

Sea Country in Tasmania

BEFORE COLONISATION

List ways why Sea Country is important for palawa/pakana people:

What natural materials were used to make a ningher (canoe)?

How did Aboriginal fish traps help protect fish populations?

What kinds of sea life were gathered or caught by First Nations people?

Why have shell necklaces been important for more than 2,000 years?

AFTER COLONISATION

How might colonisation have changed access to Sea Country?

What new fishing tools or boats were introduced by colonisers?

How could changes to the environment (like pollution or clearing) affect fishing?

Why might fewer shells be available today for making necklaces?

Why is it important that Aboriginal fishing and necklace traditions continue today?
