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**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**



# **NOTICE TO ALL MUD CRAB FISHERY OPERATORS**

**Date: 29th August 2024**

This notice serves to inform all existing and interested Mud Crab Fishery operators in Papua New Guinea that license applications for the "Mud Crab Fishery Season" valid from the 1st of November 2024 to 30th April 2025 is now open effective from this date 30th August 2024 and will close on the 10th of September 2024.

Premised on the need to promote transparency in our licensing regime, the National Fisheries Authority would like to continue to remind you that there has been a change in the application process for licenses and format of licenses issued to operators in the past. This means that all applications will be submitted using the Electronic License Registry (ELR) using the Fisheries Information Management System (FIMS). The general public and licensed operators are now encouraged to submit your online applications using this website:

**<https://nfa.fimsportal.com/sub/index.php>  
The Industry User Guide can be accessed with:  
Username: iFIMS and Password: Industry.**

**Kindly note that any applications submitted after the date of closure on the 10th of September 2024 - will not be accepted for registry by the National Fisheries Authority Licensing Section.**

**For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jerome Tioti, Executive Manager Licensing and Data Management Unit on Phone: 3090444 or Email: [jtioti@fisheries.gov.pg](mailto:jtioti@fisheries.gov.pg).**

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