

STOCK MOVEMENT DIARY

NSW SHELLFISH PROGRAM

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Purpose and use

This *Stock movement diary* is designed to help keep clear and precise records of shellfish stock movements.

Due to classification of harvest areas farmers increasingly grow juvenile shellfish in unclassified and restricted areas and relay stock to approved harvest areas for natural depuration.

Definition of Relay

According to the Australian Shellfish Quality Assurance Program Manual, Relay means:

The transfer of shellfish for the reduction of pathogens or poisonous or deleterious substances that may be present, by using the ambient environment in a classified harvest area as a treatment process, for a time determined by the state shellfish control authority.

Retention periods required

- When shellstock is sourced from unclassified areas the shellstock must be relayed for at least **60 days** unless testing approved by the NSW Food Authority (Food Authority) shows they have been adequately cleansed of all contaminants.
- When shellstock is sourced from classified harvest areas that are closed due to biotoxins and/or phytoplankton the shellstock must be relayed for at least **60 days** unless testing approved by the Food Authority shows they have been adequately cleansed of all contaminants. This includes areas that are non-compliant with the sampling frequency required by the biotoxin management plan (e.g. under a seasonal closure).
- When shellstock is sourced from classified harvest areas that are closed due to a sewage spill the shellstock must be relayed for at least **21 days** unless testing approved by the Food Authority shows they have been adequately cleansed of all contaminants.
- When shellstock is sourced from harvest areas that are closed due to rainfall or salinity, is classified as approved or restricted, are meeting current biotoxin management plan requirements and not impacted by sewage and relayed into an approved or restricted harvest area. The shellstock must be relayed for at least **14 days** unless testing approved by the Food Authority shows they have been adequately cleansed of all contaminants.
- When shellstock is sourced from open harvest areas, that are classified as restricted, and relayed into an approved harvest area. The shellstock must be relayed for at least **14 days** unless a testing program that has been approved by the Food Authority shows that they have been adequately cleansed of all contaminants.

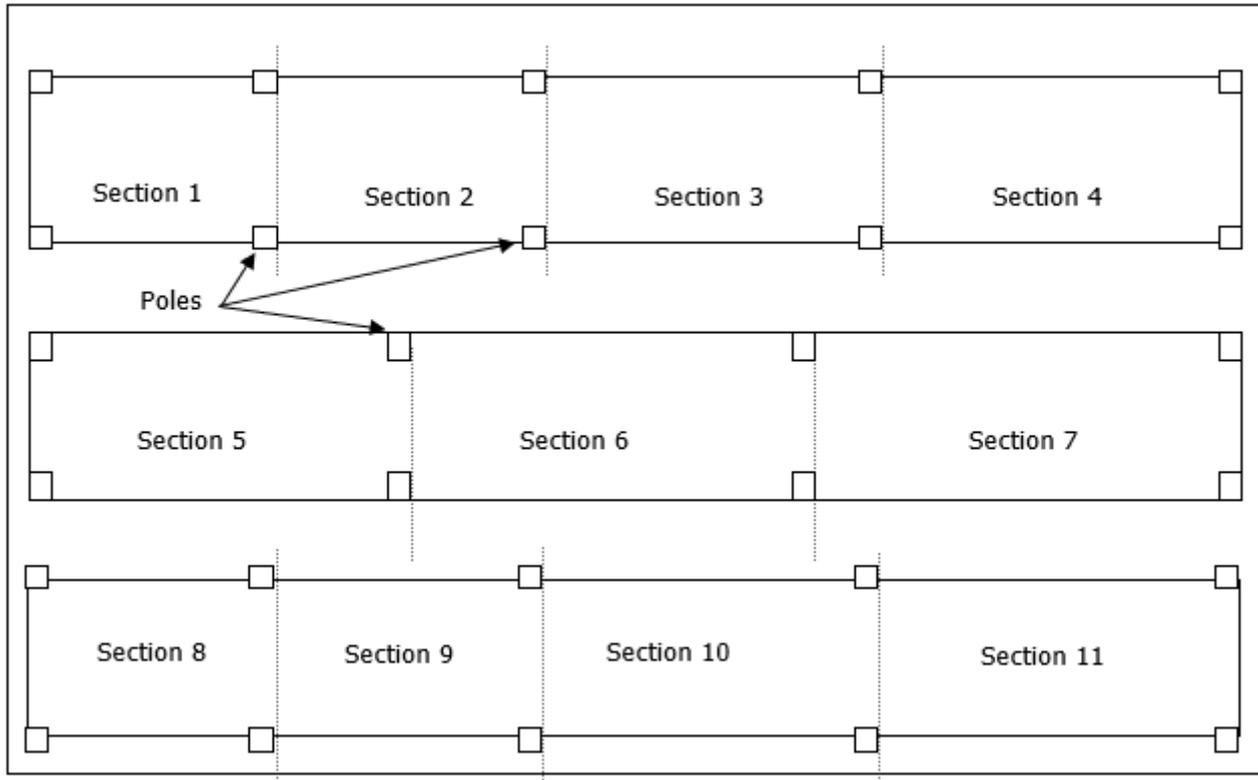
The retention period for relayed stock must be demonstrable and may be subject to audit by the Food Authority.

Mapping of sections / areas on leases

A lease map as shown in Figure 1 must be maintained for all relay movements.

Figure 1: Example of a lease map

Lease No. 01/234



Using the diary

Diaries are designed to ensure product traceability and will be audited by the Food Authority

All product that has been relayed between harvest areas of differing classification or status must be listed in the **stock movement record**.

You need to record:

- where the stock originated (zone and lease number).
- where the stock is going (eg Oyster Island OL 99/999).
- the number of trays/bundles you have moved (e.g. 100 trays, 50 baskets, 25 bundles of sticks, etc).
- the section/area on the lease where the stock is to be placed.

If you move stock from several unclassified areas to a single classified harvest area on the same day you can use the same stock movement record. However, separate entries must be entered to ensure product traceability.

If you move stock to classified harvest areas on different days, you need to use a separate stock movement record for each day.

Examples are provided below (next page)

Example: Stock movement record 1

Origin(s) Zone & lease	Destination zone & lease ²	Minimum Withholding period	Number of trays/ bundles	Section/ Area on the lease	Date relayed	Date & quantity removed ³	Marketed Y/N P.R. number
Tuross River – Nursery Area OL 78/123	Wagonga Inlet – Lavender Point Harvest Area OL 81/321	60 days	50 Trays	Row 2 – Section 5 to 7	01/01/17	25 trays – 4/03/17 25 trays – 16/04/17	Y – 023456 Y – 023459
Manning River – Pelican Point OL 23/456	Wallis Lake – Cape Hawke OL 21/789	14 days	75 Bundles of Sticks	Row 1 – Section 3 to 7	01/02/17	25 stick bundles – 17/02/17 50 stick bundles – 19/02/17	Y – 032156 Y - 032157

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