



BioMar's Wesley Vale aqua feed production facility

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- In December 2017, BioMar Australia announced plans to develop a \$56 million aqua feed production facility in Wesley Vale, Tasmania.
- The BioMar Wesley Vale aqua feed development will bring state of the art fish feed innovation and production to north west Tasmania and represents a significant investment in the state and its aquaculture and seafood industry.
- The facility is being developed at 329 Mill Road on the 18.5 ha site of the former particle board manufacturing mill, adjacent to the former paper mill.
- The Tasmanian Liberal Government committed \$2.3 million towards the project, while the Office of the Coordinator-General provided invaluable assistance in securing the location of this project for Tasmania.
- Once operational, the facility will produce up to 110,000 tonnes per annum of aqua feed product, with an expected 55 full time jobs and an additional 30 jobs across the region through indirect support, operational, port services and logistical roles.
- The facility is expected to be in operation by the end of 2019.
- The BioMar Group is one of the world leaders in salmon and aquaculture feeds worldwide and is a Danish company with fish feed production facilities in 11 countries. It holds a well-established position as the leading suppliers of high-quality fish feed for Atlantic Salmon, since entering the local market in 2003.
- At present, one in every three farmed salmon in Tasmania is fed BioMar fish feed products, which are currently being exported from Scotland.
- BioMar were recently named the top rating salmon sustainability fish feed company in the world.