

THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Proposed Redevelopment of
Snow Island's Atlantic Sea
Smolt Ltd. Facility
(AquaBounty) in Rollo Bay

Public submissions – June 2017

Public submissions re AquaBounty development – June 2017

A wide range of issues were brought forward during the consultation period re AquaBounty's proposed development. These are listed below (see also Figure 1). The concerns identify the scope and complexity of the development. Key themes have been grouped for the purposes of space.

Key themes and concerns heard

- i. **AquaAdvantage Salmon escapees** - potential harmful impact of AAS salmon escapees on wild Atlantic salmon populations
- ii. **Concerns re EIA process/assessment**
- iii. **Concerns re Federal assessment/review**
- iv. **Environmental pollution** - potential for release of parasites, disease causing organisms, and pharmaceutical products into the environment
- v. **General concerns re company**
- vi. **GMO production fears** – general concerns re GMO technology, including the effect of GMO fish production on the Prince Edward Island 'food brand image'
- vii. **Impact on groundwater** - potential Impact on groundwater resources /affect on neighboring wells
- viii. **Potential impact of development** - on nearby watercourses
- ix. **Questions re financial stability of company**
- x. **Wastewater management** - concerns re surface water pollution

Figure 1. Summary of key themes heard during the consultation process

