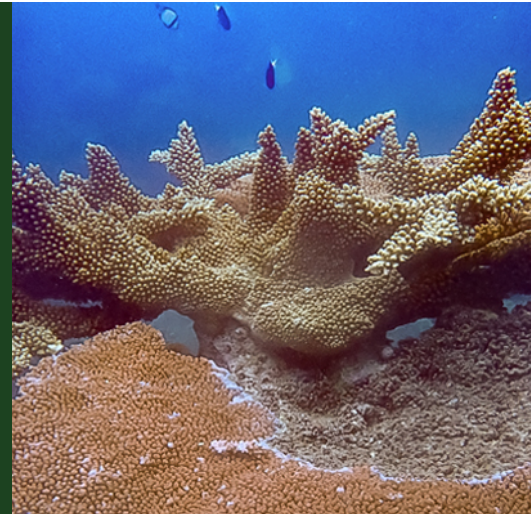


Evaluation of the potential for commercial aquaculture of the freshwater prawn *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* in Papua New Guinea



Key details

Location

Papua New Guinea

Duration

Start Mar 2012

End Feb 2014

Budget

AUD 99,810

Commissioned organisation

Secretariat of the Pacific Community

Partners

National Fisheries Authority

Project Leader

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Program

Fisheries

Project code

FIS/2011/049

Outcomes

No final report was published for this project.



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Overview

ACIAR has invested extensively in research to increase production from inland aquaculture in Papua New Guinea, where it is seen as holding promise to increase food and income security.

This study evaluated the indigenous PNG strain of the giant freshwater prawn *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* for its potential in the country's commercial aquaculture.