



## AUTOMATIC LOCATION COMMUNICATOR (ALC) POWER DOWN APPROVAL FORM

To be completed by the responsible master or licence holder.

ALC Fishing Boat Details	
Boat Name	
Licensed Fishing Boat Number (LFB)	
Fishing Boat Licence Number (FBL)	

Power Down Details	
Date ALC is to be powered down	/ /
Date power is to be reinstated	/ /
Location of the ALC fishing boat during this period (description of location such that the vessel may be easily located)	
Reason for ALC power down:	
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Master and Owner Contact Details	
Master Name	
Master Contact Number	
Owner Name	
Owner Contact Number	

ALC Power Down Conditions and Information:

1. The ALC Fishing Boat must remain stationary at the specified location for the duration of the power down approval unless written approval to move the ALC Fishing Boat has been provided from a Vessel Monitoring Officer;
2. The approval is only valid for the dates specified. If there is a requirement for the date to be extended for any reason, a Vessel Monitoring Officer must provide written approval of the extension;
3. The ALC is not interfered with such that any part of the installation of the ALC is modified, tampered with, removed, damaged or destroyed. A general ALC maintenance request



form must be approved prior to any works being undertaken on the ALC, and an approved person must verify the ALC installation is compliant prior to moving the vessel from the location specified in this approval;

4. The removal of the vessel at the location specified in the power down request will automatically terminate your approval to be powered down, and the ALC must be operating effectively;
5. This approval granted by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development does not overrule any other obligations or requirements in relation to the operation of the vessel or ALC by other State or Territory or Commonwealth Agencies or Departments;
6. This approval may be revoked at any time by written correspondence from a Vessel Monitoring Officer.
7. A power down approval granted by the Department does not overrule any other obligations or requirements in relation to the operation of that particular ALC by other State or Territory or Commonwealth Agencies or Departments;
8. This form, or its contents, may be returned to VMS either via mail, email, or in person;
9. A VM Officer must grant approval prior to the ALC powering down. In the event that a VM Officer is unable to be contacted a Fisheries Officer may grant approval to power down; and
10. For more information please refer to your Approved Directions.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**     /     /

Return Form to:  
Vessel Monitoring Section  
Dept. of Primary Industries & Regional Development  
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