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| **Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning** | *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* |

##### APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO PROTECTED FISH

1. **APPLICANT DETAILS**

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| Full Name and Title |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Business Address |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Business Telephone |  | After Hours / Mobile |  |
| Occupation/Position |  |
| Previous permit number if any |  |
| Full names of any additional persons to be covered by this permit |  |
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1. **SPECIES TO BE COLLECTED / CAPTURED / RELEASED / HELD**

*Please attach an extra sheet if necessary and a map if available*

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| For targeted collection provide species names and number to be collected or kept.  | COMMON NAME | SCIENTIFIC NAME | NUMBER |
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| Collection/survey site/s |  | Name of nearest town or suburb |  |
| Release site/s (if for translocation) |  | Name of nearest town or suburb |  |
| Map reference/s |  | Dates of proposed work |  |

## REASON FOR ACTIVITIES INVOLVING PROTECTED FISH

## *Complete the relevant section/s*

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| * 1. **KEEPING LISTED FISH FOR EDUCATION / DISPLAY**

*Where possible fish are to be sourced from captive bred populations* |
| Source of protected fish |  |
| Target audience | General public / school students / special interest group /other (please specify) |
| **3.2 RESEARCH** *Please attach a detailed project proposal including methodology* |
| Name of institution |  | Email |  |
| Project title |  |
| Methods to be used |  |
| Fate of protected fish |  |
| Commencement date for field work |  | Period fish are to be held |  |
| Animal Ethics approval number |  | *Please attach a complete copy of the AEC application and approval letter for approved projects* |
| Qualifications and experience: |  |
| **3.3 MANAGEMENT OR TRANSLOCATION** *Please attach a copy of any relevant pages of management plans* |
| Justification for proposed action |  |
| Name of management or collection plan |  |

## LAND TENURE OF PROPOSED COLLECTION / SURVEY OR RELEASE SITES

## *Complete the relevant section/s below*

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| 4.1 NATIONAL OR STATE PARKS*Approval for collection or release of protected fish on land managed under the National Parks Act 1975 is usually only granted for research that benefits the Park or the species. An additional permit is also required. Contact the Customer Service Centre on 136 186 for an application form.* |
| Name of Park/s |  |  |  |
| **4.2 REFERENCE AREAS***Approval for collection or release of protected fish on land managed under the Reference Areas Act 1975 will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. An additional permit is also required. Written applications should be made directly to the Environmental Research Coordinator* |
| Name of Reference Area |  |
| **4.3 PUBLIC LAND** Approval for collection or release of protected fish on land managed by Parks Victoria, DELWP or other agencies may be subject to the prior approval of the relevant agency |
| Name of reserve/s |  |  |  |
| * 1. **PRIVATE LAND**

Permission must be obtained prior to the entry of any private land |
| Address of land |  | Name of land owner or Manager |  |

**Note:** In addition to the permit under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* approval may be required under the *Fisheries Act 1995*. Any taking from the wild must comply with the current Victorian Recreational Fishing Regulations Guide.

**Signature of applicant: ............................................................. Date: ...**...........................................

**PLEASE ALLOW FOUR TO SIX WEEKS FOR THE PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION**

Return this form plus any attachments to the Environmental Research Co-ordinator, Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning,
PO Box 137, Heidelberg 3084 Phone (03) 9450 8746 or email environmental.research@delwp.vic.gov.au