

SHELLFISH HOTLINE

Message N° 225

This email was updated on **Wednesday 1 April 2009**.

Here are the results of the routine sampling **Event 247**, which was conducted **Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 April 2009**.

- *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp. was detected at Dromana, Flinders, Mount Martha, Clifton Springs, Pinnacle Channel and Grassy Point harvesting areas, but in low numbers only.
- *Dinophysis cf fortii*. was detected at Dromana, Flinders, Mount Martha and Clifton Springs harvesting areas, but in low numbers only.
- *Rhizosolenia cf chunii*. was detected at Dromana, Mount Martha, Pinnacle Channel and Grassy Point harvesting areas, but in low numbers only.

These results are below the trigger levels, and no action is required.

Seawater temperatures at harvesting areas:

| | This week | Two weeks ago |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Clifton Springs | 18.1 | 17.1 |
| Grassy Point | 18.3 | 17.5 |
| Dromana | 17.9 | 17.1 |
| Flinders | 17.8 | 17.1 |
| Pinnacle Channel | 18.1 | 17.9 |
| Mount Martha | 17.9 | 17.6 |

Note: These are surface temperatures taken at one point in time and should only be used as an indicator of gross temperature changes.

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