

Fisheries Management Committee (FMC)

Community Representative – Application Form

Purpose

The Fisheries Management Committee helps guide how fishing is managed on the Islands, making sure decisions consider the environment, local culture and the needs of the community.

Terms of Reference of the Fisheries Management Committee can be found at: [Fisheries Management Committee - Terms of Reference](#)

1. Applicant Details

Full Name	
Residential Address	
Postal Address (if different)	
Contact Number	
Email Address	

2. Eligibility and Background

Please outline your connection to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands community:

Resident of the Islands

Regular visitor

Other (please specify): _____

Length of association with the Islands (years): _____

3. Relevant Experience and Knowledge

Please provide details of your experience relevant to fisheries management, including (as applicable):

- Fishing experience (commercial, recreational, traditional)
- Knowledge of local marine environments
- Involvement in community groups or initiatives
- Experience in environmental management, research or policy

(Attach additional pages if required)

4. Skills and Contribution

Please outline the skills, knowledge or perspectives you would bring to the Committee, including your ability to:

- Contribute to sustainable fisheries management
- Engage constructively with community and stakeholders
- Consider scientific, cultural and community perspectives

(Attach additional pages if required)

5. Motivation for Application

Please describe why you are interested in being a community representative on the Fisheries Management Committee:

(Attach additional pages if required)

6. Availability and Commitment

The Committee meets approximately quarterly. Meetings are generally held in person; however, remote attendance may be permitted, subject to the requirements of *the Local Government Act 1995 (WA)*, associated regulations, and the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Meeting Procedures Local Law 2019.

Are you able to attend meetings as required? Yes No

Are you willing to actively participate in discussions and provide input between meetings if required? Yes No

Have you read, and do you agree to be bound by, the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates should you be appointed? Yes No

Link: [Council Members Committee Members and Candidates Code of Conduct](#)

7. Conflict of Interest Declaration

Do you have any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest relevant to fisheries management on the Islands?

No

Yes (please provide details):

8. Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, if appointed, I will be required to comply with the Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands Elected Members, Committee Members and Candidates Code of Conduct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

9. Submission Details

Applications should be submitted to:

Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Email: matthew.scott@cocos.wa.gov.au

Closing Date: 15 May 2026