

Australian Acoustic Tracking and Monitoring Network (AATAMS)

Part of the Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS)

Research proposal form – Application for use of VR2W receivers

1. Project title

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2. Proponent details

a. Project leader

<i>Name</i>	
<i>Position</i>	
<i>Institution</i>	
<i>Address</i>	
<i>Phone number</i>	
<i>Fax number</i>	
<i>Email</i>	

b. Co-investigators/Supervisors

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Name</i>			
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3. Project aims

Using bullet points, state the main aims/objectives of your project

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4. Project summary

Describe/Summarise your project avoiding jargon in less than 300 words. This summary might be used by AATAMS for reports, summary of activity, and media

5. Project background

In 300 words or less, provide the background for your proposed research

6. Proposed methodology

In 500 words or less, explain your proposed methodology with emphasis on potential receivers already acquired, receiver deployment (type of mooring used, type of deployment – overlapping/non-overlapping array or curtain), ground-truthing, data download methodology and frequency, tag type, and tagging methodology

7. Proposed timeframe

Explain in details your proposed timeframe including the amount of time receivers will be required, estimated deployment dates, download dates, retrieval dates, and writing-up time

8. Significance and meeting IMOS' objective

In 300 words or less, describe the significance of this project on a national or international level; and describe how your project meets IMOS and AATAMS objectives and principles. For more information on IMOS, AATAMS and their objectives, see <http://www.imos.org.au> or <http://www.imos.org.au/facilities/tagging-monitoring.html>

9. Expected outcomes/outputs

In 200 words or less, describe the expected outcomes and outputs resulting from your project including expected reports, publications, press releases, scientific posters or presentations.

10. Budget

Provide a detailed budget of your project with sources of funding (funds for tags, fieldwork for deployment, download, and retrieval, etc) indicated if funds have already been allocated or if they have been requested. If the funds have been requested, please identify the funding body and the date you expect to be notified of the outcome of your application.

Item	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3

11. Number of VR2W requested

Provide information of the number of VR2W needed to undertake you project, indicating if some receivers have already been acquired from a different funding source

12. Liability evidence

Please provide evidence that sufficient funds are available to fix and/or replace borrowed receiver(s) in case damages or loss occurs

13. Permits/approvals

a. Does the project require approval from an animal ethics committee?

Yes No

If yes, provide ethics approval number or date at which approval is expected to be granted

b. Does the project require any permits/approvals from a State or Commonwealth government authority?

Yes No

If yes, provide permit number or date at which permit is expected to be granted

Signature _____

Date / /