

Assessing the South-East Asian tropical lobster supply and major market demands



Key details

Location

Indonesia, Vietnam

Duration

Start Jan 2005

End Jun 2009

Budget

AUD 1,123,117

Commissioned organisation

CSIRO

Partners

Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries; CSIRO Marine Research; Directorate General Aquaculture; Research Institute for Aquaculture No. 3; Institute of Oceanography; University of Fisheries

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Program

Fisheries

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ornate spiny lobster grow-out industry in Vietnam, and to address the knowledge gap that is limiting the establishment of a *P. ornatus* grow-out industry in Australia.

With most capture lobster fisheries either fully or more often over-exploited, and in decline, aquaculture appears to be the only long-term way of meeting the insatiable market demand for lobster.

Project outcomes

- Assessed the ecological impact of lobster seed collection in Vietnam.
- Reduced post-capture losses of lobster *pueruli*.
- Developed husbandry best-practices for lobster grow-out.



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Overview

This project aimed to improve the sustainability of a large and well developed, but low technology,