

Bivalve Shellfish

Victoria Fisheries Authority Half Yearly Aquaculture Production Return

For use by all CLB and CLOS aquaculture licence holders

If you hold both CLB and CLOS licences you must complete a return for each licence.

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)	If spat, total length of spat rope (m) (note 2)	If not spat, total weight (kg) (note 2)	Moved <u>onto</u> licensed area within Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve (note 3)
From another licensed <u>Victorian</u> aquaculture area or hatchery for on-growing.				
From another <u>non-Victorian</u> aquaculture area for on-growing.				

Section 2: Movement of fish from the licensed area

Destination	Species (note 1)	Moved <u>from</u> licensed area within Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve (note 4)	If spat, total length of spat rope (m) (note 5)	If not spat, total weight of production(kg) (note 5)
Sale or movement of bivalve spat to another licensed aquaculture area in Victoria.				
Sale or movement of live product other than spat to another licensed aquaculture area in <u>Victoria</u> .				
Sale or movement of live product to a <u>non-Victorian</u> aquaculture area.				
Sale or movement of live or dead product to processors (including on-location processing facilities), distributors, exporters, wholesalers, retailers, consumers and 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. If the species is not listed use the species as specified on your aquaculture licence.

Shellfish

Blue mussel

Commercial scallop

Native oyster

2. If shellfish spat were moved report the total length of spat laden rope moved onto your licensed area, if the shellfish moved were not spat report the total weight of shellfish moved onto your licensed area.

3. Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve:

Use the following codes to describe the Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve that includes the licensed area that you moved stock **onto**.

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. Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve:

Use the codes in note 3 to describe the Aquaculture Fisheries Reserve that includes the licensed area that you moved stock **from**.

5. Total weight of production:

The live weight or equivalent at time of harvest. In the case where the production moved from the licensed area are bivalve spat collected on ropes or droppers report the total length in metres of the ropes or droppers moved to another licensed area for grow-out.

Send completed forms to:

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