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sustainably feeding tomorrow

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country in which we operate, and we recognise their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their elders past and present and recognise that Australia is home to the oldest cultural tradition in the world.



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CEO message

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO REFLECT ON ANOTHER YEAR OF PROGRESS AND PRESENT OUR 14TH ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY REPORT. AS WE APPROACH **OUR 40TH YEAR IN BUSINESS,** WE CONTINUE TO EVOLVE AND LEAD AS AUSTRALIA'S LEADING SEAFOOD BRAND.

As Australia's largest seafood producer and processor, our people live in, love and support our regional areas. We recognise our role in positively influencing our communities and surroundings, and we strive to give back and support wherever we can.

Two years on from acquisition, and we've continued to learn from the Cooke family of global operations while sharing our unique strengths and experiences to help each other grow together.

Integrating barramundi into our Tassal brand has been a great success, with expansion plans underway, including continued comprehensive and considerate engagement with the Traditional Owners of the beautiful and remote Buccaneer Archipelago.

The year saw significant progress on our Tassal brand, "It's Australian for Seafood", as the number one proprietary protein brand in Australia, on the path to being iconic.

Tassal brings together a robust, diverse, and multi-skilled workforce from the southern seas of Dover to the tropical coastlines of Far North Oueensland and now to the remote and unique area of Cone Bay, Western Australia.

HIGHLIGHTS

As CEO, some of the highlights in 2024 for us included:

- + The opportunity to start building a meaningful and enduring relationship with the Mayala people. Traditional Owners of the sea country where we farm in the Kimberley, who gave their consent for the Mayala Inninalang Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC to enter into an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) with Tassal in November 2024. This important voluntary agreement will deliver significant community benefits, including employment opportunities for Mayala people and a framework for ongoing collaboration between Mayala and Tassal in caring for Mayala country.
- + Seeing our people and our industry come together with the science in Macquarie Harbour. While the process continues, the hard work, passion and dedication shown by our people on the West Coast is undeniable, as is the science which estimates the Maugean skate population at around 4,000, similar to levels recorded in 20142.

- 2024 saw our best growing, survival and feed conversion in history in the harbour ahead of all salmon growout areas.
- + The arrival of our second wellboat in October 2024, the AquaTas. has been a gamechanger for us for fish welfare, freshwater use and efficiency of our operations.
- + Our science-based targets being validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), marking a significant milestone in our sustainability journey and exceeding our regulatory and certification requirements related to energy and emissions.

LOOKING AHEAD

The future of aquaculture looks bright, and I am proud to have such a knowledgeable and passionate team to ensure our vision of sustainably feeding tomorrow is always in sight.

This means enterprise and crossfunctional collaboration.

building our expertise in automation, technology (including Artificial Intelligence), enhancing our leadership and project management and sharing knowledge and empowering our leaders to deliver on our strategy. These aspects are all pivotal to our ongoing success as we turn strategy into enterprise balanced deliverables as a responsible business committed to sustainability.

I sincerely thank everyone who has contributed in some way to our achievements and progress in 2024. Sustainably feeding tomorrow is not just a tagline, it is our vision that we take incredibly seriously.



Mark Rvan Managing Director & CEO





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OUR FOOTPRINT: SEAFOOD, PRAWNS & BARRAMUNDI

- A. Broome WA Barramundi nursery
- B. Cone Bay WA Barramundi farm
- C. Northern Prawn Fishery Xanadu
- D. Mission Beach QLD Prawn farm, hatchery & processing facility
- E. Proserpine QLD Prawn farm, hatchery & processing facility
- F. Yamba NSW Prawn farm
- G. Sydney NSW Corporate office
- H. Lidcombe Seafood processing facility
- Hawthorn VIC Sales, marketing & innovation
- J. Hobart TAS Head office & feed centre

OUR FOOTPRINT: SALMON

MARINE FARMING ZONES

- 1. Eastern Zone Okehampton Bay & Port Arthur
- 2. Channel Zone D'Entrecasteaux Channel
- 3. Southern Zone Dover & Huon River
- 4. Western Zone Macquarie Harbour
- 5. Storm Bay Zone Nubeena & West of Wedge

