

# FOCUS



## ALGAE CONTROL ON CAGES FOR SILVER PERCH

**The data** Pre-ECOZEAN cage cleaning cycle - 4 days to transfer stock, retrieve and clean, every 2-4 weeks.

ECOZEAN-coated cages are cleaned in a single day without the need to retrieve the cage or transfer stock.

ROI: 300% annually#.

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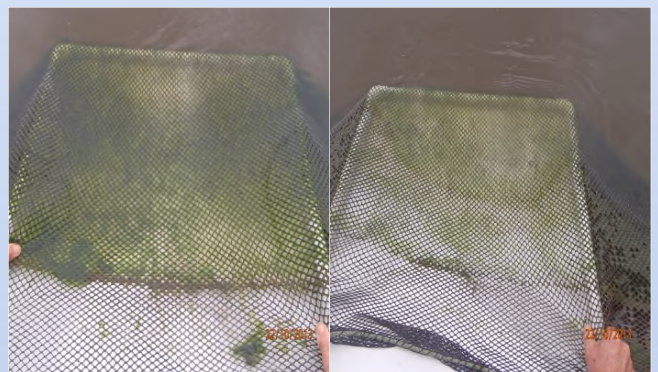
**The challenge** Silver Perch farmer Alan at Jamberoo Aquaculture grows his stock from fingerlings ready for market over 24 months. Throughout this time, except for the coldest winter months, rapid and frequent fouling of the cages creates excessive demand for labour. It also puts additional stress on the stock.

**The solution** ECOZEAN tested a range of coatings on net panels in the ponds to identify the optimal coating for the local water conditions. After six weeks on-site a coating was selected and applied to the cages.

Four months later and the results confirm ECOZEAN coatings inhibit fouling of the nets, there is a significant reduction in cleaning effort, saving labour, reducing stock stress and handling, and improving overall environmental standards.



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Before

After

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 # Estimate on current operation