

Seafood Processor Grants

Seafood Traders Pty Ltd

Funding: \$80,000

Start date: October 2022

End date: May 2023

Status: COMPLETED

Project overview

- Purchase and installation of seafood processing infrastructure.
- Refurbishment of existing live holding tanks.
- Installation of environmental monitoring systems.

Project description

Seafood Traders Pty Ltd were successful in receiving \$80,000 support from the Tasmanian Government to upgrade the live holding tanks to improve product quality and enable real time monitoring of water quality in the tanks.

Business outcomes include:

- Installation of environmental monitoring system in the live abalone holding infrastructure located at the facility in Cambridge. (Figure 1).
- Less mortality in tanks.
- Export customers are reporting abalone recovering faster than usual from the seven day journey (to China or Taiwan), including lower weight loss and greater survival.
- Once more time has passed to assess the robustness of the live product in the new holding conditions and customer assessment when product has been received, longer haul exports to destinations, such as the United Arab Emirates, will be considered.
- Will roll out this technology to remaining live holding tanks if results continue to be positive.

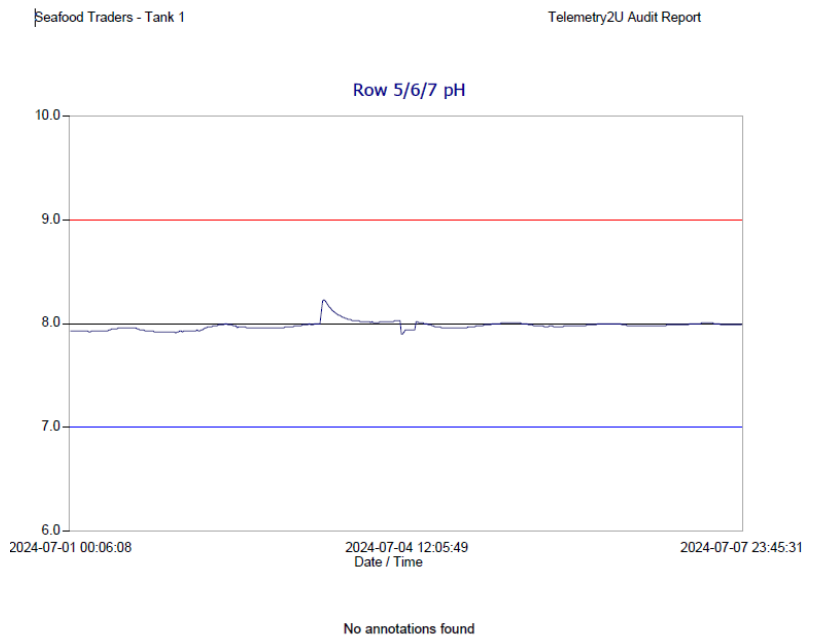


Figure 1: The fractionator—part of the environmental monitoring system, and an example of the real time monitoring out for one of the holding tanks. Source: Seafood Traders Pty Ltd

