

MULTISPECIES OFFSHORE AQUACULTURE:

Pathway for Species Selection & Systems Integration

Which of the 14 criteria
are important in
deciding which species
should be grown in
offshore aquaculture?



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO COMPLETE A 3
QUESTION SURVEY.

- 1 Species co-location opportunity
- 2 Species co-location with renewable energy
- 3 Species suitability for the physical environment
- 4 Infrastructure cost
- 5 Impact on environment
- 6 Growth time
- 7 Workforce skill
- 8 Support vessels
- 9 Feed conversion ratio
- 10 Regulation
- 11 Edible yield
- 12 Existing market
- 13 Biosecurity
- 14 Broodstock



The Blue Economy Cooperative Research Centre (BE CRC) supports the development of new seafood and renewable energy systems that move production offshore safely, economically, and sustainably. The BE CRC, Research Program 2 (RP2) 'Seafood and Marine Products' explores offshore aquaculture systems that provide viable and sustainable growth opportunities.

There is a need to prioritise which aquaculture species can be efficiently grown together in novel multispecies offshore systems. This project will identify what criteria is important for species selection in Australia and New Zealand, and you can contribute to this ranking by completing the short 3-question survey in the QR-code.

The outcome will be a pathway for BE CRC decision-making and support the development of future research projects by identifying priority partners and investment.

We look to engage with commercial operators to better understand the characteristics of species they grow and include in the ranking.

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