SUBMISSION FORM
Publicly notified marine mammal applications

Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai
New Zealand Government

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This form is to be used to provide submissions concerning publicly notified applications for permits under Regulation 11 of the Marine Mammals Protection Regulations 1992[1].

How do I make a submission?

- Complete this form.

  Note: DOC encourages electronic submission forms (e.g. a typed word document).

- If you require additional space, attach or include extra documents and label them according to the relevant section. Record the document details in section **G Attachments**.

- Email your completed submission and any attachments to maclark@doc.govt.nz. You may also mail your objection or submission to: Director-General, c/o Department of Conservation, Private Bag 4715, Christchurch Mail Centre, Christchurch 8140, Attention: Max Clark

Closing date for submissions

The closing date and time for sending objections or submissions to the Director-General on this matter is **18 December 2026**.

Privacy:

Note that objections or submissions are public documents. Your name and objection or submission will be included in documents that are available to the media and the public.

The Department will deal with any personal information you supply in your objection or submission in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. The Department will only use your contact details for the purposes of processing the notified permissions application that it relates to (or in exceptional circumstances for other reasons permitted under the Privacy Act 2020).

Where your objection or submission is made publicly available, your contact details will be removed only if you have indicated this as your preference in the tick box on page two.

Under the Privacy Act 2020, you may request the right of access to, and correction of, personal information provided in this objection or submission.

The Department is likely to post your objection or submission on its website at www.doc.govt.nz. Once submitted, submitters' information is subject to the Official Information Act 1982 and may be released under that Act.

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[1] https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/1992/0322/latest/DLM168829.html

A. Name of Applicant

Heritage Expeditions (2018) Limited

B. Proposed Activity and Location

Vessel- and land-based viewing in New Zealand waters and coastal areas; as further described in the application

C. Submitter Information

Submitter's name *(list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.)*	
Contact person and role of organisation	
Email *(Communication from DOC will be via email unless alternate contact requested)*	
Alternate contact for all DOC communication	
Phone/Mobile	
Postal Address and Post Code	

☐ I wish to **keep my name confidential**

Note: *Your contact details will be not made public, but your name and organisation will be published. DOC will send you all submitter communications.*

In placing your name and organisation below, you acknowledge that you are the person or authorised person submitting this objection or submission. You are also acknowledging that your name and organisation will be published.

Printed name of submitter or person authorised on behalf of submitter	
Organisation	
Date	

Permissions Application Number: 126411-MAR

D. Submission

Note: Consideration can only be given to the requirements outlined in Part 1 of the Marine Mammals Protection Regulations 1992

E. Attachments

If you are using attachments to support your submission clearly label each attachment, complete the table below and send in your attachments with this submission form.

Document title	Document format (e.g. Word, PDF, Excel, jpg etc.)	Description of attachment

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