



Application for approval of an alternative biofouling management method

Section A: General information

Purpose of this form	<p>For vessel owners and operators to apply for approval of an alternative biofouling management method to those listed in the Australian biofouling management requirements. Applicants must demonstrate that the alternative method successfully manages biofouling.</p> <p>Approval of an alternative biofouling management method is valid for a single voyage only. Applications must be received 30 days prior to the vessel arrival into Australian territorial seas.</p>
Before applying	Ensure you read and understand the Australian biofouling management requirements .
To complete this form	<p>Electronically</p> <p>Save the form to your desktop.</p> <p>You need the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader to save changes to this form on your computer or device. Download the Adobe Acrobat Reader mobile app for your smartphone or tablet.</p> <p>Manually</p> <p>Use black or blue pen</p> <p>Print in BLOCK LETTERS</p> <p>Mark boxes with a tick or a cross</p>
Your application must include	<p>most recent in-water inspection and cleaning reports</p> <p>where relevant, additional evidence to support your application</p>
Post or email your application (email preferred)	<p>Marine and Aquatic Biosecurity Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601</p> <p>Phone 1800 900 090 (within Australia) +61 3 8318 6700 (outside Australia)</p> <p>Email biofouling@aff.gov.au</p> <p>Web agriculture.gov.au/biofouling</p>

Section B: Applicant

1 Person authorised to sign this form

Given names

Family name

Work phone

Position

Email

Section C: Vessel

2 Vessel details

Vessel name

International Maritime Organization (IMO) number

Country of registration

Vessel type

Year built

Gross tonnage

Length (metres)

Section D: Voyage details

3 Estimated date of arrival in Australia (dd/mm/yyyy)

4 Voyage schedule

Anchorage or port of call	Date range (dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)	Length of stay (days)

5 In the past year, how many times was the vessel moored, anchored, adrift or stationary in a single location for:

10 to 19 consecutive days

20 to 29 consecutive days

30 or more consecutive days

6 Provide the last 10 ports of call prior to this voyage.

Number	Port of call	Date range (dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)
1		
2		
3		
4		
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Section E: Biofouling management

7 Provide details of the vessel's anti-fouling systems (AFS).

Location on vessel	Product name	Manufacturer name	Date of application (dd/mm/yyyy)	Expected AFS lifetime (from date of application to the vessel)

8 In the last 12 months, have the hull and niche areas been inspected?

No

Yes Provide details (attach more pages if necessary)

9 In the last 12 months, have the hull and niche areas been cleaned?

No

Yes Provide details (attach more pages if necessary)

Section F: Proposed alternative biofouling management method

10 Provide details of the proposed biofouling management activities relevant to this application. Include date (dd/mm/yyyy), time (hh:mm) and location (GPS coordinates) of implementation of alternative biofouling management methods if applicable. (Attach more pages if necessary.)

11 Have you attached evidence to demonstrate that the alternative biofouling management method will successfully manage biofouling?

No

Yes

Section G: Applicant declaration

To be completed by the contact person named in [Section B](#) of this application

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that it is a criminal offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to knowingly give false or misleading information to a Commonwealth officer exercising powers under Commonwealth law. This offence carries a maximum penalty of 12 months' imprisonment.

I have read and [privacy notice](#) understood the and Privacy Policy.

Signature (type or sign your name)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Full name

Section H: Privacy notice

'Personal information' means information or an opinion about an identified, or reasonably identifiable, individual.

'Sensitive information' is a subset of personal information and includes any information or opinion about an individual's racial or ethnic origin, political opinion or association, religious beliefs or affiliations, philosophical beliefs, sexual preferences or practices, trade or professional associations and memberships, union membership, criminal record, health or genetic information and biometric information or templates.

By completing and submitting this form you consent to the collection of all personal information, including sensitive information, contained in this form.

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