

Wildlife interaction, southeast Tasmania, 2018

- In 2018, a member of the public submitted the following 3 videos to the Department for investigation.
- The Department contacted the company on the same day that the footage was received, and the company responded by immediately arranging for the release of the seal.
- The seal was released unharmed and, as a result of this matter being managed appropriately, no further action was required.
- Discussions remain ongoing with the sector as a whole regarding the appropriateness of pen design in respect to managing wildlife interaction.
- As this is a historical matter which was managed appropriately, the Department now deems it appropriate to actively disclose this footage.