

## Netting Permit Byelaw

### Policy and clarification for permit applicants to provide sufficient contact details

Section 7 of the Netting Permit Byelaw specifies that an application for a permit must be made using the printed forms available from the Authority's office or its website.

#### Explanation

To be issued with either a Category 1 or Category 2 netting permit, applicants must provide certain information on the application forms that have been created.

Either a current and functioning email address or a mobile telephone number must be provided during the application process. On-line applications cannot be processed without at least one of these two fields populated by the applicant.

D&S IFCA is committed to improved stakeholder engagement. Stakeholders need to be informed of potential permit changes and are encouraged to engage in consultations that may affect their fishing opportunities.

**D&S IFCA has taken the view that in a modern society, it is unreasonable to accept that any stakeholder would be unable to provide either a current and functioning email address or a mobile telephone number.**

**D&S IFCA will not issue a netting permit unless at least one of these is supplied.**