



# Seafood Processor Grants

## Oscar Tasmania Seafood Pty Ltd

**Funding:** \$66,691

**Start date:** October 2022

**End date:** May 2023

**Status:** COMPLETED

### Project overview

- Expansion of processing facility and restaurant.
- Increase visitor and production capacity.
- Diversify product range.

### Project description

Oscar Tasmania Seafood Pty Ltd were successful in receiving \$66,691 support from the Tasmanian Government to upgrade the restaurant and processing facilities to increase capacity and productivity and meet increasing customer demand.

Business outcomes include:

- Expanded utilisation of low grade sea urchin roe through development and manufacture of sea urchin dumplings (Figure 1).
- Refurbishment of the restaurant and processing facilities.
- A significant increase in production output due to purchase of vegetable cutting machine, dough maker, and dumpling maker.—servicing the new restaurant, expansion of catering for local functions and events with the addition of the food trailer.
- Reduction in manufacturing costs by 30%.
- Increasing capacity to export product overseas, through better understanding the wants and needs of overseas markets.



**Figure 1:** Sea urchin dumplings. Source: Oscar Tasmania Seafood Pty Ltd



**Figure 2:** New dumpling maker equipment. Source: Oscar Tasmania Seafood Pty Ltd

