

Change of personal water craft ownership



This form is for the transfer of a personal water craft (jetski) registration in the Waikato region to a new owner.

Please refer to the important information on the reverse side of this form before you proceed with your application. Please note that a dealer registration cannot be transferred to another owner.

Office use only

File no. _____
Client ID. _____
Auth no. _____
Reg no. _____

This registration transfer is ready when you have:

- fully completed all details on this page
- attached a photocopy of new owner's personal identification (such as NZ drivers licence)

If you need assistance, freephone 0800 800 402.

Current owner details

Registration number (such as 910049) _____ (This is your allocated race number if you are a NZ Jet Sport Boating Association member)

Name(s) or company name _____

Contact person _____

Postal address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Daytime phone number(s) _____ Mobile _____

Email _____ Trailer registration number _____

I agree to transfer this registration to the named party below.

Signature of current owner _____ Date _____

New owner details

Name(s) or company name _____

Contact person _____

Postal address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Daytime phone number(s) _____ Mobile _____

Email _____ Trailer registration number _____

I agree to accept responsibility for the above registration.

Signature of new owner _____ Date _____

Frequently asked questions

Personal water craft (PWC/jetski) used in the Waikato region must be registered with the Waikato Regional Council or Auckland Council.

What is a personal water craft?

A personal water craft is a power driven vessel with a fully enclosed hull, such as a jetski or seadoo. It does not take on water if capsized, and is designed to be operated by a person standing, sitting astride, or kneeling on it.

Who can register?

You must be over 15 years of age to operate a personal water craft. A copy of personal identification is required with the application form for this purpose.

How do I register?

You will need to complete the registration form on the reverse side. Additional registration forms are available from our website www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/pwc, or by contacting the Waikato Regional Council's freephone 0800 800 402. Completed forms should be sent to Waikato Regional Council, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240.

How much does it cost?

The registration of a personal water craft in the Waikato region is a one-off charge of \$35 (GST inclusive). Initial or replacement registration stickers cost an additional \$15 (GST inclusive). Dealerships may be eligible for a multi-craft registration (see below) at a cost of \$50.

Dealers registration

Dealers who own multiple craft may be eligible for a multi-craft (dealer) registration. Under a dealer registration the owner is issued with one registration, under which only one craft may be used on the water at any one time. If you think there will be any occasions where two or more craft will be used on the water at the same time, each craft must be registered. Please note you do not need to complete the water craft details section for a dealer registration.

What about New Zealand Jetsport Boating Association members?

New Zealand Jetsport Boating Association (NZJSBA) members may continue to display their allocated race number instead of a registration sticker or dealer plate. Members of the NZJSBA will still need to be registered with a regional council, however their allocated race number may be used in place of a registration number.

Can someone from outside the Waikato use their PWC within the Waikato region?

The Waikato Regional Council Navigation Safety Bylaw requires that all personal water craft used in or upon the waters of the Waikato region must be registered with the Waikato Regional Council or Auckland Council. This means that a craft from another region may be used in the Waikato region as long as it is registered. The Waikato Regional Council may grant exemptions for craft competing in organised events for the duration of the event only. Freephone 0800 800 401 for more information.

What if I sell my craft?

You must complete a change of ownership form. Forms are available from our website www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/pwc, or by contacting the Waikato Regional Council's freephone 0800 800 402. Please note a dealer registration cannot be transferred to another owner.

What happens if I don't register my PWC?

It is an offence to use an unregistered personal water craft in the Waikato region. If an unregistered craft is being used in or upon the waters of the Waikato region then you may face a \$200 fine.

The information you have supplied is required by the Waikato Regional Council to process your personal water craft application. Access to the information held by the Waikato Regional Council is administered in accordance with the Local Government Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 1993. Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have right of access to personal information held by the Waikato Regional Council and you are entitled to request information about you to be corrected. Information may be released to the Department of Internal Affairs or other councils which require personal watercraft registration in their regions.