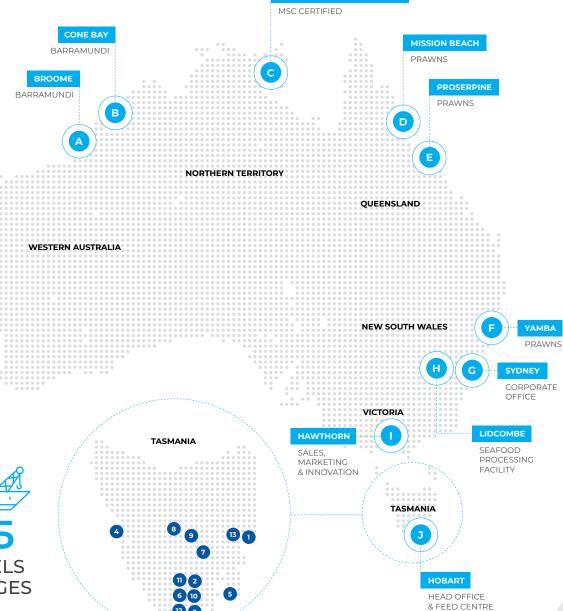
FRESHWATER HATCHERIES

- 6. Rookwood Ranelagh
- 7. Russell Falls & Karanja Mount Field
- 8. SALTAS (industry hatchery) Wayatinah
- 9. HRAS (future development) Hamilton

PROCESSING FACILITIES

- 10. Huonville Salmon processing
- 11. Margate Salmon processing
- 12. Dover Salmon processing
- 13. Triabunna Rendering facility





NORTHERN PRAWN FISHERY



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RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS ROADMAP

OUR RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS ROADMAP SERVES AS A FOUNDATIONAL FRAMEWORK TO DELIVER MEANINGFUL IMPACT ACROSS OUR FIVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES: PROSPERITY, PEOPLE, PLANET, PRODUCT AND PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE.

Throughout the business, our teams are focused on innovation and sustainable changes across seven areas: climate, waste, freshwater, animal welfare, people and communities, responsible sourcing and governance. Our Responsible Business Roadmap guides the integration of environment, social and governance principles into our culture, actions, and metrics for success, driving sustainable change.

	WE CARE ABOUT THE WILDLIFE IN THE ENVIRONMENT & OUR STOCK IS THRIVING & HEALTHY				
		Target	Status	Progress	
	Animal Welfare	Responsible use of antibiotics.	✓	Participated in CSIRO Antimicrobial Stewardship project with Australian livestock industry.	
		Continued phase out of seal deterrents.		97% reduction in total salmon farming deterrent usage since FY20.	
		100% of salmon farming employees complete HAPPYfish animal welfare training.		HAPPYfish animal welfare training commenced.	
		Understanding of interactions & impact on endangered species within farming operations.		Macquarie Harbour Oxygenation Project implemented with industry & the Australian Government.	
	A PATHWAY FOR ENERGY & EMISSIONS REDUCTION				
ENVIRONMENT	Climate	Target	Status	Progress	
		Set validated science-based targets.	✓	Near-term & FLAG GHG emission reduction targets validated by the Science Based Targets initiative.	
		Develop an emissions reduction roadmap.		Third-party consultant selected for the development of our emissions reduction roadmap.	
		Continue to invest in initiatives & research & development to reduce the impact of climate change on our operations.		Early mover partner on Blue Economy CRCs Decarbonisation Program.	
	EVERY DROP COUNTS				
	Freshwater	Optimise water use across operations.		Water efficiency plan developed for our Proserpine processing facility.	
		Undertake assessment of freshwater salmon hatcheries utilising flow through & RAS technology – to move towards 100% RAS facilities.	✓	Assessment of freshwater salmon hatcheries undertaken.	









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	PLAYING OUR PART FOR WASTE FREE OCEANS, COASTS & HOUSEHOLDS			
ENVIRONMENT	Waste	Target	Status	Progress
		100% polyethylene salmon marine farming equipment at end of life will be reused, recycled, or repurposed by 31 December 2025 (feed pipe, sea pens, stanchions, bird net stands).	D	Trial commenced for marine plastic chipping.
		95% diversion from landfill from Tasmanian processing plants by 31 December 2025.	✓	96.7% of waste from Tasmanian processing plants diverted from landfill.
		100% reusable, recyclable, or compostable consumer packaging by 31 December 2025.	D	Expanded our 100% recyclable fibre board prawn box range.

