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Urchin Industry Development - Tasmania

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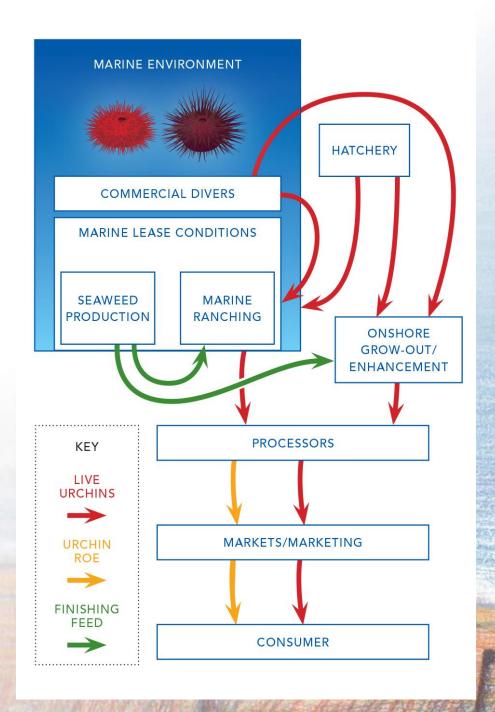
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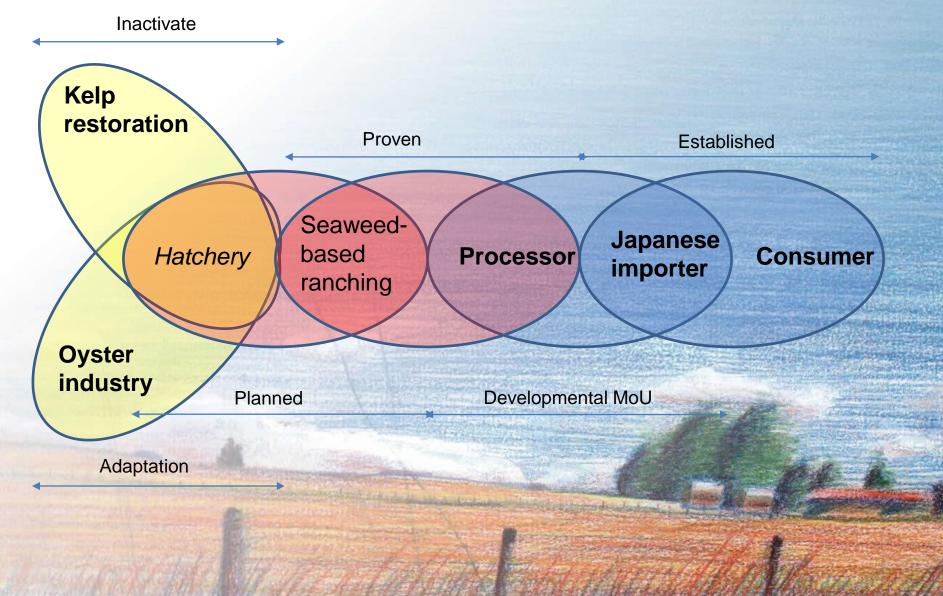
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Tasmanian industry vision

- How created
 - How used
- How relevant at national level

Quick look at supply chain



Tas urchin industry activity

- Opportunistic wildcatch (5 yr cycle)
- Seaweed/urchin demonstration of Will James' proven methods is underway (helios)
- Subsidies for centro divers (pros and cons)
- Industry awareness that centros are the political hook; helios are the financial carrot; seaweed is a risk management
- International industry mentoring (product development)
- Entrepreneur social capital

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