

TASSAL GROUP LIMITED

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INCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation Findings

(a) Sequence of Events/Major Findings

1. Dive team tasked with post bath moat/inspection dive at Sheppards Pos 2
2. Upon arrival - discovered 2 seals in pen, unsure how they got in.
3. Initiated seal removal from pen procedure.
4. After about 10 mins of cracker deployment - 1 seal exits the pen.
5. @ 45 mins later, second seal still showing no signs of wanting to exit pen.
6. Decision made to initiate hole repair protocol, divers (x2) sent into pen.
7. Divers completed inspection of below and commenced surfacing.
8. Before lap of pen @ 3m was completed, bubble seen from below so divers went down to check out - seal was present.
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10. Diver gets bitten on arm.
11. Dive aborted.

(b) Proposed Control Measures

What Action is Required?	Who is Responsible?	By When?
Apply for humane destruction of Seal to prevent reoccurrence.	[Redacted]	8/6/18
Dive TL's to generate discussion between divers! Other dive TL's about diving in pens Seals are present to see if any further controls can be done.	[Redacted]	18/6/18.

Attached Documents (if any)

1. Incident investigation report
2. Cracker log.
3. Other supporting info - rigging check (4/6/18) JSA, notes by dive supervisor, photo of seal
4. [Redacted] - Dive supervisor ticket, TB sign off for relevant TB's (wildlife) stat dec
5. [Redacted] - Dive supervisor ticket, Dive ticket, Seal permit, sign off on relevant wildlife TB's, first aid.
[Redacted] - Dive ticket, First aid/oxy ticket, seal permit, sign off on relevant TB's.
6. [Redacted] - Dive ticket, sign off on relevant TB's - still being assessed.
7. Tassal Seal bite protocol
8. Relevant wildlife task breakdown policies and procedures.

Investigation Team

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