**IMOS Animal Tracking Facility**

*Acoustic Receiver Loan – Application Form*

**1. Project Title**

**2. Applicant Details**

a) Project Leader

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| *Name* |  |
| *Position* |  |
| *Institution* |  |
| *Address* |  |
| *Phone* |  |
| *Email* |  |

 b) Co-investigators/Supervisors

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| *Name* |  |  |
| *Position* |  |  |
| *Institution* |  |  |
| *Address* |  |  |
| *Phone* |  |  |
| *Email* |  |  |

**3. Project Aims** *(using bullet points, state the main aims/objectives of your project)*

**4. Project Summary** *(provide a 300 words max. description/summary of your project; the information you provide may be used by IMOS ATF for internal reports, activity summaries and media communications)*

**5. Project Background** *(300 words max.)*

**6. Proposed Methodology** *(500 words max.; explain your proposed methodology with emphasis on receiver deployment, i.e. type of mooring and type of deployment (overlapping/non-overlapping array or curtain), tag type, tagging methodology, receiver download protocols, and data analysis; please indicate how this research relates to the broader IMOS ATF network regarding the geographic location of the proposed deployment (include map))*

**7. Proposed Timeframe** (*including date by which receivers will be required, estimated receiver deployment dates, download dates and intervals, retrieval dates, database upload dates, writing-up time, etc.)*

**8. Significance and IMOS Objectives** *(500 words max.; describe significance of this project on a national or international level and describe how your project meets the objectives of IMOS ATF. To meet IMOS objectives receivers* ***must be deployed in marine habitats*** *and cannot be placed in estuarine or bay regions; for more information on objectives, see* [*http://imos.org.au/*](http://imos.org.au/) *and* [*http://imos.org.au/animaltracking.html*](http://imos.org.au/animaltracking.html)*; explain how use of IMOS ATF receivers will help your project and research program, i.e. provide evidence of how the data collected with the loaned receivers will be used to support funding applications for a user-owned acoustic array)*

**9. Expected Outcomes/outputs** *(200 words max.; including expected reports, publications, press releases, scientific posters/presentations)*

**10. Budget** *(detailed budget of project with sources of funding, i.e. funds for tags, fieldwork for deployment, download, and retrieval, indicating 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 notification of the funding outcome; indicate funding applications that will be used to help support an acoustic monitoring system beyond the life of the Receiver Loan Award)*

**11. Number of VR2W Receivers Requested** *(provide information on the number of VR2W receivers needed to undertake you project, indicating if some receivers have already been acquired from other sources)*

**12. Liability Evidence** *(provide evidence that sufficient funds are available to fix and/or replace borrowed receiver(s) in case of damage/loss)*

**13. Permits/approvals**

a) Does the project require approval from an animal ethics committee? 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*?* If yes, provide permit number or date at which permit is expected to be granted.

Signature

Date

Table . Detailed budget for the proposed project: