

Facts about Petuna's proposed salmon farm in Tasmania's North West

1. Petuna will **never** seek to farm in in-shore waters on Tasmania's north west coast.
2. The proposed farming zone we are currently exploring is an offshore, high-energy site **more than 12km from the nearest shoreline**.
3. There are **no rocky reefs** and **no seagrass beds** within the survey area, and it is a substantial distance to existing shellfish farming operations.
4. Environmental monitoring shows the high-energy conditions at the site will result in rapid dilution and dispersal of nutrient emissions.
5. These environmental forces are good growing conditions for salmon, with adequate depth, strong current flow, and substantial vertical mixing in the water column.

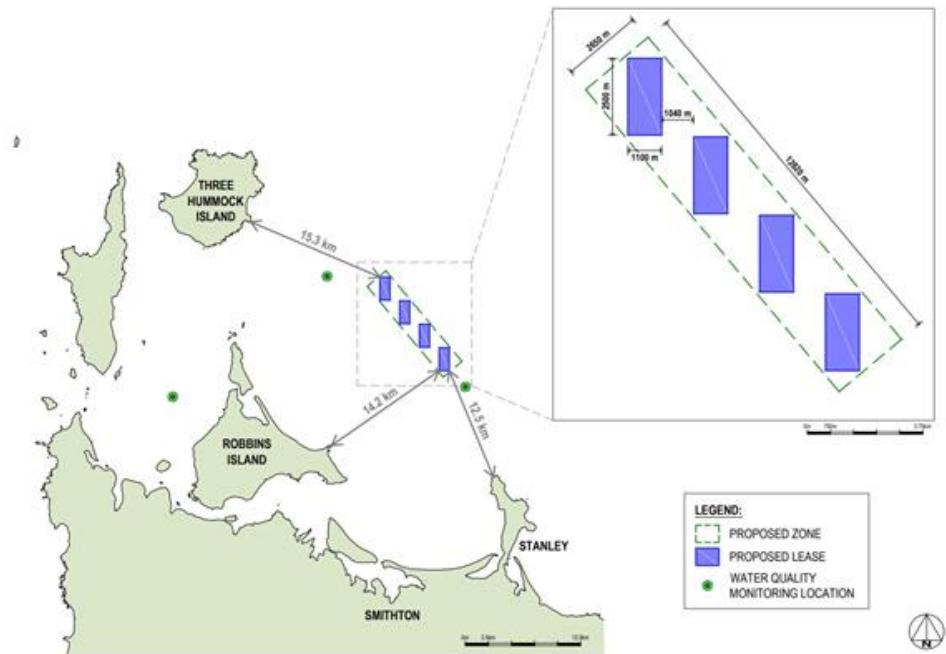
View from the Nut Lookout



The image left provides a conservative visual of what one might be able to see from the Nut Lookout on a clear day (zoom in, it is just under the horizon).

Views from surrounding shorelines

At sea level (if you are standing on the beach), the horizon is around 5km away, which is the maximum distance someone can see in ideal conditions. Therefore, the proposal would not be visible from any coastline at sea level on mainland Tasmania or the surrounding islands.



The map above shows the closest distances from the proposed farming zone to surrounding shorelines. The shallowest point of the zone is 20m deep, and 37m at its deepest point. The inset shows the distance between leases, which will be accessible to waterway users and fishers. Just like a farmer moves stock through paddocks, we will rotate the use of our leases to allow for appropriate following (resting) periods for seabed health.

Community engagement

Petuna is in the very preliminary stages of this project, and we will undertake broader, more extensive engagement with the local north west community as any planning progresses, to understand any views, expectations or concerns you may have.

Please get in touch – we want to hear from you!

We know from our initial discussions with locals in the community that there is misinformation circulating about our proposal and we would encourage anyone with concerns to contact us directly at admin@petuna.com.

For general information about the Tasmanian salmon industry visit: dpiwwe.tas.gov.au/sea-fishing-aquaculture/marine-farming-aquaculture