	A PATHWAY FOR ONGOING VALUE CREATION & CONFIDENCE THROUGH TRANSPARENCY, STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP			
		Target	Status	Progress
GOVERNANCE	Governance	Embed ESG into leadership culture.		Establishment of a cross functional Business Coordination Team (BCT) to ensure business wide alignment on strategic objectives including ESG priorities.













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	BEING A RESPONS	IBLE GLOBAL CITIZEN & UNLOCKING OUR PEO	PLE POTEN	TIAL WHILE EMBRACING OUR ZERO BY CHOICE SAFETY CULTU		
		Target	Status	Progress		
		Maintain & improve local community sentiment against baseline.		Better Together grants program implemented for local community engagement & support.		
		Zero remuneration difference for like- like positions & experience by gender.	✓	No remuneration differences identified for like-for-like positions by experience or gender.		
		Create a pathway toward zero instances of any form of Modern Slavery.		Modern Slavery training developed & rolled out to relevant employees.		
	People & Communities	Continue to increase gender representation in senior leadership positions (Executive & Senior Management) year on year.	D	23:77 female:male gender representation ratio.		
		Zero Harm for everyone, everywhere (zero serious or significant incidents, zero legislative breaches = zero by choice, not by chance).	✓	Zero serious or significant incidents & zero legislative breaches		
		Support a diverse, high performing & highly engaged workforce that embraces ongoing growth & development opportunities.		Further expanded our LEAP program for women in leadership		
		Continue to increase traditional owner engagement & partnerships through development & communication of Traditional Owner Engagement Strategy.		Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) signed with the Maya Inninalang Aboriginal Corporation giving Native Title consent for our expansion proposal in the Buccaneer Archipelago.		
	DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH TRACEABILITY, SECURITY & RESPONSIBILITY					
-		Target	Status	Progress		
	Responsible Sourcing	Work towards 100% of purchased seafood certified to a third-party sustainability standard or subject to a formal State or Commonwealth fisheries management plan.	•	99.68% of purchased seafood accredited to a third-party sustainability standard.		
		100% of harvest farms to have a third-party accredited sustainability certification.	✓	100% of harvest farms maintained a third-party sustainability certification.		
		Develop feed strategy that considers the role of feed in biodiversity, climate, & nutritional systems balanced with Tassal Blueprint objectives & economic viability metrics.		Feed strategy decision matrix implemented to assess carbon footprint, performance, nutrition & biodiversity impacts of alternative feed ingredients.		









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SmartFarming

We are committed to leveraging innovative technology solutions to drive efficiencies, improve environmental sustainability, and enhance overall productivity in our aquaculture operations.



Using a purpose-built private telecommunications network (salmon) & Starlink (barramundi), we remotely feed fish up to 3,700 km away, with machine vision technology enhancing feeding.



Mobile apps enabling efficiencies and data insights throughout our operations.



Utilising tools to predict local environmental changes.



Monitoring weather patterns to adapt farming practices.



AUTOMATED WATER QUALITY

Water quality control sensors in each pond optimise animal health & performance.



Ensuring traceability & transparency through the WiseFish platform.



Monitoring in pen environment & fish behaviour, such as schooling, swim patterns & animal welfare. Detecting feed pellets in real time, ensuring prompt action & preventing waste risk.



Hydrophones gauge appetite signals in ponds, optimising feeding & growth efficiency.



UNDERWATER ENVIRONMENTAL SENSORS

Assessing environmental parameters in real-time. including water temperature, dissolved oxygen & salinity.



Implementing wireless feeding systems for efficient aquaculture management.



Leveraging data for informed decision-making.



For advanced data analytics & insights.





Remote monitoring & management of vessel fuel usage, ensuring secure fuel tracking & vessel efficiencies management.



Automating aeration systems maintain optimal oxygen levels in ponds 24/7 & reduce running time.



Using remotely operated vehicles for underwater inspections & benthic health surveys.









