



## ROUND ISLAND KEEPS IT SUPER FRESH & WHOLESOME

As Sri Lanka faces a marine ecological disaster on its western seaboard, we at Oceanpick and Round Island wish to assure our many customers and partners in Sri Lanka and overseas of our continued commitment to freshness and holistic quality in our products.

While the fire onboard MV X-Press Pearl poses a threat to ecosystems in the area, as well as to the livelihoods of the many involved in maritime fishery on the western seaboard, the location of our oceanic farms close to Round Island, off Trincomalee on the east remain secure and pristine at this time.

In addition to being approximately 380 nautical miles away, and on the far side of the island from the MV X-Press Pearl incident, our farms north of Koddiiyar Bay are protected from the open ocean currents. We maintain a 24-hour on-duty staff at our farms who continue to monitor both the water and the condition of our fish for even the slightest anomalies; and have to date observed none.



However, in line with our policy of meticulous attention to detail in the entire process of providing the world with the freshest, most wholesome fish, we will be putting further safeguards in place.

1. We will engage with agencies such as the Marine Environmental Protection Authority (MEPA) and the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA) to share knowledge and gain insight on any changes to the marine environment on the east coast of Sri Lanka.
2. As a precautionary measure, we are conducting residual testing of our fish stocks each week, and will continue to do so.
3. We have begun additional testing of the water around our farms to monitor quality parameters and this will continue as a long-term safeguard.
4. We will set up water monitoring stations in key locations along the eastern seaboard, north and south of Trincomalee, to give us early warning of any changes to the environment.
5. We will collaborate and partner with institutions such as the Ocean University of Sri Lanka to expand its coral reef monitoring network to cover the east coast, in order to accumulate data on marine life, benthic zones, and water chemistry.

As South Asia's only Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP) accredited producer of premium Barramundi supplying local and global markets, we at Oceanpick are confident of the aquatic conditions on the east coast of Sri Lanka. We are committed to remaining transparent and accountable to all our partners, stakeholders and, above all, our loyal customers. We stand by the quality of our Round Island products, and our promise of super freshness and wholesomeness.

All Round Island products continue to be available at select supermarket chains, through our delivery partners, and for direct order through our website as well as our distributor partners worldwide.

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