

Barramundi feed development trial in Western Province, Papua New Guinea



Key details

Location

Papua New Guinea

Duration

Start Jan 2009

End Dec 2010

Budget

AUD 20,000

Commissioned organisation

Industry & Investment NSW

Partners

Western Province Sustainable Aquaculture

Project Leader

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Program

Fisheries

Project code

FIS/2008/043

Overview

This project aimed to assist collaborations in PNG to establish a marine fish hatchery and undertake some small-scale trials on cage culture of barramundi in Western Province, in Papua New Guinea.

Project outcomes

- Provided advice on culture methods and operation of hatchery facilities; on extensive larval rearing methods for producing juveniles; on establishing community based inland lake and river cage, and estuary and sea cage operations; on feed management options; and on on stock enhancement of barramundi.
- Identified operational priorities and helped plan R&D activities for barramundi and other indigenous species.
- Identified technical expertise to assist with hatchery operations.

