



Sea for yourself 

Health Management – Prawns

TECHNICAL FACTS



Every pond, every day.

We have prawn health management plans in place for each of our farms to ensure appropriate disease management and prevention. We check every pond, every day and take samples weekly.

Our sites are visited regularly by members of our Prawn Health team, including our two company veterinarians.

We implement third-party certification standards across our operations including the Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) shrimp (prawn) standard. Under this standard we must comply with strict requirements related to disease prevention including the filtration of inlet water to minimise the entry of pathogens and annual farm survival rates over 60%.

Biosecurity

Each of our prawn farms have a biosecurity plan which outlines the assessment of biosecurity risks for each farm and defines the measures implemented to prevent or reduce the risk of:

Disease introduction into the farm.

Disease spread within the farm.

Disease spread from the farm to the aquatic environment, or to other aquatic enterprises.

These plans also include emergency response procedures for disease outbreaks.

Implementation of effective biosecurity and health management is integral to any successful production system, delivering a range of benefits, including:

Improved animal health and performance through the prevention of disease outbreaks.

Reduced disease transmission and amplification within and between farms and regions.

Early disease detection allowing faster response to reduce impact.

