

# WASH COCKLE AND MUSSEL BYELAW 2021

## VESSEL OWNERS

Paragraph 2.4 of the  
Eligibility Policy



Under the new permit system, a vessel owner will need to be both the **registered** and **beneficial** owner of the vessel

### REGISTERED OWNER

The **registered** owner is the person who:

- Held the majority of the shares in the vessel; or
- Held at least one share themselves (including through ownership of a company) and was nominated by the person(s) who held the majority of shares

### BENEFICIAL OWNER

The **beneficial** owner is the person who:

- Was financially responsible for the vessel (e.g. pays for its maintenance) and was the primary beneficiary of the vessel (e.g. receives the money from selling its catch); or
- Was the manager of the vessel or the person directing or controlling the vessel and otherwise practically responsible for the vessel and was nominated by the person or company financially responsible for the vessel

### EVIDENCE

The Authority will request evidence only where it does not already hold enough for a requirement. Evidence of vessel ownership is the most likely evidence you will need to provide. Some examples of relevant evidence are set out below



#### Registered Owner

Certificate of registry, Declaration of eligibility (form MSF 4728 )



#### Beneficial Owner

Documentation demonstrating financial responsibility, declaration of eligibility (form MSF 4728 ), payments for maintenance, vessel ownership certificates or transcripts, vessel insurance details and payments

**Phase 1** applications will need to demonstrate ownership of the vessel named on the permit from **prior** to 22 February 2022

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