

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
PEARLING ACT 1990  
(SECTION 23 & 26)

**Pearl Oyster Hatchery Licence  
(for propagation)**

**Blue Seas Hatcheries Pty Ltd  
PO Box 57  
Broome WA 6725**

Pursuant to section 23 of the *Pearling Act 1990* ("the Act"), the Executive Director hereby issues this pearl oyster hatchery licence to **Blue Seas Hatcheries Pty Ltd of PO Box 57, Broome WA 6725** to carry out only those hatchery activities described in this licence, during the year ending 31 December 2006, subject to the conditions described below.

**Hatchery Location: Deepwater Point**

**1. Definitions**

In this licence -

"hatchery" means building or place where the acclimatization, propagation, hatching, breeding, rearing or raising of pearl oysters is carried on or attempted to be carried on, but does not include a spat collector;

"spat" means pearl oysters at any stage prior to settlement or which, having settled, are less than 120 mm in length.

**2. Permitted hatchery activities**

**2.1. Propagation**

- 1) Producing stocks of pearl oysters by acclimatization, propagation, hatching, breeding, rearing or raising or attempting to do so; and
- 2) Moving, dumping, holding, storing or transporting pearl oysters or pearl oyster spat for the purposes of paragraph 1).