

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION ACT 1966  
APPLICATION FOR A FERRY LICENCE**

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File Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Department of Transport c/- Property Services Manager: -  
GPO BOX C102, PERTH WA 6839.

I/We (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of (company) \_\_\_\_\_

hereby apply, under the provisions of the Transport Co-ordination Act 1966, for a Ferry Licence to operate the vessel described below in accordance with the following particulars:

Description of Vessel					
Name of Vessel	Surveyed Passenger Vessel No	Class of Survey	Certificate of Survey No	Passenger Capacity	Fee Payable Per Passenger

Details of Proposed Operation	
<i>Nature of Proposed Operation:</i>	
<i>Proposed Route or Area of Operation:</i>	
<i>Proposed Period of Operation:</i>	

Details of Jetties/Wharves being used			
Wharf/Jetty	Owner	Basis of Approval to Use	For Office Use Only
1.			<input type="checkbox"/> RIA Approval Sighted (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> DBCA Approval Sighted (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Insurance: Protection & Indemnity/Hull or Public Liability incorporating Marine Liability	
<i>Insurer:</i>	
<i>Policy No:</i>	
<i>Amount of Coverage:</i>	

**Ferry Operators with a vessel capable of carrying more than 200 passengers**

I \_\_\_\_\_ declare that there is a Security Plan in place consistent with the National Security Guidelines for Ferry Operators. **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby declare that I am/we are the owner/operator of the vessel described above and that the information contained herein is true and correct in every particular.

**Signature of Applicant/s** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address or Registered Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **NOTICE FOR GENERAL INFORMATION**

A ferry licence is required for any vessel, including a hovercraft, used or intended to be used, to carry passengers for hire or reward, and includes any such vessel so used, or intended to be used, by or on behalf of the Crown, or an agency of the Crown.

### **EXEMPTIONS**

The following vessels are not required to be licensed as a ferry: -

- (a) A vessel with a maximum carrying capacity not exceeding 30 passengers (excluding crew);
- (b) A vessel operating charter trips, where the vessel is hired for a fixed fee on a time-or-distance basis as distinct from charging or receiving individual fares;
- (c) A vessel operating fishing excursions where passengers are carried for the sole purpose of fishing from, or underwater diving from, whether on a charter-trip basis or for the payment of individual fares;
- (d) A vessel engaged in emergency operations.

### **GENERAL**

It is the explicit condition of every licence for a ferry granted by the Minister that: -

- (a) The provision of any law applicable to the ferry and its operation be complied with; and
- (b) All licences have a common expiry date of 30 September.

### **FEES PAYABLE**

- Licences are granted annually from 1 October to 30 September.
- Full fees are still applicable if a licence is granted mid-way through a licence year.
- The current rate per passenger can be found in the Maritime Facilities, schedule of marine fees and charges.
- Note: Maximum licence fee payable - \$600.