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## **Tassal welcomes State Government announcement to rule Mercury Passage from salmon farming**

Tassal is already on the public record stating that it would only farm salmon in Okehampton Bay and not in the Mercury Passage on the State's East Coast. Today's announcement by the Tasmanian Government is a welcome effort to protect this area.

Tassal believes this adds further community surety to the commitment of the Tasmanian salmon industry to maintain a sustainable future and achieve mutually beneficial outcomes between tourism and aquaculture.

Okehampton Bay is zoned for fin fish farming and extensive scientific studies have concluded environmental science supports the proposed environmental management and monitoring of salmon farming in Okehampton Bay. The scientific studies have also been independently assessed and confirmed.

Following approval processes, Tassal aims to have smolt in the water in August 2017.

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**About Tassal**

Tassal Group Limited (ASX: TGR) is a vertically integrated Salmon grower and Salmon and Seafood processor, seller and marketer. The Company produces and sells premium Salmon and Seafood products for both the Australian domestic and export markets. Tassal grows delicious, fresh and healthy Atlantic Salmon in Tasmania's fresh waters and through its De Costi Seafood business sources and processes a wide range of Seafood. Tassal is committed to taking a leadership role in sustainability in aquaculture and Seafood sourcing. The company employs over 1,200 people. Visit [www.tassal.com.au](http://www.tassal.com.au) for more information.

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