



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

*To be completed by person seeking approval to power down*

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 nominated location for the duration of the power down approval unless approval to move the ALC Fishing Boat has been sought from a Vessel Monitoring Officer;
2. The ALC is only permitted to power down until the approved date. If there is a requirement for the date to be extended for any reason, a Vessel Monitoring Officer must be contacted and advised of the new date;



3. A power down approval may be terminated prior to the date the ALC must power on provided a Vessel Monitoring Officer has been informed;
4. Once power is reinstated to the ALC the person must contact a Vessel Monitoring Officer and inform them that power has been reinstated to the ALC and to ensure that the ALC is operating effectively;
5. Once a Vessel Monitoring Officer has been informed that power has been reinstated or the approval expires, whichever occurs first, the approval to power down is automatically terminated. The person must resubmit an approval to power down should the ALC be required to be switched off for a further period of time;
6. A power down approval granted by the Department for 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;
7. This form, or its contents, may be returned to VMS either via the boats ALC, email, or in person;
8. 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
9. For more information please refer to your Approved Directions.

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

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

Date:     /     /

<i>To be completed by a VM Officer</i>	
POWER DOWN APPROVAL GRANTED?	<input type="checkbox"/>
POWER DOWN APPROVAL REJECTED?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Confirm details of approval:</i>	
<b>Date ALC is to be powered down:</b>	_____ / _____ / _____
<b>Date power is to be reinstated:</b>	_____ / _____ / _____
VMS Officer name: _____	
Signed: _____	Date:     /     /
<i>Copy of form to be returned to person seeking approval to power down.</i>	

Return Form To:  
Vessel Monitoring Officer  
Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development  
Email: vms@dpird.wa.gov.au