



Application for a cannabis research permit under the *Narcotic Drugs Act 1967*

Cultivation to maintain genetic stock

Before starting your application

This form can be used by the holder of a cannabis licence under the *Narcotic Drugs Act 1967* to apply for a permit in relation to activities that are authorised by the licence. These activities include one or more of the following:

- the cultivation of cannabis for the purpose of maintaining genetic stock
- obtaining of cannabis plants for the purpose of such cultivation
- activities relating to such obtaining and cultivation including:
 - the supply of cannabis plants, cannabis or cannabis resin
 - packaging, transport, storage, possession, testing and control of cannabis plants, cannabis or cannabis resin
 - disposal or destruction of cannabis plants, cannabis or cannabis resin.

Fees

The fee for an application for a medicinal cannabis permit or a cannabis research permit is AUD \$3,410.

Payment is required upon receiving an invoice from the Australian Government Department of Health. Note that the application fee is non-refundable.

Providing incorrect information

It is a serious offence for a person to knowingly make a false or misleading statement in relation to an application – see Division 136 and 137 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*. Significant fines apply.

Privacy

The Office of Drug Control (ODC) collects a variety of personal information in the course of performing its function. Personal information is defined in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Your personal information is protected by law under the Privacy Act, which contains the Privacy Principles. ODC is part of the Australian Government Department of Health. The [Privacy Policy](#) for this Department is available at www.health.gov.au.

After you lodge your application

The lodgment of an application for a permit under the *Narcotic Drugs Act 1967* **does not** constitute approval to commence or continue activities that may be authorised under such a permit. Such actions may be unlawful.

ODC may request additional information or documents to supplement the contents of a lodged application in order to reach a decision.

SECTION 1 General information					
1.1 Licence holder name					
1.2 Licence number					
1.3 Activities to be authorised under proposed permit (you may mark more than one):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultivation – maintain mother plants and create stem cuttings (hereafter referred to as clones)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultivation – maintain tissue culture and create clones					
<input type="checkbox"/> Storage of cannabis genetics (seeds)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - provide a description					
1.4 Dates of effect of licence					
Commencement					
Expiry					
1.5 Dates of effect of proposed permit					
Commencement					
Expiry					
1.6 Site address					
<i>Add a page for multiple sites</i>		Town/Suburb		State	
				Postcode	

SECTION 2 Research activity					
<p>2.1 Explain the research activity that you propose to undertake in relation to the specific types of cannabis plants to be cultivated under this permit, specifically referencing how the quantities of plants you seek to cultivate under this permit relate to that research.</p> <p><i>This should include such details including, but not limited to: the exact activities that will be undertaken in the research, parameters of the research projects, objectives of the research and how the types selected are relevant to the research. If you have multiple research projects, list the individual projects and identify them in the way that an Authorised Inspector can refer to them while undertaking an unannounced inspection.</i></p> <p><i>Please attach a copy of your research plan to supplement this question.</i></p>					
<p>2.2 Explain the purpose of the research described in your response to question 2.1, referring to specific research projects individually (where relevant).</p>					

SECTION 3 Obtaining and cultivating

3.1 Complete the following table regarding details of the cannabis you propose to cultivate under this permit.
If you require additional space, provide an additional page/s.

Type - Indica, sativa or hybrid	Range of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)

3.2 Nominate the proposed source/s of the cannabis plants (including seeds) for the purpose of cultivation under this permit.
If you require additional space, provide an additional page/s.

Type	Source <i>Include: the name, address and contact details</i>	Quantity of plants to be supplied to this permit during the period of the permit	Type of plants to be supplied <i>(Seeds, tissue culture, cuttings, whole plants)</i>

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<p>3.3 What is the maximum quantity of cannabis plants that you will cultivate on site under this permit at any one time?</p> <p><i>Note: This should include plants required to maintain types (clones, seeds, tissue culture, archive stock, cuttings prepared for transfer etc.).</i></p>	
<p>3.4 In the period of the permit, how many cannabis plants do you need to propagate to maintain the types and supply to other permits or other entities?</p> <p><i>Note: This figure will need to reconcile with quantities of plants proposed on other permit applications. Please also ensure you explain the rationale behind this figure.</i></p>	
<p>3.5 If you intend to maintain mother plants, explain in a general way the propagation model you propose to use, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the anticipated life span of a mother plant • the frequency and quantity in which you will take clones from a single mother plant <p><i>Note: If the propagation model you intend to use is different depending on the types or any other factor (environmental or seasonal), please explain this detail. An example of a response to this question could be that a mother plant is kept for 9 months, 10 clones are taken from that plant every two weeks and of the cuttings that are taken, 50% are destroyed through a culling process.</i></p>	
<p>3.6 If you intend to maintain tissue culture, explain in a general way the propagation model you propose to use, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the initial source of the tissues culture • the anticipated life span of a tissue culture • the anticipated quantity of tissue cultures (explants) to be created. 	
<p>3.7 If you intend to store seeds under this permit, please explain the reasons for obtaining and storing these seeds.</p> <p><i>Note: The Narcotic Drugs Act 1967 (the Act) does not allow for the creation of seed banks. A Delegate of the Secretary under the Act must decide if the amount of seeds you propose to store is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Act.</i></p>	

