FORM 06B – Application for a General (Eel) Permit –

# Applicant details

 Applicants full name

 Date of birth

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 Company name (if applicable)

 Postal address

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 Phone number Mobile phone number

 Email address

Application details

 DURATION of time for which the permit is required.

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# Proposed area of operation

Proposed locations for collection including boat access points. Please provide a map and sufficient detail to identify specific locations.

*(Use additional pages if required (eg Google maps)*

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**Map:**

# To your knowledge, could the proposed area of operation affect the yield or operations of any other commercial eel fisher? Yes / No (circle)

If yes, provide the name of affected eel fisher (if applicable) and written evidence of support

# To your knowledge, is there a high volume of recreational activity in proposed area of operation? Yes / No (circle)

If yes, provide written support from VRFish or their nominated local fishing club (if applicable)

# Is the proposed area of operation part of a National Park, State Game Reserve or any other type of classified waterway? Yes / No (circle)

Describe the waterway classification and provide written support from Parks Victoria (if applicable)

# Written support is provided by the organisation responsible for the management of the proposed area of operation including boating access to water has been provided: Yes / No (circle)

# Should more than one application be received for the proposed area of operation, would you be prepared to share the waters with another eel fisher? Yes / No (circle)

# Gear and Location

# Proposed methods of collection (Please 🗹 tick more than one box where applicable)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Trap |  | Mesh net |  |
| Seine Net |  | Line |  |
| Electrofishing |  | Hand Collection |  |
| Other |  |  |

If other, please specify

Provide details of the gear proposed. e.g. mesh size and length of nets to be used, dimensions and descriptions of traps etc.

Where risks to non-target species may be present, you should identify these risks and indicate how they will be mitigated. *(Use additional pages if required)*

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Provide details of experience with the equipment to be used in the collection of specimens? (eg. experience in the use of fyke nets, electrofishing equipment etc.)

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# Checklist

# Have you?

 Completed all questions

 Included written support from relevant organisations

 (if applicable)

Included the payment of fee (refer to Applicant Information Sheet)

# Declaration

By signing this document you certify that the information contained in this application is true, correct and complete, and that you have read and understood the information sheet for applicants.

Failure to include any material matter with the result that the information provided is misleading, or providing false or misleading information in a material detail may result in prosecution under section 119A, 119B or 148(7) of the *Fisheries Act 1995*.

Signature Dated

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