

# THE FACTS

Responsibly farmed salmon is a healthy future. Healthy for you and healthy for the planet. For us, this comes with a commitment to transparency and an openness to ensure that you get the facts.

## ARE THERE ANTIBIOTICS & HORMONES IN YOUR SALMON?

The safety of our consumers is our top priority. That's why we have a food safety program (HACCP), daily quality monitoring and a Quality Management System. Our program is verified internally and through third-party certifications to multiple standards.

We know there are questions about farmed salmon and if it contains antibiotic residues. This is where our commitment to transparency can help bust myths and opinions about Tasmanian farmed salmon.



**We don't use antibiotics to promote growth**



**Salmon you buy does not have antibiotic residue in it**

Like any farmer, we need to look after the health and welfare of our stock. We maintain a strong focus on fish health and welfare, and antibiotics are used as required. It is inhumane to not treat fish when they are sick, as such we treat them under the supervision of a vet and in line with strict fish health and welfare policies.

We do not treat our fish prophylactically or use any antibiotics listed as critically important for human health by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Antibiotics are never included in our aquaculture feeds without veterinary prescription for the specific purpose of treating sick fish. They are not used to enhance growth. Antibiotic use is reported to regulators by farming companies.

We have increased our vaccination programs to respond to emerging situations which has reduced the need for antibiotics in most of our farms.

Before harvest, any salmon that are treated with antibiotics must go through a lengthy withdrawal period as required by the authorities to ensure no residue.

For us, transparency also involves publicly disclosing any antibiotics use, so check out:

- [Tassal's annual Sustainability Report](#)
- [Tassal's Sustainability Dashboard](#)
- [The Tasmanian Government's Salmon Portal](#)
- [The Global Salmon Initiative \(GSI\) annual Sustainability Report](#)