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## Potting Permit Byelaw

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

Section 8 of the Potting Permit Byelaw specifies that an application for a permit must be made using the forms available from the Authority's office or its website.

### Explanation

To be issued with either a Category 1 or Category 2 Potting Permit, applicants must provide the required information on the Potting Permit Application Form that D&S IFCA has developed.

Either a current and functioning email address or a mobile telephone number which is capable of receiving text messages must be provided during the application process.

**Applications cannot be processed without at least one of these two fields being 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 capable of receiving text messages.**