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On Tuesday, 12 November 2019, 07:44:59 am AEDT, Denis Mermet <denismermet@gmail.com> wrote:

Morning

Fin Fish submission Tassal Port Arthur Tasmania

For the last 20 years we live/ work meters from the Tassal farm at Port Arthur

We believe that a Fish farm should not be active as there is no way to treat the leftover of food and excrement from non native fishes in very large numbers. We are not allowed to send our waste waters ( we have sewerage ) to the Ocean but Fish farms are allowed ????? Fish farms could only be active if they set up a cleaning system around them and if the waters around them are not affected ...The oxygen is all the areas around the farms should be monitored and the % of fishes allowed relative to the oxygen in the water .

Dead end bays like ours should never get approved as there is water flow ...

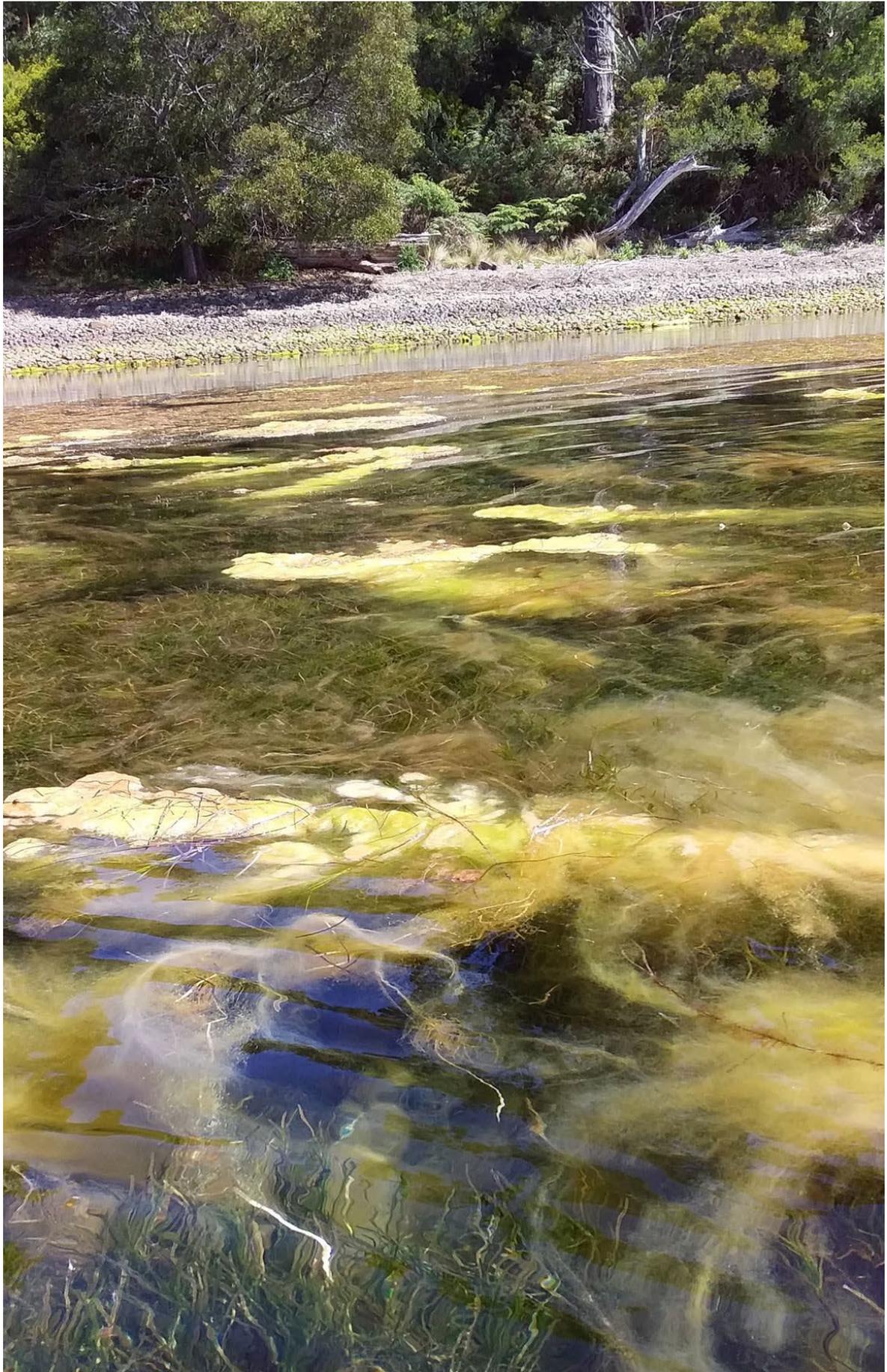
Fish farms should constantly clean the nutrients around set ...Working with an Oyster farm will provide the cleaning of the water .

