NEWSFROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

Media Release

Chiefs of Staff, News Directors

Friday 3 February 2017

Fish out of their waters a warning sign of climate change impact

First sightings of fish outside their usual known distribution regions have been identified as an early warning sign that a marine species may be shifting in response to dimate change.

A study led by IMASHonours student Hannah Fogarty and published in the journal has shown that initial reports of

his study shows that such sightings provide ecologically useful and meaningful data credit to Hannah that she was able to produce such high quality research during her Honours year.

The paper in can be found at <u>http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/wol1/doi/10.1111/gcb.13635/abstract</u>

Media Contact: Andrew Rhodes (03) 6226 6683, email: ajrhodes@utas.edu.au

Information released by: Communications and Media Office, University of Tasmania Phone: 61 3 6226 2124 Email: Media.Office@utas.edu.au