ASC Young Person

of the Year Award

Blake Newell, Operations

Team Leader - awarded for

his dedication to community

a role model for the future of

aquaculture though the support of school farm tours. Blake also supported our ESG commitments

by identifying strategies for fuel

engagement and acting as



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People



\$255,000 DONATED IN **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**



97.12% WHS COMPLIANCE SCORECARD



39,409 **MEALS DONATED TO** THE COMMUNITY*

*100g of protein



1,835 **EMPLOYEES ACROSS AUSTRALIA**





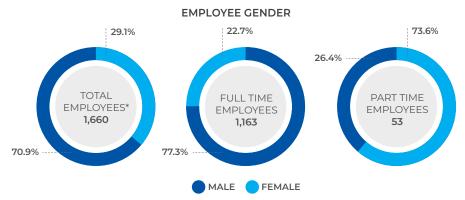
SCHOOL BREAKFASTS **RUN ACROSS**

TASMANIAN SCHOOLS



reduction and monitoring.

INDIGENOUS LAND USE AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH MAYALA



MARINE RESCUES **ACROSS TASMANIA**

*employee numbers at the end of the reporting period, 31 December 2024, including casual, fixed term and seasonal employees.



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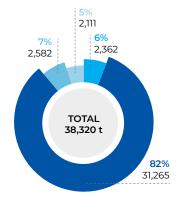
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WASTE



- CONTROLLED WASTE LANDFILLED (Oil filters, waste oil)
- CONTROLLED WASTE RECYCLED (Bloodwater, fish)
- GENERAL WASTE LANDFILLED (General waste, plastics)
- GENERAL WASTE RECYCLED (Cardboard, commingled recycling)



96.7% OF WASTE FROM TASMANIAN PROCESSING PLANTS DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL



87% OF ALL WASTE **DISPOSED OF BY** TASSAL RECYCLED

EMISSIONS



NEAR-TERM SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS VALIDATED

6.5% REDUCTION IN FLAG EMISSIONS

FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

6.5% REDUCTION IN SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

Compliance is calculated based on our performance against all conditions within respective site licenses.



99%

SALMON PROCESSING OPERATIONS



100%

SALMON LAND-BASED **HATCHERIES**



99% **PRAWN**

OPERATIONS (INCLUDES HATCHERIES, FARMS & PROCESSING)



98%

SALMON MARINE **OPERATIONS**



100%

NITROGEN CAP COMPLIANCE



98%

BARRAMUNDI OPERATIONS

(INCLUDES HATCHERY & FARM)





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Environmental monitoring

We are dedicated to managing the natural environmental values within which we operate. Aquaculture is one of the most tightly regulated industries in the world, and we are committed to upholding these high standards.

- · Effluent treatments systems
- · Ambient water quality monitoring
- · Ambient biological & macroinvertebrate monitoring

· Water quality monitoring

Rocky reef assessments

Seagrass evaluations

Benthic monitoring

· Algal cover & biomass analysis

FLOW-THROUGH HATCHERY AMBIENT MONITORING PLANS

• Utilise the Tasmanian River Condition Index (TRCI) to assess the health of our receiving environments upstream & downstream of our operations

RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT MONITORING PROGRAM (REMP)

- · Assessing the broader environmental impacts of aquaculture activities & ensure a healthy ecosystem
- · Discharge monitoring
- · Ambient environmental monitoring



- · Fine sediment cover & embedded sediment analysis
- · Effluent plume dilution studies
- Weed management processes
- Irrigation scheme for of-value process water systems

- · Daily Inspections of infrastructure to mitigate risk of escapes
- Noise emission monitoring & reduction



 Environmental Impact Assessments



- ROV video surveys
- · Endangered species protection projects
- BROADSCALE ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM (BEMP)
- · Monitoring environmental indicators to assess the impact of aquaculture & ensure a healthy ecosystem
- Sediment chemistry
- Infauna analysis
- Phytoplankton surveys



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89.23%

SURVIVAL SALMON (MARINE)



88.31%

SURVIVAL SALMON (FRESHWATER)



93.77%

SURVIVAL BARRAMUNDI (MARINE)



