

Appendix 7 Tassal South East Regions Optimisation Plan

Summary of South East Regions Optimisation Plan

Site	Summary of proposed changes to lease	Why	Status (end of FY2014)
Creeses Mistake (Tasman Region)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the current Lease by 500 meters to the west 15° lease rotation to the South 22 pen bay positions to be increased to 30 pen bay positions Expansion of zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve animal and benthic health Increased biosecurity Improved fallowing management Increased environmental stability with lease rotation to capture better water flows Zone increase to provide adequate scope for underwater mooring system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public consultation throughout FY2014 Amendment approved 10/4/2014 Construction commencing third quarter 2014
Butlers (Great Taylors Bay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase lease and zone area Number of pens increased from 10 to 20 Move lease further offshore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexibility for lease area management (allocation of smolt or harvest sized fish to specific areas to improve environmental and fish health outcomes) Improved fallowing opportunities for Huon River sites Zone increase to house underwater mooring system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder consultation ongoing EIS submitted
Lippias and Browns*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amend existing leases currently not utilised Relinquish Browns lease Increase size of Lippias lease and zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow for adequate cage numbers and moorage assemblies to be cost effective as an operational lease Meet long term strategic targets for growth Allow for optimal fish health and growth performance Exposed nature of site supports best practice environmental performance Zone increase to house underwater mooring system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive public consultation ongoing EIS drafted
Port Arthur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-open existing lease – not stocked since 2005 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet long term strategic targets for growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In planning stage Preliminary consultation underway
West of Wedge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet long term strategic targets for growth Improve internal capacity for farming in exposed sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In planning stage Preliminary consultation underway Environmental monitoring underway

* Original proposal to expand both leases were substantially modified as a result of stakeholder feedback