

SCHEDULE 6D  
(Regulation 18(2))



**Fiji Government**  
**Fisheries Department**

**EXPLORATORY FISHING OR TEST FISHING  
APPLICATION**

**1. PART A – Applicant details**

Name of Company/ Organisation <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	Postal address <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
Business phone <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Fax <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	Mobile <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Email address <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>

**2. PART B – Activity details**

Project title:

Activity intent:

Gear type(s) :  TRW  LL  DL    Other (specify)

Intended species (eg. orange roughy, alfonsino, blue-nose etc)

Start Date:       End Date:

**3. PART C- Vessel details**

Names of Vessel <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> IMO number <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> International radio <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Call sign <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Current flag state <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Previous name(s) and flag State(s) <input style="width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Insurance cover (Y/N) <input style="width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Description of Vessel (e.g. size, colour, scheme, GRT) attach vessel GRT <input style="width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Net Ton <input style="width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> LOA <input style="width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Depth <input style="width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Beam <input style="width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Colour <input style="width: 100px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> MTU details <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Serial number <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Model/Type <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Inmarsat Mobile No <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	Vessel type (e.g. longline, purse seine, pole and line) <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Vessel registration <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Fish hold tonnage <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Carrying capacity <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Freezer type <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Engine power <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> Number of crew members on board <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Nationality</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Nationality	Number														
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**4. PART D- AGREEMENTS** (Please attach the following information to your application):

Tick where appropriate

Partnership agreement   
  Joint venture   
  Other

Please state partner details   
 (name of partnering company- start and end date of agreement etc)



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**5. PART E- Exploratory Fishing details** (to be attached to the application)

**Project proposal:**

Clearly outline the fishing objectives and methodology that will be used in your project. Be as specific as possible. If capture is involved, outline methods (eg; length of activity, gear used etc) and stress levels on affected species. If biological sample collection or other invasive activities (eg surgery) are part of the permit request, you must also provide sufficient detail on methodology and indicate efforts to reduce wildlife pain or stress.

**Project Location:**

Identify the specific location(s) of your field work, including co-ordinates (latitude/longitude). If large areas will be covered, provide a map summary of locations included in your study. If appropriate, identify which special or protected lands you plan to work in (eg MPA's, seamount etc). If your project is to occur in an area of high species interaction, please indicate.

**Personal Experience:**

Outline your previous experience in relation to the proposed activities and capture/handling of wildlife. If other persons may be involved with this activity (eg; field assistant), also list their names and previous experience in relation to the proposed project.

The attachments to this application are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration certificate                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo vessel (plan, side, stern) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inmarsat Distress Alert (IDA) Contact Details Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Crew list                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colour Scanned Passport (applicant/master)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of authorisation          |

**6. PART F - DECLARATION**

I, the applicant detailed in Part A applying for an exploratory fishing authorisation,

- declare that the information provided on this form is, to the best of my/our knowledge, true and correct
- Consent to comply with the Offshore Fisheries Management Decree 2012 and its Regulations and the Laws of Fiji

Full name and signature



Date

Seal

**7. PART G - OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

1. Status- approved/ note approved/ pending

2. Amount Received

3. Receiving Officer

4. Signature/date

Official seal