In a ABC article it was stated The commercial features a fisherman going to the toilet off the side of a boat, and states "farming 800,000 salmon in Okehampton Bay is about the same as 10,000 people taking a dump in the bay every day". ;

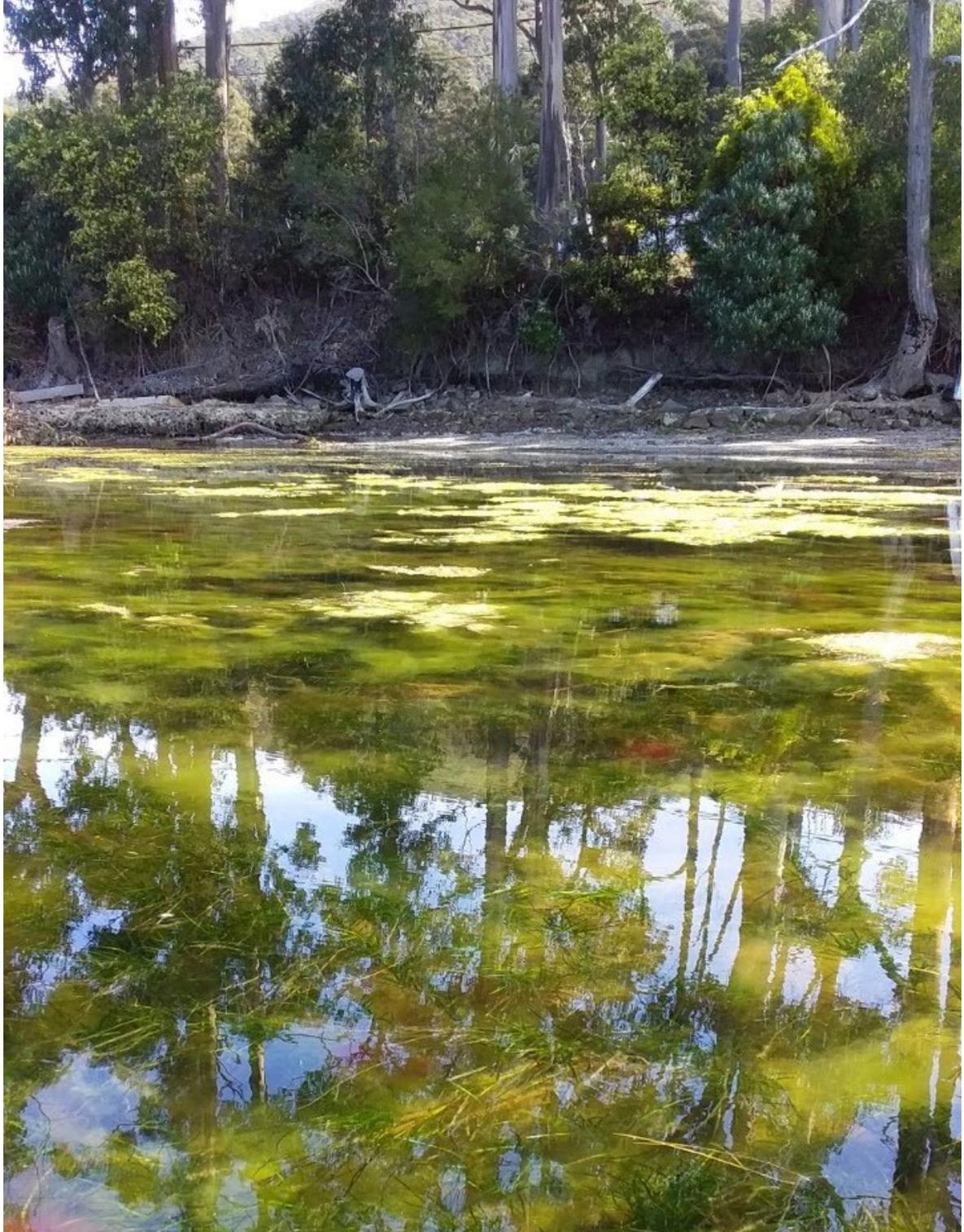
**Here today in Port Arthur there is nothing done to clean the Ocean as most of the pens are full. The bay is getting congested with algae as per photo below...**













The pens are near full and there is nothing in place to make sure the bay is cleaned , Tassal does nothing , the Kelp is gone , no Sea birds feed in this side of the bay where water depth is low , ducks are gone....and so many others as oxygens levels are up...

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That shouldn t be allowed to happen . Our Bay is dying ...Thats the way our Bay is .....

Thank you

Denis Mermet

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