*loss of >500 species to the marine environment at any one time

ESCAPES*

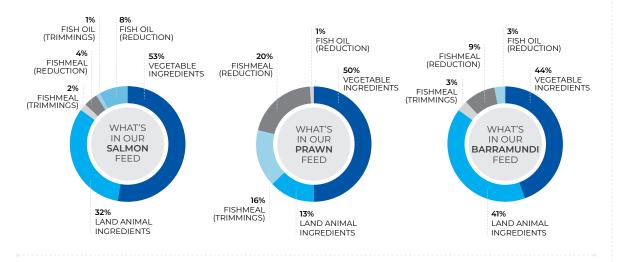
REDUCTION IN DETERRENT USE FROM 2023



88.71% SURVIVAL **PRAWNS**



Feed



Marine Certified Ingredients

100%*

*of feed provided by our majority feed supplier





LAND ANIMAL RAW MATERIALS FOR FEED FROM **AUSTRALIAN PRODUCERS**

DAILY MONITORING

Monitoring behaviour, appetite & abnormalities daily.

HEALTH & WELFARE ASSESSMENTS



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How we manage animal health and welfare

We are dedicated farmers committed to maintaining the highest animal health & welfare standards in our farming practices.

RESEARCH INTO MACHINE VISION

Using machine vision for respiratory health & biofouling identification.

VACCINATIONS

Administering up-to-date, effective, & customised vaccines, monitoring efficacy to ensure pathogens aren't changing & evading the vaccine.

MICROBIOME RESEARCH

Investigating the microbiome to understand its impact on animal health.

ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

Implementing practices to minimise antimicrobial resistance.



REAL-TIME MONITORING OF THEIR ENVIRONMENT

Continuously monitoring water temperature, dissolved oxygen & salinity to ensure optimal health.

STRICT ANIMAL HANDLING PROTOCOLS

Ensuring appropriate and timely handling of our stock.

Managing stocking density to promote welfare.

Providing continuous veterinary oversight to maintain health standards.

BIOSECURITY MEASURES

VETERINARY OVERSIGHT

Implementing measures to safeguard the health & welfare of our animals.

SURVIVAL

Monitoring survival rates to assess overall health & management practices.

SELECTIVE BREEDING PROGRAM

Specifically bred for health, productivity & sustainability.

GENOMIC SELECTION

Using genetic information to predict the potential merit of an individual.





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AUSTRALIAN PACKAGING COVENANT ORGANISATION



IN 2024 WE HARVESTED

32,022 HOG TONNES SALMON

5,703 **TONNES PRAWNS**

1,553 **TONNES BARRAMUNDI**





Australian Marketing Institutes (AMI) Brand **Revitalisation Award**

celebrating our re-launch journey from "Tassal, it's Tasmania for Salmon" to "Tassal, it's Australian for Seafood" expanding our brand to include Queensland prawns and barramundi from Cone Bay, Western Australia.



ASC Above & Beyond Award - recognising our transition from soaker pads to moisture locking trays and prawn box transition to 100% recyclable fibreboard cartons.



Australasian Packaging Innovation & Design Award (PIDA) - for our 100% recyclable fibre board prawn boxes in the sustainable packaging design category.

Suppliers



MILLION AUD **INVESTED IN AUSTRALIAN**

SUPPLIERS IN 2024



93% **OF SUPPLIER** SPEND ON **AUSTRALIAN SUPPLIERS**

100%

OF NEW FOOD SAFETY **& QUALITY RELATED SUPPLIERS** WERE SCREENED THROUGH **OUR OUALITY APPROVED** SUPPLIER PROGRAM

99.96%

OF PURCHASED SEAFOOD **ACCREDITED TO A THIRD-PARTY** SUSTAINABILITY STANDARD

APPROVED SUPPLIERS THROUGH QUALITY APPROVED SUPPLIER PROGRAM



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Certifications



GLOBALG.A.P. for aquaculture



Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC)



Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP)



Governance



YEARS OF **SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING**

BUSINESS COORDINATION TEAM ESTABLISHED TO

ENSURE BUSINESS WIDE

ALIGNMENT ON STRATEGIC

OBJECTIVES INCLUDING ESG PRIORITIES



CORRUPTION ALLEGATIONS OR INCIDENTS



MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT COMPLETED





Seafood Industry Australia (SIA) - Large Business Award

Presented to a seafood business that has demonstrated business growth, innovation, excellence in product, service and marketing, and has contributed substantially towards a positive public profile for the seafood industry.



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