

Application for NSW Coastal Bar Crossing Licence

Use this form if you are the master of a Class 1 and/or Class 2 vessel carrying passengers or special personnel, and you are applying for a bar crossing licence for one or more specified coastal bars

Information and Requirements

You must provide the following documents and pay the associated fee to complete your application:

1. A certified copy of acceptable Proof of Identity (PoI) documents
2. A certified copy of your valid Certificate of Competency (CoC)
3. A completed **Statutory Declaration (Applicant)** for a NSW Coastal Bar Crossing Licence - as evidence of your experience crossing the coastal bar
[Note: a *separate Statutory Declaration (Applicant)* must be completed and submitted for each coastal bar for which you are seeking a bar crossing licence]
4. A completed **Statutory Declaration (Witness)** for verifying an application for a Bar Crossing Licence – as proof from an appropriately qualified person that you have obtained the required experience crossing the coastal bar
[Note: a *separate Statutory Declaration (Witness)* must be completed and submitted for each coastal bar for which you are seeking a bar crossing licence]
5. The **fee** (please refer to [schedule 11 of the Marine Safety Regulation 2016](#) or email seafarer@rms.nsw.gov.au for the current bar crossing licence fee). If you submit the application by mail or email, **do not send credit card details** – Roads and Maritime will contact you for payment.

A bar crossing licence is a marine safety licence granted under section 30 of the *Marine Safety Act 1998* and clause 117 of the Marine Safety Regulation 2016.

You should retain copies of all information submitted with the application. Further information about coastal bar crossings is available on the [Roads and Maritime website](#), or by emailing the Domestic Commercial Vessel Safety section seafarer@rms.nsw.gov.au.

NSW Coastal Bars to be included in this application

Name of coastal bar:

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Note: This application may incorporate bar crossing licences for a number of coastal bars – however separate statutory declarations are required for each coastal bar. NSW coastal bars are listed in Schedule 1 of the Marine Safety Regulation 2016. A copy of the list is provided with this application form.

Note: You must have a minimum of 10 verified crossings [out to sea and return is one (1) crossing] for each coastal bar to which this application refers.

Your details

Given name(s):

Middle name(s)

Surname:

Certificate of Competency number:

Residential address: (PO Box is not acceptable - your application will not be processed unless a residential address is supplied)

Suburb:

Postcode:

Postal address: (If same as residential address, please write "as above")

Suburb:

Postcode:

Date of birth:

Telephone (home):

Mobile:

Email:

Note: By completing the 'email' field, you consent to Roads and Maritime contacting you by email in matters relating to your bar crossing licence.

How to lodge your application

Application and all required documents can be submitted to:

**Mail: Domestic Commercial Vessel
Safety
Locked Bag 5100 Camperdown,
NSW, 1450**

Email: seafarer@rms.nsw.gov.au

In person: Service NSW centre

Declaration: This section must be completed

Warning: I understand that giving false or misleading information in an application is an offence under Part 5A of the *Crimes Act 1900 (NSW)* and section 35 of the *Marine Safety Act 1998*. Roads and Maritime may refuse to issue a bar crossing licence under clauses 76 and 117(3) of the Marine Safety Regulation 2016.

Privacy Statement: The purpose of collecting this information is to allow Roads and Maritime Services to determine your application for a bar crossing licence. Your personal information may be used for marine legislation purposes, and we may disclose it to assess your application or verify any of the information you have provided. We may also disclose your personal information in respect of enquiries relating to marine accidents, and to other agencies responsible for maritime management and administration, registration or licensing. A Roads and Maritime policy on the use of personal information under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* is available on our website: www.rms.nsw.gov.au and in the brochure "Proof of Identity and Use of Personal Information".

Declaration: I hereby apply for a Bar Crossing Licence and declare that I will comply with all relevant legislation and conditions applicable to a Bar Crossing Licence. I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above warning and privacy statement, and agree with the matters stated therein.

Signature:

Date:

Office Use Only

Officer's signature

Date:

NSW Coastal Bar locations - Marine Safety Regulation 2016 - Schedule 1 Coastal bars

Name of NSW coastal bar - listed alphabetically

1	Bellinger River	11	Crookhaven River	21	Lake Conjola	31	Moruya River	41	Tuross Inlet
2	Boambee Creek	12	Cudgen Creek	22	Lake Illawarra	32	Nambucca River	42	Tweed River
3	Bonville Creek	13	Cudgera Creek	23	Macleay River	33	Narrawallee inlet	43	Tuggerah Lake
4	Brisbane Water	14	Currarong Creek	24	Manning River (Harrington)	34	Pambula River	44	Wagonga Inlet
5	Brunswick River	15	Durras Lake	25	Manning River (Old Bar)	35	Richmond River	45	Wallis Lake
6	Burrill Lake	16	Evans River	26	Merimbula Lake	36	Sandon River	46	Wonboyn River
7	Camden Haven River	17	Hastings River	27	Minnamurra River	37	South West Rocks Creek	47	Wooli River
8	Clarence River	18	Kianinny Bay	28	Mongareka Inlet	38	Sussex Inlet		
9	Clyde River	19	Killick Creek	29	Mooball Creek	39	Swansea Channel		
10	Corindi River	20	Korogoo Creek	30	Moonee Creek	40	Tomaga River		