



Ms Rebecca Smith
Hume Highway Southern Alliance
PO Box 5126
LAVINGTON NSW 2708

Our Reference: P08/0042-2.1

24 July, 2008

Dear Ms Smith

I refer to your request to amend your permit to take fish from specified creeks of New South Wales and relocate the same fish in the same watercourse upstream (or downstream if deemed necessary) of the construction works.

I am pleased to advise that the amendment has been approved. The permit is enclosed and is subject to the conditions as specified therein.

Please note that this permit **will expire on 20 July, 2009**. On expiry of the permit please forward the information requested in Condition 16 of the permit.

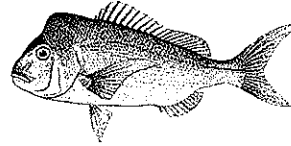
If you have any enquiries relating to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 4982 1232.

Yours sincerely

Ryan Jefferson
Aquaculture Officer - Permits



NSW DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES



MISCELLANEOUS PERMIT
Section 37 Fisheries Management Act 1994

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PO Box 5126 MRMSC
LAVINGTON NSW 2641

Permit No: P08/0042-2.1
Issued Date: 21/07/2008
Expiry Date: 20/07/2009

Additional People
Mr Daniel Aveling
Ms Jenny Butler
Mr Doug Hazell
Mr Bob Hunt
Ms Belinda Parkes
Ms Kate Reeds
Mr Simon Sharp

In accordance with the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* the people listed on this permit are hereby authorised to:

- (a) Take native fish from specified creeks in New South Wales and relocate the fish in the same watercourse upstream (or downstream if deemed necessary) of the construction works.
- (b) Be in possession in excess of the bag limit.
- (c) Be in possession of prohibited species.

The specimens must only be taken from waters in the following locations:

- Bowna Creek
- Tabletop Creek
- Sweetwater Creek
- Mullengandra Creek
- Ryans Creek
- Four Mile Creek

Subject to the following conditions:

1. The permit holder must display a clearly visible sign during relocation activities stating "Relocation of Fish under NSW Department of Primary Industries' Permit No P08/0042"

Scientific Research and Miscellaneous Permit Administration
Port Stephens Fisheries Centre
Locked Bag 1, NELSON BAY NSW 2315
Phone 02 4982 1232

2. The District Fisheries Officer in the area where collecting is undertaken is to **be notified at least 48 hours prior** to the commencement of any collection activities.
3. The permit holder must carry this permit during collecting activities and must personally attend all collecting activities.
4. No anaesthetics are to be used.
5. The permit holder must ensure that the capture and relocation of the fish only occurs in the waters described in this permit.
6. The Fisheries Officer may examine the fish for any signs of disease and reserves the right to destroy any fish that are diseased.
7. Any specimens found in a moribund state or otherwise unlikely to survive should be disposed of in a humane manner.
8. This permit must not be used in any way for the collection of fish for the purposes of personal consumption, sale or public exhibition.
9. This permit does not give the right of entry to private property. Permission to enter private property must be obtained from the owner or occupier.
10. The permit holder/s are exempt from bag and size limits for the duration of the permit.
11. Each net and trap used must be clearly marked with a float attached to it with the users name and permit number clearly visible on each float.
12. Any pest species including carp (*Cyprinus carpio*), goldfish (*Carassius auratus*) and redfin (*Perca fluviatilis*) captured as by-catch must be destroyed in a humane manner.
13. The permit holder must not release any pest species into any waterway.
14. The permit holder must behave and conduct these activities in a professional manner that does not generate conflict and criticism with other water users.
15. Specimens must be moved in line with the fish transportation guidelines as set out in "A Guide to Acceptable Procedures and Practices for Fish and Fisheries Research".
16. The Director, Fisheries Conservation & Aquaculture, NSW Department of Primary Industries (via the Aquaculture Officer - Permits, NSW Department of Primary Industries, Locked Bag 1, Nelson Bay NSW 2315) must be furnished with a summary of collecting activities at the expiry of this permit, providing details of species collected, locations of collection areas, numbers collected and the dates of collection activities. Where possible GPS coordinates are to be included.
17. This permit may be cancelled at any time for any breach of permit conditions of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 (Act) and Regulations. All provisions of the Act and its Regulations must be complied with unless specifically varied by this permit.

18. Unless sooner cancelled or suspended, this permit will expire on 20 July 2009.



Ryan Jefferson
for Ian Lyall
Manager, Aquaculture