SECTION 4 Supplying cannabis plants

4.1 Explain the supply pathways of cannabis plants propagated under this permit

Note: The general purpose of this permit is to allow the cultivation of cannabis for the purposes of supply of genetic stock to another permit, either held by the applicant or by another licence holder.

Therefore it is expected that most cannabis plants that are propagated under this permit will be transferred to another permit.

Please complete the table below to identify where the propagated cannabis plants will be supplied to, noting that the quantities outlined in this application must align to the quantities received under a separate permit.

Type	Form of cannabis plants to be supplied <i>(Cuttings, explants, seeds)</i>	Quantity to be supplied	Recipient details <i>Include the authorisation for this entity to receive cannabis, e.g. licence and permit number, state or territory licences or permits</i>	Purpose of supply <i>For example: supply to entity permit, external supply to another entity, destruction (culling), laboratory testing etc.</i>	Dates which cannabis plants are proposed to be supplied <i>Where the supply will be an ongoing activity, list the date of the first supply event and the frequency of the supply thereafter</i>

SECTION 5 Compliance monitoring

Complete the tables provided in *Appendix A and B* as appropriate for each type of genetic material (mothers and or tissue cultures) you intend to cultivate in the period of the permit, as applicable.

The purpose of these tables is to document the types and quantities that will be cultivated on site at any time for the use in undertaking unannounced compliance monitoring inspections.

SECTION 6 Contractual arrangements and evidence

You must provide the following documentation when you submit this application form:

Completed copies of *Appendix A and B* (as applicable).

SECTION 7 Applicant declaration and consent

I hereby apply to the Secretary, Department of Health, for the grant of a permit under the *Narcotic Drugs Act 1967* for the activities and timeframes identified in this application.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information in this application is true, correct and complete. I am aware that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence—see Division 136 and 137 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

I understand that it is standard practice for the Office of Drug Control to provide any or all of the contents of this application, including personal information as defined in the *Privacy Act 1988*, to law enforcement agencies and regulatory agencies in the Commonwealth, States and Territories as necessary, in order to ensure laws and regulations are being complied with.

Signature of applicant:	Name:	
	Date:	
	Email:	
	Mobile:	

APPENDIX A Mother plant and clones details for the purposes of compliance monitoring (if applicable)

Identify the maximum quantities of both mother plants and clones obtained via propagation methods in the below table.

If you require additional space, provide an additional page/s.

Type	Mother plants		Clones		Waste	
	Maximum quantity of mother plants maintained <u>at any one time</u> during period of permit <i>Note: this is inclusive of replicate mothers being grown to replace mature mothers</i>	Total maximum quantity of mother plants maintained during entire period of permit <i>Note: this is a <u>total</u> figure over the course of the permit (i.e. generations of mothers)</i>	Maximum quantity of cuttings taken <u>at any one time</u> in period of permit <i>Note: this figure should total the quantity of clones taken for both the purposes of maintaining genetics and for supply to other permits</i>	Total maximum quantity of cuttings taken in entire period of permit <i>Note: this is a <u>total</u> figure over the course of the permit</i>	Maximum quantity of waste produced <u>at any one time</u> in period of permit (kg)	Total maximum quantity of waste produced in entire period of permit (kg)

APPENDIX B Tissue culture details for the purposes of compliance monitoring (if applicable)

Identify the maximum quantities of tissue cultures obtained via propagation methods in the below table.

If you require additional space, provide an additional page/s.

Type	Explants		Waste	
	Maximum quantity of explants created <u>at any one time</u> during period of permit <i>Note: This includes explants created and maintained at any stage of life cycle</i>	Total maximum quantity of explants created in entire period of permit <i>Note: this is a <u>total</u> figure over the course of the permit</i>	Maximum quantity of waste produced <u>at any one time</u> during period of permit (kg)	Total maximum quantity of waste produced in entire period of permit (kg)