

Abalone

Victorian Fisheries Authority Half Yearly Aquaculture Production Return

For use by all CLA and OSA aquaculture licence holders

Note: A half-yearly aquaculture production return must be completed for each licence held and forwarded to the Catch and Effort Unit within thirty days of the end of the reporting period. Licence holders are required to keep a copy of their Aquaculture Production Return.

Licence holders name:	Personal file number:	Aquaculture licence number:
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Reporting period: (insert year next to reporting period) 1 January to 30 June 20____ 1 July to 31 December 20____

Describe the movement of **all** fish onto and from your licensed area under your aquaculture licence using the categories below. If the movement of fish onto and or from your licensed area does not fall into one of the categories below you must seek advice from the Victorian Fisheries Authority about the appropriate category. (Note: 'fish' is as defined under the *Fisheries Act 1995*)

Section 1: Movement of fish onto the licensed area

Source	Species (note 1)	Average size (mm) (note 2)	Number (note 2)	Total weight (kg) (note 2)	Moved <u>onto</u> licensed area within Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve if applicable (note 3)
Abalone spat or juveniles from another licensed <u>Victorian</u> aquaculture area.					
Abalone spat or juveniles from a <u>non-Victorian</u> aquaculture area.					
Abalone from another licensed <u>Victorian</u> aquaculture area.					
Abalone from a <u>non-Victorian</u> aquaculture area.					
Abalone from the wild.					

Section 2: Movement of fish from the licensed area

Destination	Species (note 1)	Moved <u>from</u> licensed area within Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve if applicable (note 3)	Total weight of production (kg) (note 4)
Sale or movement of live product to another licensed aquaculture area in <u>Victoria</u> for on-growing.			
Sale or movement of live product to a <u>non-Victorian</u> aquaculture area for on-growing.			
Sale or movement of live or dead product to processors (including on-location processing facilities), distributors, exporters, wholesalers, retailers, consumers, other end-users.			

Certification

I certify that the information provided is correct and (mark with 'X' in appropriate box)

I am the licence holder or I am a person authorised in writing by a company or cooperative that is the licence holder

Signature: _____ Name of person: _____ Date: ___/___/20__

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Confidentiality

All information submitted on this form is confidential. Information will only be released and published in accordance with the *Fisheries Act 1995* and the *Information Privacy Act 2003*. Information will only be published in an aggregated form so that no individual's operations can be identified unless consent is provided by the licence holder or release of that information is required under a management plan declared under the *Victorian Fisheries Act 1995*.

The *Victorian Fisheries Act 1995* prohibits the release of information to an external party or organisation, without the individuals consent. The total production (quantity and value) for each aquaculture fisheries reserve will be made publicly available.

Note:

If you require advice on this form please contact the Aquaculture Section on 03) 5258 0207 or (03) 5258 0218.

1. Species:

Use the common names listed below.

Shellfish

Blacklip abalone
Greenlip abalone
Hybrid abalone

2. Total weight of fish moved onto your licensed area may be reported as (a) number and size (mm) **or** (b) number and total weight (kg).

3. Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve:

If your licensed area is within an aquaculture fisheries reserve then use the following codes to delineate the relevant Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve, otherwise leave blank.

CS – Clifton Springs;
GP – Grassy Point;
PC – Pinnacle Channel;
BP – Bates Point;
KPW – Kirk Point Werribee;
BE – Beaumaris;
MM – Mount Martha;
DR – Dromana;
FL – Flinders,
PT – Portland,
PL – Point Lillias/Avalon,
NS – No AFR specified on licence

4. Total weight of production:

The live weight or equivalent at time of harvest.

Send completed forms to:

Victorian Fisheries Authority
Catch and Effort Unit
Reply paid 114
Queenscliff VIC 3225