

# MSC EVALUATION OF THE AUSTRALIA SILVER-LIPPED PEARL OYSTER FISHERY

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## *ANNOUNCEMENT of FISHERY CERTIFICATION & PUBLIC CERTIFICATION REPORT*

The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) process for independently evaluating the fishery above has concluded and the fishery may now be certified as a source of sustainable seafood.

This certification decision comes after a period where stakeholders had the opportunity to object to the assessment team's positive final determination. No objections were received, and the SCS certification board has approved the determination for a positive certification decision.

The certificate is valid for a period of 5 years with periodic surveillance visits to ensure continued compliance with the MSC standard. SCS would like to congratulate the client group on this achievement.

More information on the MSC standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries is available at [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org).

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