

Two Bays January 2010 Science and Monitoring Program

Project Title: Under the Lens

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Purpose:

- Through a partnership between Parks Victoria and Museum Victoria collect high quality images and video footage highlighting the special natural values in Victoria' MPAs.
- Provide opportunities to build capacity of Parks Victoria staff, undertake additional research, explore use of education and media to assist community groups in delivering MPA messages.

Background:

- The Under the Lens project is part of partnership between Parks Victoria and Museum Victoria to promote greater appreciation of unique marine diversity within Victorias Marine National Parks and Marine Sanctuaries .
- The program aims to provide access to high quality imagery of Victoria's unique and diverse marine life in order to build engaged, well-informed and aware communities acting as custodians and ambassadors for the park system, willing to work with managers to address threats to the values of the parks.
- The project has been delivered in four Marine National Parks and there are plans to expand the program to include other parks across the MPA system.
- High quality still images and video footage will be collected of the marine fauna and seagrass habitat in the Port Phillip Heads Marine National Park on 20th January.

Outline of Program:

For Further Information:

www.parkweb.vic.gov.au
www.museumvictoria.com.au

Image:

Images of Victoria's unique marine life and habitats will be collected through this project.

