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### **SECOND SUCCESSFUL TUNA AIRLIFT FOR WORLD LEADING ON SHORE HATCHERY**

Port Lincoln based aquaculture company Clean Seas Tuna Limited has successfully completed its second helicopter airlift of Southern Bluefin Tuna broodstock to its on-shore hatchery at Arno Bay on South Australia's Eyre Peninsula.

Clean Seas Limited Chairman, Mr Hagen Stehr AO, said the transfer took place yesterday (Sunday, December 3) and that it had proceeded with "military style precision."

The valuable mature fish, each weighing up to 140 kilograms, have been in the broodstock for seven years. They will be used to spawn millions of eggs for harvesting and grow out as the basis for Clean Seas' world-first on-shore breeding program of Southern Bluefin Tuna.

Mr Stehr said the program and associated multi-million dollar facilities were being developed to meet spiraling world-wide demand for 'clean and green' seafood from South Australian waters.

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