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# Ethics, Values and Social License in the Blue Economy

## **Project ID**

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#### **Research Program**

RP5 Sustainable Offshore Developments (SOD) Program

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#### Summary

The Blue Economy can deliver many benefits. But ethical concerns about its operations can threaten its social licence to operate. To ensure their legitimacy, Blue Economy industries need to consider, prioritise and implement the values justifying their operations to the communities in which they operate.

Helping fill this need, and in collaboration with other CRC projects, this project will produce a world-first account of the ethical values at stake in the Blue Economy. It will provide key outputs that help industry partners inform funders, Boards and communities to secure the social licence to operate in new environments.

# Duration

36 months

### **Participants**

- BMT
- Griffith University
- University of Tasmania
- Carnegie Clean Energy
- The New Zealand King Salmon Pty Limited
- Tassal Group Limited
- Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment



#### **OUR VISION**

To enhance the development of Australia's sustainable blue economy through the delivery of world-class, industry focussed research into integrated seafood and renewable energy production systems.

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