

# Section 12 Declarations

An applicant may apply for a Section 12 Declaration (S12) if they wish for a vessel to engage in **intrastrate** voyages while being subject to the requirements of the *Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Act 2012* (the Coastal Trading Act). Once an S12 is granted, it applies to the vessel for the entire 2 year validity of the declaration. For more information relating to S12 Declarations, please visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.

**Please note:** This flowchart is representative only and does not replace the legislation. Please refer to the Coastal Trading Act to confirm legislative requirements.

