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*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*

**Access to Biological Resources in a Commonwealth Area  
for Commercial or Potentially Commercial Purposes**

<b>Permit Number:</b>	AU-COM2010080
<b>Date of issue</b>	26 July 2010
<b>Date of expiry</b>	30 September 2010

<b>Name and organisation of person to whom the permit is issued:</b>	Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) – Dr Chris Battershill
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<b>Provision of Regulations for which permit issued</b>	8A.06
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**Collection of marine organisms from a benthic survey of the Bonaparte Gulf, for screening of bioactive compounds at AIMS and the US National Cancer Institute**

Access is permitted to the following locations:

- Commonwealth marine areas in the Bonaparte Gulf, Australia

To collect the following biological resources for **COMMERCIAL OR POTENTIALLY COMMERCIAL** purposes:

- A maximum of 300 samples (with no individual sample greater than 1kg wet weight) of the following marine organisms:
  - sponges (Porifera)
  - soft corals, hydroids and sea anemones (Cnidaria, excluding Anthipatarian and Scleractinea)
  - ascidians, including sea-squirts and colonial tunicates (Chordata, Tunicata)
  - bryozoans/lace corals (Bryozoa)
- The maximum combined total of material to be collected on the expedition is to be 200 kg.

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2. The permit holder must obtain all other required permit(s) to conduct the specified project.
3. Travel within the location(s) specified above is restricted to only those methods that are available to the general public.
4. Collection methods shall not attract undue attention or cause unapproved damage, depletion, or disturbance to the environment and other resources such as historic sites.
5. No specimens (including materials) may be collected unless authorised by this permit.
6. The permit holder must abide by the benefit-sharing agreement agreed in relation to this permit.
7. The permit holder who undertakes an activity that results in the unintentional death, injury, trading, taking, keeping or moving of a member of a listed threatened species (except a conservation dependent species), a member of a listed threatened ecological community, a member of a listed migratory species, or a member of a listed marine species in or on a Commonwealth area that was not authorised by the permit must notify the Department of the Environment, Water Heritage and the Arts (Approvals and Wildlife Division, GPO Box 787 Canberra ACT 2601) within 7 days of becoming aware of the results of the activity.

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Permit issued by Delegate of the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts