a high seas permit (see section 113H of the Fisheries Act 1996).

The information that you provide on breaching fisheries laws should not be limited to breaches that resulted in convictions.

If you answer 'Yes' to any of the questions in this section, it does not necessarily mean that you will not be issued a high seas permit. The Director-General will take the information you provide into account when he or she decides whether to issue a high seas permit.

Photo Requirements

There is a requirement for vessels to provide photographs of sufficiently high resolution, colour, brightness and contrast so as to properly identify the vessel and all relevant details. The photographs are to be no older than 5 years old, and shall consist of:

- One photograph showing the starboard side of the vessel, displaying its full overall length and complete structural features;
- One photograph showing the port side of the vessel, displaying its full overall length and complete structural features; and
- One photograph showing the stern of the vessel, taken directly from astern.