



## Help protect Victoria's most valuable shellfish - abalone

A disease is currently causing abalone deaths in south west waters.

To minimise the risk of spreading the disease you should:

- **Wash** vessels, wetsuits, dive equipment and your hands with *soapy freshwater*
- **Remove** all marine organic matter from vessels and equipment
- **Dispose** of abalone shell, meat and gut with your household waste.

The disease has no known or likely impacts for human health.

For more information visit a local Tourist Information Centre, [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fishing](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fishing) or call the DPI Customer Service Centre on 136 186.