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Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000

**Access to Biological Resources in a Commonwealth Area
for Non-Commercial Purposes**

Permit Number:	AU-COM2010088
Date of issue	21 October 2010
Date of expiry	31 December 2010

Name and organisation of person to whom the permit is issued:	Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) – Dr James Gilmour
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Provision of Regulations for which permit issued	8A.06
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Collection of coral samples from the Mermaid Reef Marine National Nature Reserve

Access is permitted to the following locations:

- Commonwealth marine areas of the Mermaid Reef Marine National Nature Reserve, Australia

to collect the following biological resources for **non-commercial** purposes:

- a maximum of 3 branches of *Acroporidae sp.* collected per colony, with a maximum of 50 colonies being sampled in total
- a maximum of 3 branches of *Pocilloporidae sp.* per colony, with a maximum of 30 colonies being sampled in total
- a maximum of 2 fragments of *Poritidae sp.* per colony, with a maximum of 20 colonies being sampled in total.
- Note: each branch or fragment collected is to be a maximum of 5cm in length or 5cm in diameter.

Conditions:

1. The permit holder may authorise in writing another person to perform actions specified in this permit.
2. The permit holder must obtain all other required permit(s) to conduct the specified project.



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3. Collection methods shall not attract undue attention or cause unapproved damage, depletion, or disturbance to the environment and other resources such as historic sites.
4. The permit holder will maintain records for each biological sample taken in accordance with subregulation 8A.19 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000, and provide a copy of these records to the Commonwealth within a reasonable period after the sample is taken.
5. No specimens (including materials) may be collected unless authorised by this permit.
6. 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.
7. The permit holder shall not use the biological resources to which this permit relates for commercial purposes, and will provide a written report on the results of any research on the biological resources to the Commonwealth of Australia.
8. The permit holder will not give the sample to any person without permission of the Commonwealth of Australia.
9. The permit holder will not carry out, or allow others to carry out, research or development for commercial purposes on any genetic resources, or biochemical compounds, comprising or contained in the biological resources unless a benefit sharing agreement has been entered into with the access provider.
10. Access is permitted for Non-Commercial purposes. Failure to adhere to these conditions is an offence and may also result in suspension or cancellation of this permit.

Date 21/10/2010

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Rod Harvey, Acting Director, Protected Area Policy and Biodiscovery Section, Parks Australia

Permit issued by Delegate of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities