

Ref:	Incident				Status	
	Incident detail	Location	Date received	Respondent	Resolution	Date
Jan-23						
IR Jan 23-01	Public are concerned that very few lines are visible in Big Bay and that the lines may be sinking. Ferdie Endemann asked the ECO to inspect Big Bay lines to see how many are still floating. FE also asked if BB and OBN are still closed for harvesting.	Big Bay	10/01/2023	Ferdie Endemann	ECO to inspect lines in Big Bay at the February 2023 site inspection and ask SASH about lines being removed in Big Bay.	20/01/2023
IR Jan 23-02	Extensive aquaculture debris observed on Spreeuwalle beach (main receiving beach in Big Bay). Using unique identifiers, seven operators were responsible for the waste including (in descending order of contribution towards waste volume) SASH, BLP, WCOG, SBOC, K13, K25, Mika, and Pluto. Waste included: 161 floats 7 oyster crates 1 full oyster stack 10 m section of raft flotation More than 10 lengths of rope (some up to 15m) Extensive number of rope off-cuts, netlon bags, and broken plastic from aquaculture debris.	Spreeuwalle beach- Big Bay	20/01/2023	ECO	On 24 January 2023 the ECO notified Big Bay Operators and requested that debris be removed and that an action plan for the debris removal be developed and provided. SASH volunteered to be responsible for cleaning this beach (September 2022) and have the majority interest in Big Bay. Therefore the ECO requested that Ernie Malan (SASH) spearhead the development of the Action Plan and beach cleanup.  Ernie Malan has planned a meeting with Arcelor Mittal to discuss a way forward and to develop an action plan.  The ECO also notified DFFE: Compliance and Monitoring of the incident (30/01/2023) and DFFE: C&M plan to inspect the beach and monitor operator compliance.	31/01/2023