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World-leading technology lifting the veil on abalone fishery

Four years after its adoption, a locally designed and manufactured innovation is providing , helping to improve sustainability and productivity in the lucrative industry valued at around \$100 million annually.

IMAS researcher Dr Oraig Mundy today unveiled the latest version of a small depth data logging device which has been worn by all Tasmanian abalone divers since 2012, providing invaluable data on their fishing efforts as well as the state of the fishery.

Dr Mundy said Tasmania lead the world in the quality of data collected about its abalone fishery, with the i

Dr Mundy said the GPS data loggers are designed and produced locally by the Kingston-based electronics company Sci Eex, with the latest version designed by recent University of Tasmania engineering graduate Shane de Deuge.

The loggers have been used throughout the abalone industry thanks to support from the Tasmanian Abalone Council (TAC).

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Government none of our fine-scale scientific work would have been possible.

r their support, which is allowing our abalone research to help build a more sustainable

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