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Samoa's new trochus fishery pronounced a success

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It's taken a couple of decades but Samoa is the latest Pacific country to develop a new trochus fishery.

Trochus is valued for its meat and its shell, which is used to make buttons, jewellery and handicrafts.

Back in the 1990s, Samoa saw the success of trochus fisheries elsewhere in the Pacific and set about introducing the species to its shores.

Kalo Pakoa, fisheries scientist at the Secretariat of the Pacific Community has been assessing Samoa's trochus program. He says the more recent projects have been highly successful.

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